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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Dr. S. Perry Case

Dr. S. Perry Case, age 80, a veteran educator who served at Atlantic Christian College from the days of its youth until it grew into a major institution in the state, passed away December 14, 1960.

In good health until the time of his death, Dr. Case taught classes at Atlantic Christian that afternoon as he had done since he arrived on the campus as a young professor in 1916.

A native of Morristown, Ind., Dr. Case had served in almost every position at the college except that of president. He was for many years, Registrar of the institution and served in that capacity until he was named Dean in 1951. At the time of his death he had retired from full-time service but was still teaching part-time at the institution.

Also active in the community life of Wilson, Dr. Case and his wife, Mrs. Mabel Hittle Case, were well known and have served in many leadership positions.

This year Dr. Case served as a founding member of the new Westview Christian Church here and at the time of his death he was serving as a member of the new church's steering committee and as chairman of the church's education committee. He also was teacher of the Adult Sunday School class.

A versatile educator he had taught in the fields of Bible, religious education, philosophy social science, art and science.

Dr. Case also was a Christian minister and had served Christian Churches

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Smithfield Church Breaks Ground

Ground was broken during a ceremony Christmas Sunday morning for the first unit of the new educational building of Smithfield's First Christian Church.

Among those participating in the ceremony were the Rev. Billy R. Bennett, pastor; Howard Creech, Chairman of the Building Committee; and Howard Williams, Chairman of the General Church Board.

Other members of the Building Committee are: Mrs. Pete Sellers, Mrs. B. G. Mattox, Charles B. Simmons, Jr., John Bullock, and Mrs. Christine Reynolds.

The Rev. Ross J. Allen of Wilson, executive secretary of Christian Churches in North Carolina, was present at the ground-breaking ceremony and made brief remarks.

Construction will begin immediately on the one-story structure which will house a chapel, assembly area, seven classrooms, a kitchen, three offices,

a heating system room, and toilet and storage facilities.

Two other stages in the construction of an all-new church plant will be taken at later dates. The next will be erection of the second unit of the educational building a two-story structure, after which the Church School will be completely departmentalized. The third and final stage of construction will be the sanctuary. The entire plant when completed will be an I-shape building.

Walter G. Lassiter, Smithfield contractor, has been awarded the contract in the amount of \$46,340 for the first unit of the educational building. Harry K. McGee of Smithfield is the architect for the project.

The building will face northwest on Crescent Drive with its rear to the back of the South Smithfield Elementary School. The site is approximately 300 by 175 feet.

The First Christian Church recently sold its Second Street church property for \$13,000 and is meeting at present in the Masonic Hall.

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Congo

Indianapolis, Ind. Dec., 28, 1960—
Missionaries of Christian Churches
(Disciples of Christ) have been heartily
welcomed back in the Congo and
mission work resumes despite continuing
instability, a returned national leader
reports.

Dr. Robert G. Nelson, head of Africa
work, returned from his second emergency
visit to Congo and said the Congolese
Christians are hard at work
seeking to build qualified leadership
and unity of purpose with help from
U. S. missionaries.

"The situation is still far from stable.
The crisis in Congo is not over," he
declared. "In fact, it has just begun!"

He reported that while early estimates
of losses to missionaries' belongings
and station equipment may prove to
be high, a greater amount than anticipated
will be needed in establishing
the program of work in the newly-independent
nation.

It was originally thought that a
minimum of \$500,000 would be needed
to finance the evacuation and restoration
of missionaries in Congo, to reopen
missions and begin again education efforts.
Churches remained in full operation
throughout the crisis as did several
of the medical stations.

Since October, Christian Churches in
the U. S. have responded to a call for
emergency funds by giving more than
\$300,000, over and above their regular
support of the total Disciple outreach
program.

Dr. Nelson revisited the Congo on
his second emergency trip beginning in
November. He observed the return of
the bulk of Disciple missionaries to
their stations in the Equator Province.

In a statement he made clear these
points:

1. The return of missionaries to Congo
was of vital importance.

2. The desire to enter into real partnership
in building the Church in Congo
is strengthening both missionaries and
the Congolese.

3. The Church in Congo is beginning
to feel a new sense of responsibility in
its own autonomy in the midst of the
national crisis.

4. The need of missionary support;
both in funds and personnel will be a
continuing call upon the older churches
for some time to come.

6. Our dependence upon prayer in our
kinship as fellow Christians in the body
of Christ must outweigh our relative
complacency during the past days of
opportunity for Christian witness in
Congo.

Week of Compassion Giving

Report of Offerings for the 1959-60
Week of Compassion.

Airy Grove, Kinston, Lenoir, \$22.55
Armenia, Kinston, Lenoir, \$100.00
Arthur Church, Belarthur, Pitt, \$24.86
Asheville, First, Buncombe, \$100.00
Bee Tree, Swannanoa, Buncombe, \$16.00
Bethel, Grifton, Pitt, \$15.00
Black Mountain, Buncombe, \$11.00
Black Mountain, Christmount, Buncombe, \$50.00
Bridgeton, Craven, \$40.00
Burlington, Front Street, Alamance, \$52.38
Charlotte, First, Mecklenburg, \$377.05
Chinquapin Chapel, Comfort, Jones, \$30.00
Clinton, Carr Memorial, Sampson, \$20.00
Concord, First, Cabarrus, \$12.00
Dudley, Wayne, \$34.00
Dunn, Hood, Hornett, \$75.00
Eden Church, Green, \$25.00
Elizabeth City, First, Pasquotank, \$100.00
Farmville, Pitt, \$55.00
Fayetteville, First, Cumberland, \$38.00
Gastonia, First, Gaston, \$6.00
Gold Point, Robersonville, Martin, \$20.00
Goldsboro, First, Wayne, \$100.00
Greensboro, First, Guilford, \$751.49
Greenville, Eighth Street, Pitt, \$171.85
Grifton, Pitt, \$115.00
Hassell, First, Martin, \$50.00
Jacksonville, Onslow, \$40.00
Kinston, Gordon Street, Lenoir \$798.39
LaGrange, Lenoir, \$45.27
Macclesfield, Edgecombe, \$144.28
Morehead, First, Carteret, \$20.00
Mount Olive, Wayne, \$50.00
New Bern, Broad Street, Cravens, \$177.80

Oak City, Martin, \$21.00

Otway Church, Beaufort Carteret, \$20.00

Pleasant Union Church, Newton Grove, Sampson, \$20.00

Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial, Wake, \$325.51

Raleigh, St. Pauls, Wake, \$71.94

Raleigh, Sunset Hills, Wake, \$133.60

Reidsville, Rockingham, \$275.00

Riverside, Grifton, Craven, \$8.00

Robersonville, First, Martin, \$145.50

Rocky Mount, First, Nash, \$174.10

Rountree Church, Ayden, Pitt, \$45.00

St. James Church of Christ, Fountain, Pitt, \$5.00

Salem Fork, Dobson, Surry, \$159.64

Saratoga, Wilson, \$80.15

Smithfield, Johnston, \$25.00

Spray, First, Rockingham, \$2833.07

Spray, North Church, Rockingham, \$82.15

Stokesdale, Guilford, \$72.60

Stonesville Rockingham, \$75.00

Tuckahoe Church, Trenton, Jones, \$42.50

Vanceboro, Craven, \$54.50

Walstonburg, Greene, \$70.17

Washington, First, Beaufort, \$507.51

Wheat Swamp, LaGrange, Lenoir \$80.00

Wilbanks Church, Elm City, Wilson, \$30.75

Williamston, Martin, \$440.55

Wilmington, First, New Hanover, \$220.00

Wilson, First, Wilson, \$1000.00

Wilson, Westview, Wilson, \$30.00

Wilson's Mills, Johnston, \$43.67

Winston-Salem, First, Forsyth, \$459.60

Winterville, Pitt, \$125.00

Miscellaneous, \$35.00

Total \$11,399.43

NORTH CAROLINA PARADOXES

The Church of our Lord Jesus Christ in this year of our Lord 1961 finds
itself to be involved in a web of paradoxes.

We struggle with surplus foods

While most of the world is hungry

We worry about overweight

While others worry about starving

We worry about prestige and success

While others struggle to exist

We loll in the waste and excess of
Christmas

While most of the world doesn't know
there is a Christmas

Many of our churches enjoy beautiful
and luxurious church buildings

Many of our missionaries meet in
crude buildings and the open air.
Our mission churches have no build-
ings or only crude facilities.

Many ministers have two cars, liber-
al salaries and fringe benefits

While missionaries, mission pastors
and small church ministers live on a
sub-standard level.

Local Churches in North Carolina
spent \$48.10 per capita for themselves
in 1959-60

While they only gave \$6.11 per capita
for State, National and World causes
through Unified Promotions and only
39c per member for new churches in
North Carolina.

Local churches struggle with selfish
ness, pride, prejudice and pettishness

Jesus taught and lived a life of hum-
ility, self denial and sacrifice

Local churches boast of achievement

Apologize for failure.

We justify our actions

Profess sympathetic concern

Would not Jesus say to the church today as he did in the days of old,
"What do ye more than others?"

We as ministers, church officers and church members must face and
answer this question correctly, else we stand in condemnation by him who
made it.

Southern Christian Home

Last month we told you about the various Pantry Showers that had been received, but we failed to tell you about the big shower, the truck load of Apples, Potatoes, Pumpkins, etc., and other good things that the Churches of the Valley District of Virginia sent us, this was a project that our friend Mr. Fred Maphis had always sponsored, one dear to his heart, and we were so pleased that his friends kept it up even though he had gone to his reward.

Christmas here at the Home was an exciting, happy event, the college and Midway students were Home for the holidays, the schools here were out on December 1st, and of course that made the children have a whole week and more here at the Home. Our friends were wonderful to us, and every child had his Red Box under the Big Christmas Tree, literally running over with gifts from all over the Area, and in addition to that there were gifts for the Home.

The children were entertained so much, with a dinner at First Christian Church at Decatur, Ga., which is always a much enjoyed event, then the Lockheed Managers Club gave us a party with gifts, the Engineers Club a big party, and then individual groups of children were entertained, by friends, several went home to visit parents or friends after Christmas, and all in all it was a happy and joyous event. There were two children who came in during December and others who had never been in the Home for Christmas and they hardly knew what to expect, as it is such a wonderful time here.

Our grounds looked beautiful, and our big outdoor Christmas tree drew lots of attention, as usual.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

Gold Point

The Johnson Bible Hour Group had a very busy, but successful month. We had charge of the Thanksgiving service November 23 and the Harvest Bazaar Sale that followed netted us \$98.00.

The Group gave the Christmas Pageant "On Christmas Eve" Sunday night, December 19 at 7 o'clock.

On Wednesday afternoon the Group was entertained by Daisy Johnson. The members enjoyed the Christmas readings and carol singing. A gift was presented to each member.

The CWF Christmas Program was held December 12 in the Church Fellowship Hall. Christmas customs and their origin were read and discussed.

The Bible quiz concerning the Birth of Christ and other Bible characters was an enjoyable event also.

Thursday, December 22, Mrs. Ray Keel, Misses Gwen Brown, Bonnie Brown, Linda Warren and Mike Brown visited the Martin County Rest Home and presented each member with a gift.

Nineteen members of the Sunday School made perfect attendance records this year. The awards: 5 received 1st year pins; 5, 3rd year bars; one, 4th year bar; four 6th year bars; one, 12th year bar and 4, 15th year bars. Seven members missed only one Sunday.

High Point

Our CYF and Chi Rhos gave a beautiful pageant, "No Room for the King", on December 18. It was directed by Mrs. Leon Robinson.

We are having a covered dish supper each Wednesday night and then going out by twos visiting the unchurched. We are very encouraged in the results of our visitations and are praying that we will reach our goal on January 29.

Bon Air, Winston- Salem

The Christian Mens' Fellowship of Bon Air met in November with a turkey supper and all the trimmings. Their wives were invited as guests this month. There were about 50 persons present. After the delicious supper they were entertained with a very good program of singing by different groups.



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There are three 6-session courses: Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior. Each of these has a leader's guide to help teach their message of the church's service. The Kindergarten course (**The Big White House**) is a story book to help younger children understand. **Leader's guide, 25 cents; pupil's book, 35 cents.** The Primary and Junior work packets each contain six courses. **Leader's guide, 75 cents; pupil's work packet, 25 cents.**

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Your Secretary Reports Eighth Anniversary

As we cross the threshold of the new year we find ourselves celebrating our eighth anniversary in this work and now beginning our ninth year.

These eight years have brought many changes into our North Carolina Churches. There has been a great turnover in ministerial leadership. Many have left our state, some have retired, others have gone to their eternal rest. New voices have come among us to take their places but the church marches on.

Some of our churches have made outstanding improvements in their properties and facilities. North Carolina churches, parsonages and educational facilities are becoming among the best or compare suitably with the best in our Brotherhood.

Gains in missionary giving have been most gratifying. A new concept of the nature of the church and their responsibility for outreach is laying hold upon our people. The work among our young people, our men and women of the CWF shows a real vitality. As we enter the Decade of Decision the future promises even greater opportunities and responsibilities for the churches of North Carolina.

We are grateful for having had the privilege of being a part of this work through the years, of sharing the love and friendship of our people. The privilege of knowing and working with our laypeople and our ministers through these years has been a rich and rewarding experience. It has deepened our faith in and love for the work in North Carolina and with the Decade of Decision before us we look forward to the years ahead with great anticipation and hope. God has richly blessed us and we are grateful.

The month of December opened for us at St. Louis where we were attending the meetings of the Home and State Missions Planning Council.

Other December activities involved a meeting of the State Staff to plan for further development of outreach through Schools of Missions.

It was a thrill on Christmas Day to share in the Groundbreaking Services for the new building of the Smithfield Church. This is a fulfillment of a dream for these folks and their future looks promising.

We taught our usual classes at the Goldsboro Minister's Training Institute. Attendance and interest is being maintained on a high level.

During the month, 22 days were spent in the office and 8 days in the field, with 12 field conferences and 23 office conferences. A total of 1,010 miles was traveled by car and 800 miles by plane.

The churches at High Point, Westview-Wilson, First-Wilson, Smithfield, Eighth Street-Greenville and Hooker Memorial-Greenville were visited.

Receipts

December, 1960

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 34.25
Mass Subscriptions	299.60
Ads	83.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Rocky Mount	33.34
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Macedonia (loan)	25.00
Walstonburg, CMF	80.00
Christmount	20.00
Ayden	100.00
Jacksonville	25.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Christmount	15.00
Macclesfield, CWF	20.00
Jacksonville	10.00
NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Geo. F. Cuthrell	10.00
Broad Street, New Bern	100.00
First, Rocky Mount	12.50
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
Individual	200.00
Field Receipts	25.00
Front Street, Burlington, CMF	50.00
Ayden	200.00
Bee Tree	25.00
Jacksonville	40.00
Grifton	25.00
Christmount	142.50
Concord (Ch. 45.00, S.S. 15.00)	60.00
Hookerton District	50.50
CYF, Bon Air	20.50
Materials Sold	7.75
State Youth Convention Reg.	307.65
State Youth Convention Offering	83.61
Refund on Convention and Meeting	
Expenses	336.75
Film Rental	11.00
Unified Promotion	1614.03
Camp and Conference Receipts	113.50
Camp Caroline Rental	5.50
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Total	\$4,564.48

Lumberton

The First Christian Church of Lumberton, under the leadership of Everett J. Harris, minister, is continuing to make some progress. The attendance in Bible School and church services is gradually increasing, which is also being indicated in our total offerings. Our Thanksgiving offering for missions was a little over \$14.00 and Christmas offering for Benevolence was \$31.17. The church as far as possible wants to be represented in all Brotherhood causes. During November we received four into our fellowship, representing a family of four that moved here from Durham. The father made his confession of faith in Christ and was baptized, while the mother and two sons were transfers from Free Will Baptist Church of Durham. This make a total of twelve since Mr. Harris began his second ministry here in June. The parsonage debt with the beginning of the present ministry was \$1,578.32, it has been reduced to \$1,008.15. This great reduction has been possible through the generous giving of our denominational friends. The congregation with the assistance of other friends hopes to liquidate the entire debt by June 30. In this supreme effort the congregation would appreciate any gifts sent by their friends over the state.



Youth Director at Ayden

Miss Betty Ann Thomas has been serving as part-time Director of Youth Activities at the Ayden Christian Church since the last of October.

Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas of Waycross, Georgia. She transferred to Atlantic Christian College in her sophomore year from Texas Christian University. She is now a Junior and plans to continue with the Ayden Church through the remainder of the school year.

Before the Christmas holidays Miss Thomas, with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tripp, accompanied the young people to Atlantic Beach for a weekend Planning Retreat.

With an active schedule pretty well established the young people are looking forward to growth both numerically and spiritually under the direction of their Youth Leader.

Jacksonville

The Chi Rho group, led by Mrs. Martha Lamn, has been formed and is progressing very well. On Thanksgiving they collected a basket of food for a needy family in Jacksonville. Their project for Christmas was to help a family in Swansboro. Their present task is to reach their Outreach goal.

Under the leadership of Captain and Mrs. L. VanGaasbeck, the CYF is really doing things. Two of our girls attended the State Youth Convention in Raleigh. Those attending were Perry Lou Rogers and Linda Jarman.

On December 9 and 10 the CYF sponsored a Bazaar which enabled them to completely pay their CWF goal and have enough left, with the help of our church people, to adopt a needy family for Christmas.

We feel that the wonderful activity of our two youth groups, in large part, is responsible for the renewed interest and movement of the total church.

Along with the young people's Bazaar, the church sponsored a supper for the public. It was a real success in more than a financial way. Due to necessity almost all of our members became involved in some job.

On January 29 the Southeastern District Union will meet with us. Rev. Bernard Meece will speak at eleven o'clock and again in the afternoon.

We are looking forward with anticipation to having Mr. Rolland Sheafor with us on February 3 to talk with us concerning our future building program.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

State Scholarship Fund

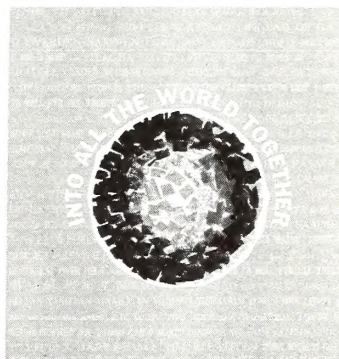
In its annual Commission meeting this past year, the CYF of our state undertook a most ambitious project. It was the establishment of a State CYF Scholarship Fund. The idea originated in the Service Committee and was voted approval by the entire State CYF Commission.

The idea grew out of the beginning of the Decade of Decision, which was just a few days away at the time Commission was in session. One of the main aims of the Decade program is the establishment of many new churches across our Brotherhood. These churches will have to have leadership. This means that many of our best youth need to be secured to enter a church vocation.

While every young person cannot enter a church vocation, every one can have a part in preparing some of those that do decide to work in the church as their life calling. Thus it was decided to establish this Scholarship Fund. The amount of the Fund was set at \$2500, all of it to be raised by the youth of our state this year. It needs be pointed out that this money is to be in addition to the CWFF giving which our young people have been doing so well the past two years. We have a goal of \$3500 for CWFF this year, which is in addition to the Scholarship Fund will be put in the bank and given out in annual scholarships of \$250 each. The first of these will be given for the 1961-62 school year. This money will be made available to young people entering some form of the Christian ministry. Exact conditions of the basis of these annual grants has not been determined. However, a committee is at work on it and announcement will be made soon of the conditions under which the grant will be made as well as way of applying for it.

We want to emphasize that money raised for the Scholarship Fund should be sent in to your State Office as it is raised, so that we can keep record of the progress of this Fund. Thus far, little of the money has come in, but we know that many CYF groups have accepted a goal and are working toward raising it, so that they may have a share in this state CYF project. We hope that every CYF in our state is working toward some goal for the Scholarship Fund, that they may have a share in the education of youth for a Church Vocation.

We want to emphasize that money raised for the Scholarship Fund MUST be sent to your State Director of Christian Education, 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson. While money raised for CWFF may be sent to the State Office or may be sent to the National Office, Scholarship Fund money MUST come to the State Office. Be sure it is marked for



YOUTH WEEK 1961

JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 5

UNITED CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

Youth Week

Youth Week begins the last Sunday of this month and plans are in high gear among many of our churches to make this a significant observance. The theme this year, "Into All the World Together", offers great opportunity to lift the vision of all members of the church as they contemplate the nature of the church and its mission in our world. Many significant opportunities are afforded to make this a rich and stimulating study and observance.

Materials are available to help churches in their planning. A Youth Week packet can be secured for \$1.00 from your state office.

Vacation Church School

Churches that want a really meaningful and successful Vacation Church School begin to plan now for it. There is less than five months till our public schools are out and this much time is needed for effective planning and preparation for VCS. Only the churches that plan early can do the most with their opportunity in Vacation Church School.

Theme for 1961 is "Personal and Group Relationships." This offers a rich source of study and real opportunity for Christian growth on the part of each child and young person in the church. The texts for this year for each age level are: Kindergarten, My Family and My Friends; Primary, Love One Another; Junior, Living and Working Together as Christians; Junior High, Making our Group Christian. With a well-written Teacher and Pupil text book, with a suggestive Activity packet and other helpful materials for each department, there is promise of real opportunity for valuable planning for every church. Plan now!

what it is and send it to the State Office as it is available. This is our State CYF Project—every CYF have a worthy part in it.

World Fellowship Youth Meets

Planning has been underway for several months for world Fellowship Youth Meets for our state. There will be eleven of them this year, all to be held the week-end of March 17-18, 1961. There will be five each specifically for Chi Rhos and CYFers, with only one Meet being a combined one for both age groups. The five Chi Rho Meets will be held as follows: Albemarle at Plymouth, Hookerton at Ayden, Coastal Plains at Wilson First Church, Piedmont at North Spray and Pamlico-Southeastern at Southwood Church. The five CYF WFYMs will be held at the following places: Albemarle at Belhaven, Hookerton at Red Oak Church, Coastal Plains at Wendell, Piedmont at Pfafftown and Pamlico-Southeastern at Armenia Church. Only the Mill Creek District will yet have a combined Meet for Junior and Senior Highs. It will be held at Hood Memorial Church, Dunn.

These eleven WFYMs will feature studies on the outreach theme of the year, "Into All the World Together." This theme seeks to convey the understanding that the Gospel is for all men, at all places and that every Christian is a part of the mission of carrying the Gospel to men. This theme carries a strong challenge to re-think what it means to be a Christian in our world and for each person to see the meaning of his Christian faith in the light of his everyday life.

This theme will be expressed through decorations, messages, discussions, films and other media. It is desired that every young person in our churches see his own life in the light of the Christian Gospel and what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ in our world. It is hoped that our churches and youth groups will plan now for attendance at the Meet intended for them. Early planning by churches and encouragement of youth by adults will enable more of our youth to have the opportunity to share in our 1961 WFYMs. The dates are March 17-18, so begin now to plan to attend the one for you.

Teaching Tips

From time to time we plan to use this column, Teaching Tips, as a means of sharing some information or helps for the teachers in our Church School across the state. We hope that this proves valuable to those carrying this most important aspect of the church's ministry.

This month, I would like to introduce you to one of the most stimulating and meaningful books I have ever encountered. It is "The Creative Years" by Reuel L. Howe. The book is published by the Seabury Press of Greenwich, Conn. This is not a book on how to teach, but rather one that helps persons gain insight into themselves and their personal needs. It has a wide range of material dealing with every persons most basic needs and his op-

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Interested in an Exciting

Experience of Enrichment

Fellowship Stimulation Growth

Plan to attend the Adult Conference
June 21-25, at AC College

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Perry Case Fund Grows

An S. Perry Case Memorial Fund, to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Case who died December 15 in Wilson, has been established by his colleagues in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Atlantic Christian College.

Allan R. Sharp, acting chairman of the department, commented, "It seemed every member of the department came up with the idea about the same time. The fund was established the day following Dr. Case's death."

Early this month friends and former students of Dr. Case had contributed more than \$300 to the fund. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian, noted that as yet the S. Perry Case Memorial Fund is undesignated.

It is expected a purpose for the fund will be established in the near future at which time all contributors will be informed.

Contributions may be mailed to the Department of Religion at the College or to Milton Adams, Business Manager.

Eighty years old at the time of his death, Dr. Case had been a part of Atlantic Christian College since 1916 when he first joined the faculty.



Photo by Bill Feetham

Outgoing officers of Christian Service Workshop at Atlantic Christian College are seated from left: Sylvia Patterson, secretary-treasurer; Betty Ann Thomas, program chairman; Nancy Weddle, worship chairman; Pat Hine, president. Standing from left: Richard Johnson, service chairman; William Waters, publicity.

Homecoming Queen Candidates Vying For Title February 10

Entrants in Atlantic Christian College's annual Homecoming Queen contest are now coming in from various organizations and classes in anticipation of the Queen selection which will kickoff Homecoming activities February 10.

Mrs. Lynne West, department of business, is faculty chairman of the Queen contest committee. "It appears we will have some lovely women vying for queen honors. I think selection of the queen will be one of the real highlights of Homecoming," she commented.

Homecoming queen will be announced during the Coronation Ball Friday, February 10. She will reign over all activities on Saturday.

A large number of alumni are expected to converge on the campus Saturday following the Homecoming parade scheduled for 9:30 A. M. in downtown Wilson.

The Alumni luncheon and business session will begin Saturday, February 11, at 12:30 P. M. on the campus.

Immediately following the luncheon, three buildings will be officially named

and memorialized as plaques are unveiled at each. Plaques will be unveiled at Moye Science Hall, Lee Infirmary, and Hackney Hall, modern men's dormitory completed last spring.

From 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. alumni and friends of the college will be welcomed into the President's home on Wilshire boulevard, and to all buildings on campus during open house.

Open house at the President's home will mark the first time since its completion, February 1959, that alumni of the College have had the opportunity to look it over.

Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger, the President's wife, is planning the open house in the President's home and is getting assistance from alumni women in the Wilson area.

Immediately prior to fraternity and sorority dinners, a pep rally will be staged on campus at 5:30 P. M. to drum up enthusiasm for the basketball game against Pfeiffer college at 8 P. M.

Class reunions will be held at 6 P. M. at the same time that Greek letter organizations are having alumni dinners. The Classes of 1941, 1951 and 1936 will hold reunions.

Christian Workshop Builds Values at ACC

Christian Service Workshop is increasingly becoming an integral part of the program for religion majors at Atlantic Christian College.

CSW, as it is referred to by most people on campus, meets every Wednesday. Attending are all students majoring in religion regardless of their church affiliation.

"By and large," says Allan R. Sharp, acting chairman of the department of religion and philosophy and advisor to CSW, "the Workshop has added a great deal to the religious strength of Atlantic Christian College through fellowship, programs in Chapel, and especially Religious Emphasis Week. It is my desire to see the Workshop build a Prayer Chapel where all can have personal devotions, thus adding to the spiritual growth of ACC."

Miss Pat Hines, president of CSW, said recently, "this group functions so that we can find a deeper spiritual dwelling which will enrich our lives and never be forgotten."

Another CSW member, Miss Nancy Weddle who is worship chairman, sees the purpose of CSW as, "A time for all religion majors to gather together, since there is no opportunity to have a class together, and share our problems and ideas. We need Christian Service Workshop."

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Education Commission is an organization whose members are drawn from the two District Organizations who are supporting our educational program; The Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly and The Western District Assembly. This group was organized in December 1959. It assumed the task of promoting Christian Education in particular and assisting in the general promotion of the over-all work of the two Assemblies. The work of this organization has been especially effective in the area of Christian Education which has received the impact of its main thrust. The following report mirrors the financial contribution of The Commission's first year.

Money received: in the first effort \$785.45, Cost of promotion \$40.00. Total \$745.45. Money received in the second effort \$174.50; Grand Total received \$919.95. Disbursement: Paid on the \$1,428 agreement to operate field program, \$500.00. For building drive and constructing drainage, \$200.00. For Summer Conference expense, \$174.50. Total \$874.50. Balance \$45.45.

On February 11th, the second Saturday, the Commission will celebrate its First Anniversary. There are so many needs confronting us at this time that the Commission finds it difficult to pin-point the one which should claim priority. The Drive needs to be gravelled at a cost of \$450.00 another payment of at least \$500.00 should be made on our agreement with the co-operating Agencies. The need for a stronger undergirding of our field program is more evident now than ever before; the amount \$500.00. The Campus is in need of additional work to facilitate swifter movement of rain water from the area surrounding the building; \$400.00 is needed to complete this job. Total amount needed to achievement this year's goal \$1,850.00.

The Commission is asking each member to pay his pledge on or before February 11th 1961. We are also soliciting help from friends and others who are interested in helping worthy causes.

Airy Grove

Woman's Day was observed by the church on December 11 with the Christian Women's Fellowship taking charge of the morning worship service.

We, the members of Airy Grove Christian Women's Fellowship, wish to pay tribute to a beloved member, Mrs. Ralph Wooten, who passed away in November. Although she wasn't a member of our church she was a devoted member of the CWF always willing to do what ever she was called on to do.

The Christmas program and party was enjoyed by the entire church on Thursday night, December 22.

Notice

Henry F. Speight, Jr., of Baltimore, Maryland, writes sending greetings to North Carolina friends, and requesting that we publish his present address, which is 1263 Cedarcraft Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, 103 WEST HIGHLAND AVE., KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

It is thrilling to see the interest shown in our second quadrennial to be held at Purdue University next July and to note the number of North Carolina women who hope to attend. Time's moving on—have you sent in your registration fee? After February the allotments for the various states will be opened to anyone and there might not be room for you. Don't wait, send in your name now. Remember, you can get a full refund of your money as late as June 1 if you cannot attend.

A highlight of quadrennial will be the dedication of our Blessing Box offering. The amount of this offering from each state will be announced at this time even though the money must be sent to UCMS by June 30, 1961. This is an over and above gift which will count on our state goal of \$60,000 but is not counted on our local goals. You don't have to actually use the Blessing

Boxes provided by CBP, you can make your own. This is just a way of saying an extra "Thank you God, for Thy great goodness to us". Can we ever thank Him enough? From your reports I note that you are doing many things over and above your accepted goal to UCMS and I am so proud of each of you. Why not include something for the Blessing Box offering? It can be sent in to UCMS at anytime, just be sure that your check is plainly marked "Blessing Box".

In preparation for Purdue I hope each local CWF will have a special Bible study using Dr. Fiers' little book, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Dr. Fiers will lead the Bible study at quadrennial, based on this book. Even if you can not go to Purdue, you can share in the inspiration of the occasion by studying Dr. Fiers' book.

Are you using the "Resource Guide for CWF" as you make plans for the Decade of Decision in your Fellowship? Remember, each CWF is asked to make its own goals for the Decade in the following areas: "Every woman a Christian steward"; Every CWF—all inclusive"; Every CWF—serving". The Resource Guide has much helpful information. A good way to use it would be for special study with your officers and group leaders. These persons in turn could interpret to the membership at large. In this way, every woman could have a part in the planning for the Decade.

The 75th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer is a significant event for all women. In preparation for the annual observance, 37 Prayer Fellowships will be held involving some 1,800 women from over 100 areas of the world. Disciple women will be represented by our own Margaret Lawrence and Mary Dale of UCMS and Mrs. W. K. Evans, president of International CWF. I urge that you, individually, become a part of this world-wide prayer fellowship by participating in the special World Day of Prayer services in your own communities on February 17.

World Call

Our present mission study materials on the theme, "Into All the World Together", will give us a view of the needs for mission work around the world. Each month's study will be improved if the monthly articles from World Call are used to supplement the regular packet of programs. World Call articles are written several months after program materials are sent to the press and therefore World Call gives us current information on the selected theme.

All Church members are finding that Church, home social and business activities require more and more of our time. Our ever changing world will leave us far behind if we do not organize out activities to include time for the reading of our World Call. This monthly publication will keep us informed about not only the mission work of our missionaries but also of the changes in governmental policies of the various countries where our Brotherhood is at work.

Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Goldsboro, N. C.
State World Call Secretary

Reidsville CWF

Members of the CWF of the Reidsville, North Carolina Christian Church, under the direction of their President Mrs. O. W. Leath, used their regular monthly meeting for November in the interests of Women For Christmount.

More than one hundred CWF members and several men met at the North Scales Street Church on Monday evening, November 14. Guests from circles of the Christian Churches of Spray, Stoneville and Leaksville joined in the service.

Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, Assistant Secretary of Christmount, showed colored slides of the new homes and mountain views and spoke of the current plans for the development of the grounds and of the program of conferences for the coming season.

Mrs. Leath is a member of the Board of Directors of Christmount, representign North Carolina. The women of Reidsville, under her direction, have previously contributed generously to the Miles of Dollars.

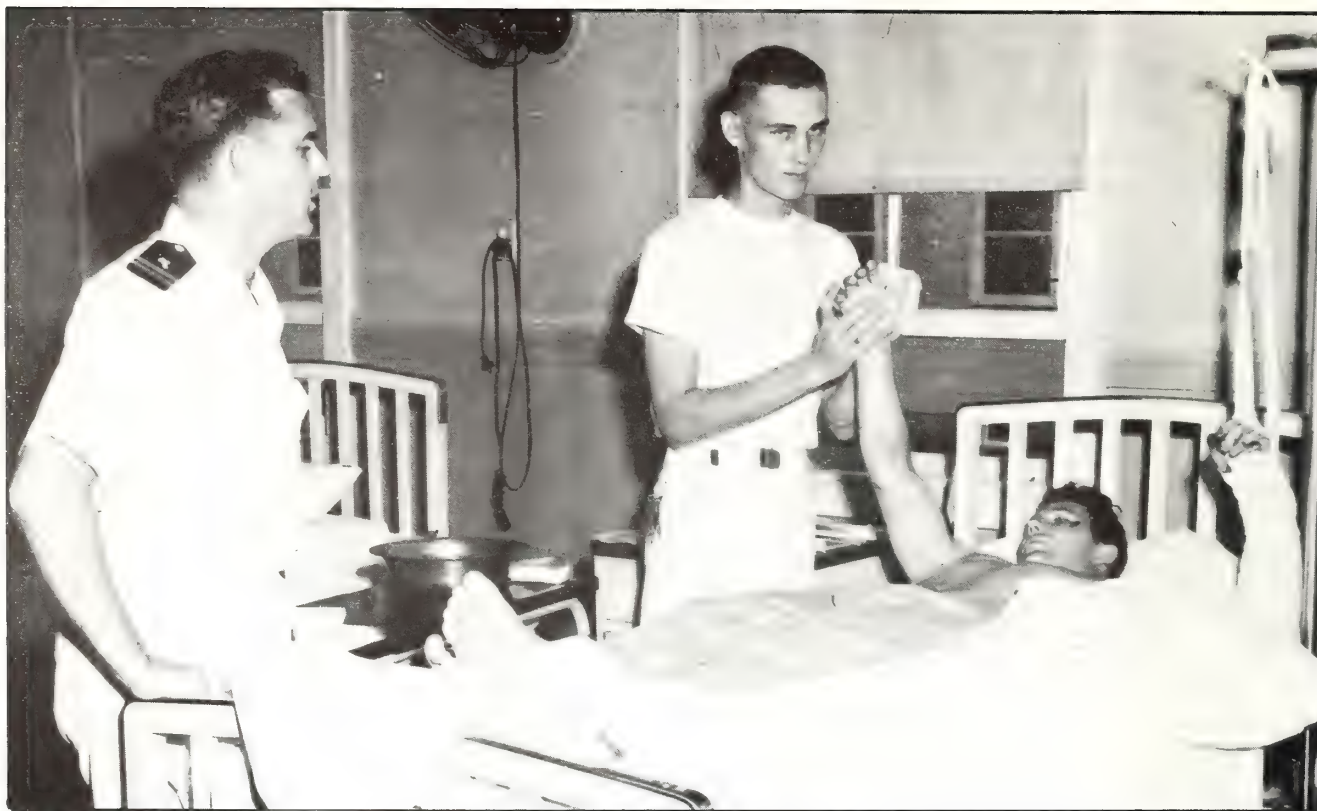
A list of pledges totaling \$1,065.00 was given Mrs. Aleshire in response to her plea for assistance in the new program proposed by the Women For Christmount at their annual business meeting in August 1960.

The Fellowship Class and the CWF of this church recently sent gifts to Christmount in memory of Miss Mary Ferrell.

Fayetteville

The Fayetteville Church purchased the property adjacent to grounds last fall. This has now been remodeled and the minister's family will move into the new parsonage the last of January.

The Debt Reduction Campaign will be finished this week and it seems now we will get a few dollars more than the \$6,450.00 needed, and will be able to apply to the Board of Church Extension for the \$55,000.00 loan by January 10th.



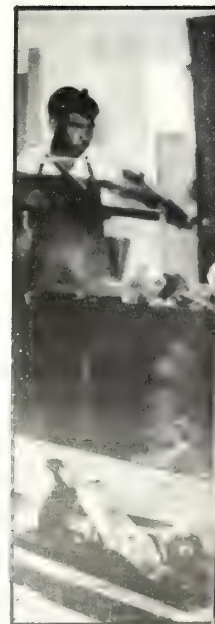
Because you share . . . he ministers to military personnel. A Disciple chaplain visits a sick seaman. (U. S. Navy Photo)

Week of Compassion - February

Because you share . . . they have medical treatment. Children are treated for hookworm in a refugee camp in Gaza. (NECC Photo)



Because you share . . . boy takes vocational training in Jericho. (UN-YMCA Photo)





Because you share . . . they have clothing. Gifts of clothing bring smiles to mothers in Lebanon. (UN Photo)



Because you share . . . they are fed. Refugees line up for milk rations in Hong Kong. (CWS Photo)

26, 1961 - Break Bread Together

side. A refugee M.C.A. course

Because you share . . . they serve others. Youth work campers build a nursery for refugee children in Greece. (U.C.M.S. Photo)



Department Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism Christian Men's Fellowship Program of Advance

Schedule for Driskill Crusade Of Comprehensive Evangelism

Given below is a schedule for the Driskill Crusade of Evangelism, showing where Dr. Driskill will work during the Crusade and showing also where members of the State Staff will assist churches in places where Dr. Driskill will not be able to assist. The goal of each of the forty-six churches is given in parenthesis after the name of the Church.

Asheville, First (76); West Asheville (21); Black Mountain (11); Bethany, Asheville (19); Bee Tree (13). Arthur M. Depew will work with these churches under the direction of Rev. Robert Huford of the First Christian Church of Asheville. He will plan to be in Asheville and Black Mountain from January 21-26. Decision Day will be January 29th.

Charlotte, First (93); Gastonia (26); Lincolnton (10); Ross J. Allen will work with these churches under the direction of Rev. Robert Jones of the First Church, Charlotte. He will be in Charlotte from January 21-26. Decision Day will be January 29th.

Winston-Salem, First (104); Winston-Salem, Bon Air (29); Pfafftown (63); High Point (26); Stoneville (31); North Spray (39); Burlington (34); Stokesdale (34). Dr. Driskill will arrive in Winston-Salem on January 21 and will be with the Winston-Salem First Church for Kick-Off Sunday, January 22. He will hold an instructions meeting at a church to be designated by Dr. Kermit Traylor in Winston-Salem on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for the Winston-Salem, Pfafftown, Burlington, Stoneville, Spray, and Stokesdale churches. On Sunday evening he will go to High Point for an instructions meeting there. Dr. Traylor will then arrange his schedule so that he can be in as many churches as possible for the intensive calling during the week. Dr. Driskill will remain in the Winston-Salem area from January 21-26. Decision Day will be January 29th.

Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial (111); St. Pauls (58); Sunset Hills (62); Durham, Holloway Street (79); Wendell (26); Rocky Fork (16); Dunn, Hood Memorial (56); Rocky Mount (40); Smithfield (30); Wilson, Westview (53). Dr. Driskill will arrive in Raleigh on January 28th and will work under the direction of Rev. Tom Youngblood of the Hillyer Memorial Church. He will be present at Hillyer for the Kick Off on Sunday January 29th and will hold instructions meeting at a place to be designated by Mr. Youngblood at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon. He will go to Dunn for the instructions meeting at 7:30. The remainder of his time will be divided among the three Raleigh Churches and the Holloway Street church of Durham by Mr. Youngblood. Ross J. Allen will work with the church at Wendell and with the Westview church of Wilson, his time to be divided as requested and needed. Arthur M. Depew will go to Rocky Mount for

Kick Off Sunday and for instruction meeting on Sunday afternoon January 29th at 2:30. He will go to Dunn on Monday evening for calling and to Smithfield on Tuesday evening. (Mr. Allen and Mr. Depew will attend the State Council of Churches meeting in Raleigh on February 1-2) Decision day for the Raleigh area will be February 5th.

Greenville, Eighth Street (76); Hooker Memorial, Greenville (66); Farmville (64); Ayden (53); Winterville (12); Goldsboro (61); Red Oak, Greenville (34); Belarthur (21); Walstonburg (21). Dr. Driskill will arrive in Greenville on February 4th and will be at the Eighth Street Church for Kick Off Sunday. He will hold an instructions meeting at the Eighth Street church at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon for all churches listed above except Goldsboro. He will go to Goldsboro for an instructions meeting at 7:30 P. M. Rev. William Hadden will be asked to divide his remaining time between the churches of Greenville. Bernard Meece will go to Farmville for the Kick Off Sunday and will work with the Farmville church during the intensive calling. (Mr. Meece will have to be in Georgia and Indiana for three weeks during this period, hence he is unable to give as much time to the Crusade as he would like). Ross J. Allen will assist the Ayden church and the Winterville church during the Crusade. He is scheduled at Ayden for the Kick Off Sunday on February 5th. Arthur M. Depew will assist the Church at Belarthur on Kick Off Sunday and with some of its intensive calling. Decision Day will be February 12th.

Williamston (69); Plymouth (81); Belhaven (24); Dr. Driskill will arrive in Williamston on February 11 and will be present for the Kick Off Sunday at the Williamston church. He will hold instructions meeting at the Williamston church at 2:30 and will go to Ply-

mouth for instructions meeting at 7:30 P. M. He will call during the week on a schedule to be worked out by Rev. Howard Groover on Williamston. Ross J. Allen will go to Plymouth for the Kick Off Sunday on February 12th and will work with this church for some of its intensive calling. Arthur M. Depew will go to Belhaven for the Kick Off Sunday and will assist the church with its instructions meeting at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, and with its intensive calling. Decision Day will be February 29th.

New Bern, Broad Street (84); Jacksonville (84); LaGrange (67); Wilmington (63); Dr. Driskill will arrive in New Bern on February 18th and will be with the New Bern Church for Kick Off Sunday on February 19th. He will hold instructions meeting at New Bern at 2:00 P. M. He will go to Wilmington for instructions meeting at 7:30 P. M. He will be in Jacksonville for intensive calling on Monday evening, February 20th. The remainder of his schedule will be arranged by Rev. William Wolford of the Broad Street church of New Bern. Arthur M. Depew will go to Jacksonville for the Kick Off Sunday and for the instructions meeting at the Jacksonville church at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon. He will assist the church in its calling during part of the week. Ross J. Allen will be with the LaGrange church for Kick Off Sunday and for instructions meeting at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon and will assist the church with some of its intensive calling. Decision Day will be February 26th.

Other churches cooperating in the Crusade are Rocky Fork, Sanford (16); Hassell (11); Oak City (9); Columbia (7). Dr. Driskill and the State Staff will give some help if requested by these churches.

The total Crusade goal for additions is 2,146. There are forty-six churches cooperating.



49th Anniversary of the Englehart Christian Church. Left to right are Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wiberal; charter members—Miss Bena Swindell, Mrs. Bertha Gibbs, Cora Swindell, Mr. David Swindell; Mrs. Arthur M. Depew, and Mr. Depew, guest speaker.



New Fayetteville Church Parsonage

Wilmington

Christmas was a joyous experience in the lives of many of our congregation. Each one of our Church School departments had some type of Christmas activity. The younger groups had a party at the church, and the older groups went caroling.

We had a beautiful and impressive Candle-light communion service on Christmas Eve which was well attended by both young and old. The service was held from 11:00 to midnight. Attendance was above that of last year.

Christmas Day found many worshippers in the sanctuary. The board voted to combine the Church School and the morning worship service into one service held at 11:00.

Plans are now being made for an intensive program of visitation in connection with our evangelistic campaign. We are very hopeful that our goal will be reached.

Carr Memorial

On Thursday night, December 22, the Christmas program was given. Mrs. John Bass was director. There was a Christmas Tree, a Santa Claus, a full house, and an exchange of gifts were made among the children of the Sunday School. There were about 30 people participating in the program and playlet.

Twenty-two were present at the Young Adult Class party held in the home of the L. F. Honeycutts. This is a new class taught by Mrs. John Bass, and this was their first Christmas party. This class was instrumental in helping and having built the new outdoor fire place and barbecue pit on the church grounds.

Children of Chi Rho and Junior age, surprised and delighted the pastor, J. C. Daugherty, when he was ready to begin evening worship on Sunday, January 1st by presenting a devotional, which consisted of songs, scriptures, appropriate poems and prayers.

Half Way Mark In Missionary Year

On January 1st the first half of the Missionary Year has elapsed. We would call to the attention of our churches the fact that only six months of the year remains in which to raise our quota on Brotherhood Missionary Goals.

At the end of five months, or November 30th, North Carolina Churches had given a total of \$41,373.00 for Unified Promotion causes. This represents a dollar gain of \$3,360.00 or 8.85% gain over last year at this same time. We do not have the figures for the month of December.

In order to reach our goal as a state we need to make an increase of 19% over last years giving. This means that there must be a great increase in the response of our churches if our Brotherhood goals are to be met and if state agencies are to receive their allocations from Unified Promotion.

The dire need which faces our mis-

Farmville

A White Christmas Service was sponsored by the Sunday School Department on Sunday evening, December 18 in the Fellowship Hall. The hall was decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree that stood nine feet tall, and the traditional candles, greenery and church on the piano. A play entitled "They Gave Unto Him" was presented by the Chi Rho Fellowship, after which each family came to the Christmas tree and presented a gift wrapped in white for the Southern Christian Home in Atlanta, Georgia. The program was well attended and many useful gifts were given for the children in Southern Christian Home.

The choir presentation was given on Sunday morning, December 18 at the regular morning worship. Mr. Leon Cole, Jr., minister of music, planned and directed the program, with Mrs. Henrietta Williamson, as organist.

A Christmas Eve Worship Service was held on December 24, in the church sanctuary. The theme was "Carols and Candles". The Congregation joined in the singing of the Christmas carols, and in the lighting of the candles. The choir sang, as a special, "Little Baby Jesus". The Christmas Eve Worship has now become an annual event of the church.

The Sunday School department has just purchased a piano for the Youth Department, which now meets in the basement of the church sanctuary. This department was organized last quarter, and the basement of the church was remodeled to house the assembly and the classes.

Youth Week will be observed the last Sunday in January, with the CYF conducting the morning worship service.

Missionary work around the world as well as the tremendous cause for service and opportunity here in our own country, demand that every Christian and every church shall take seriously its responsibility for Outreach Giving. The church is one in its nature and outreach and in its responsibility for building Christ's Kingdom in the whole world.

PROGRAM

1961 Annual Meeting—North Carolina Council of Churches

Theme: "The Ministry of Reconciliation"

- Tuesday, January 31—State Pastors' Conference
 9:00-10:00 A. M. Registration (\$1.00) White Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1704 Oberlin Road, Raleigh
 10:00 A. M. Call to order—President Cecil W. Robbins
 Devotional
 Welcome
 Introduction of program—George M. Webb, Conference Chairman
 10:15 A. M. Dr. Bernard Boyd: "The Biblical Basis of Reconciliation"
 11:30 A. M. Canon Theodore Wedel: "The Pastor's Role In Reconciliation."
 12:45 P. M. Luncheon—Dr. Benjamin Mays: "Reconciling the Individual"
 2:00 P. M. Dr. Boyd—Second lecture
 3:00 P. M. Canon Wedel—Second lecture
 4:00 P. M. Executive Board of the N. C. Council
 5:45 Fellowship Dinner as guests of United Church Women (White Memorial Church); Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod speaker: "Living Dangerously"
 7:45 P. M. Evening Worship Service—Speaker, Dr. Ralph Sockman "Reconciled to be Reconcilers"
- Wednesday, February 1
 9:00 A. M. Registration for Council annual meeting
 9:30 A. M. Reports of commissions; adoption of budget; election of officers: business
 12:30 P. M. Dedication of new Station Wagon for Migrant Ministry Officers: Address: Dr. Carlyle Marney, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte: "The Church—Reconciling Fellowship"

Florida Christian Home

It is Christmas Day in the morning at the Florida Christian Home. Every nook and corner is permeated with all that says, "Merry Christmas".

This joyous wish comes to us from many people. Beautiful decorations by local Churches—the extra work by the staff—Mrs. Matthews' smiling wish at breakfast time, the kitchen staff by preparing a delicious dinner, nurses and aids ministering to pain wracked bodies. All say "Merry Christmas".

The person to person greetings and gifts say "Merry Christmas".

Many kindly, generous church groups from all over the area send boxes of gifts to the office "Santa" gives these out at the Christmas Eve Party. Surely a "Merry Christmas".

We feel humble and unworthy but our hearts swell with gratitude at the great loving kindness. All of this has come to us because 2000 years ago a child was born. Not just another citizen of Judea. It was God's gift to the world. An Angel Chorus announced this birth. A star led wise men to bring gifts. The first Christ-Mas giving.

A Star is one of the symbols of Christianity. All the best giving through out the world is done by those who follow its gleam.

Residents of the Florida Christian Home surely are living in the radiance of the Star of Bethlehem. "Glory to God in the Highest".

The above is a very much curtailed "Christmas Reflections" written by a member of our Family. I want to share it with our friends over the Area.

Christmas has come again to deepen the fountains of glowing joy. May its glow abide with each one through the New Year.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

St. Paul's, Raleigh

Our church joined with Sunset Hills and Hillyer Memorial in entertaining and housing the State Youth Convention delegates in Raleigh December 2-4. The youth of St. Paul's provided a Talent Program at the Convention Banquet under the leadership of Robert D. Overcash, Minister of Youth.

The Evangelism Program continues to move along as scheduled by the Driskill Campaign. Just recently, four new members have been received into St. Paul's; two by baptism and two by transfer. Our membership now totals 229 persons.

The women are looking forward to their January 23 CWF meeting at which time Mrs. W. S. Nunn, deaconess, will show her filmstrip on the World Convention which she attended last August in Edinburgh, Scotland. In addition, she will show some slides of the eight countries which her party toured. Mrs. Clark Cockerham also will show some slides on Mexico where her husband, a Research Professor in Experimental Statistics of N. C. State College, taught last summer at the Agricultural School of the University of Mexico.

Dr. West conducted a week's Preaching Mission at the First Christian Church of Melbourne Florida in early December.

Annual Ministers' and Wives' Institute
Wilson, March 13-15th

Southwest, Kinston

We are enjoying our wall to wall carpet and new heating system installed in our newly renovated sanctuary.

We had a very successful revival meeting the first of December with a good number of new members and several rededications. Rev. Clark Wiseman was our visiting evangelist.

Linda King and Linda White, of the Youth Fellowship attended the State Youth Convention in Raleigh last month.

Rev. Pete Warren will be our new

pastor beginning the First Sunday in February.

A very interesting Christmas play was given by the children on Sunday night before Christmas under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hunter. Afterward a Fellowship Party for all was held in the Recreation rooms.

Our church was host to the District Men's group on November 18, at which Mr. Al Hofrichter was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas White recently gave a beautiful oil painting of the Jordan River to hang in the Baptistry. Mrs. Joel Vause did the painting.

Did You Remember?

The Lord's Birthday

by sharing with the CHILDREN????
by sharing with the AGING????

Did You Forget?

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me"??

There Is Still Time

Benevolence is a year around program and there is never enough to meet the need.

Support through your local church budgets:

THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

and

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

through

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Belhaven

The Christmas season brought about special programs at our church. The combined Jr. and Sr. Choirs rendered special music at the morning worship hour on December 18. That same day the Jr. Choir rendered its special Christmas music at a special program that night. The annual Christmas tree program followed this program. During the afternoon of the same day, an open house was held by Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Ballenger, at the parsonage. The guests were met at the door by Rev. and Mrs. Ballenger and Mrs. Ballenger's father Roy Martin of Greenville. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy Martin Mrs. Ballenger's mother, Mrs. James Hodges, Mrs. Howard Voliva and Mrs. Cleve Woodward, members of the Christian Women's Fellowship. On Christmas morning a special family Christmas worship service was held during which the Sr. Choir rendered its Christmas music.

Tuckahoe

Tuckahoe Church has a new look on the inside of the church building since the men put in the new painted windows. These are the first windows purchased since the building was built.

Alva B. Howard, chairman of the board, and Guy Elliott, Jr., pastor, attended the International Convention held in Louisville, Kentucky. They reported a wonderful Convention.

Woman's Day was observed by the CWF on December 11, Mrs. Settle, past secretary, brought the morning message. The women took charge of the entire service.

Sunday evening, December 18, the Young People of the church gave a Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. Dahl Banks followed by the annual Christmas tree. Mrs. Harris Dail and Miss Louise Haskins distributed the gifts. Our Pastor joined us for this service.



Indianapolis, December 28, 1960—Representatives of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church, LaGrange, North Carolina, are pictured as they conferred recently with the Board of Church Extension in Indianapolis, Indiana, regarding their church expansion program.

Left to right are Elmer Dail, Vice Chairman of the Building Committee; James Mahoney, Minister; Albert F. Tyson, Chairman of the Board; John Latham, Church Treasurer; and Harold R. Watkins, General Representative for the Board of Church Extension.

The Wheat Swamp Church is planning the construction of an education unit to cost approximately \$66,600.

New Book on History Of Negro Disciples

Mr. Bill Barber, a native of Eastern North Carolina now living in Indianapolis, has written as his B.D. Thesis at Christian Theological Seminary a book on "Disciple Assemblies in Eastern North Carolina".

The Christian Board has agreed to publish this book.

A preprinting price of \$3.00 has been set for advance sales.

This book may be secured by writing William J. Barber, c/o Flanner House, 333 West 16th St., Indianapolis 3, Indiana.

Mr. Barber has done a very splendid job of compiling this valuable historical information. This book would be most helpful in understanding the background of our present Negro Disciple work.

Stokesdale

On December 4, we observed Woman's Day with the women of the church taking charge of a large portion of the morning service. Mrs. Odell Richardson presided. On December 11 we observed Universal Bible Sunday. December 23 we had our annual Christmas program and tree for the youth of the church.

Sunday January 8 is a red letter day for us as we vote on one of three proposals for the church; namely: 1. To remodel—change face or appearance of the present structure. 2. To repair—as is the present structure. 3. To rebuild—dismantle what we have, excavate and build a new structure. We believe we must come to an agreement as to which will best serve our needs in compliance with our financial ability and work together to that end.

January 28 this church joins in the Day of Prayer vigil across the country as suggested by the Department of Evangelism set up in Indianapolis.



New Plymouth Church Parsonage

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as pastor in Grimesland, Grifton, Wheat Swamp, La Grange, Wendell, Winterville and Roundtree.

Dr. Case was awarded an honorary degree by Atlantic Christian College for outstanding service in 1955. He also was cited by the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches in 1952 for outstanding service to the churches of the state.

He was a former president of the Wilson Rotary Club and a former vice-president of the North Carolina Collegiate Registrars.

He was educated at Butler University and College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter Mrs. Ernest T. Batten of Wilson; one grandson Peter Case Batten of Wilson; one sister Mrs. Earl Gardner of Greenfield, Ind. and one niece, Mrs. Graydon Spivey of Southern Pines.

Mill Creek

The \$10,000 remodeling program of the church sanctuary and fellowship hall is going forward now at a rapid pace. Men of the church are working diligently. About 30 men were working on the New Year's holiday. The women are preparing the noon meal for the workman and serving it in fellowship hall.

On Christmas morning at the worship hour Rev. Daugherty, pastor, conducted a service of dedication on the Cole Memorial Allen Electric Organ. Exactly one year before, on Christmas, a member of the Cole family conceived the idea of such a gift to be in memory of their devoted and faithful fore-parents, members long ago at Mill Creek. That idea or dream has become a reality and the organ has been in use in the sanctuary for more than six months, being installed before our June revival.

The Sunday School at Mill Creek is topping old records. On New Year's Day, January 1, the attendance was 166, and the Sunday School offering was above \$42.00.

Jacksonville

Our work here at the "World's Greatest Marine Base" continues to show progress. We are hoping to have enrolled 84 new members by the time the Bayne Driskill Campaign ends in February.

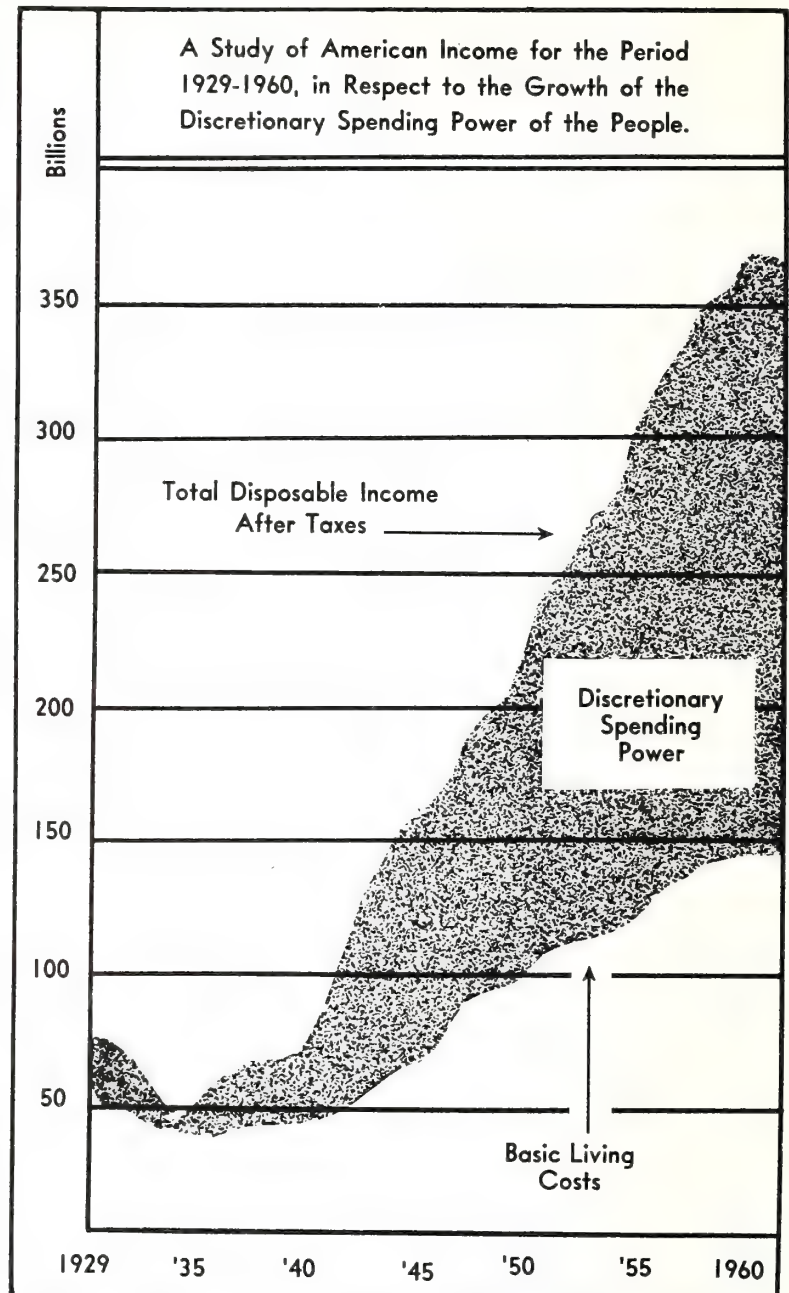
Our church historian, J. Parsons Brown, who is also the Onslow County Historian, has written a history "The Commonwealth of Onslow" which came off the press late in December.

One of our charter members, Mrs. Ruth Ricks Leary, died in Suffolk, Va. late in November.

December 5 was a red letter day in our church. On that day the Constitution Committee, headed by Mrs. Harold Koonce, presented our first church constitution to the congregation and it was unanimously accepted.

On December 27, our parsonage family had a new addition. Their first daughter, Joyce Dawn, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Don Weaver.

Mr. Roland Sheafor of the Board of Church Extension in Indianapolis, is visiting us on February 3, concerning our building plans.



Our High Giving Potential

Often heard is the statement—"of course we would like to give more to our church but we just can't. It is really more difficult to make ends meet today than ever before." Just how true is this statement?

In 1929 the American income was approximately 80 billions of dollars. Basic living costs, (food, clothing and shelter) amounted to about 55 billions, leaving a difference of 25 billions or 31.25% of income for discretionary spending. Four years later the income of America had decreased to less than 50 billions, the basic cost of living was 49 billion dollars, leaving a difference of a billion dollars or less. For many people the total income was absorbed by basic costs.

The income of America has continued to climb until last year it reached the peak of nearly 370 billions. Basic cost of living likewise increased, but did not exceed 140 billions, leaving a difference of 230 billions or 62.16% of income to be spent by Americans at their discretion. These figures are based upon incomes after taxes have been deducted.

In other words, the typical American family if in financial difficulty, is there by choice. The future is mortgaged, not for necessities but for "wants." Churches can render a real service to many families through guidance in family budgeting and assistance in the establishment of priorities based upon Christian service and stewardship. At the same time such a program would release additional resources for Christian work, both local and world wide.

Church leaders preparing for the Every Member Canvass should give earnest consideration to both the high giving potential set forth by the above facts and their responsibility in this area.

Around the State With the Churches

Plymouth

December was a rather busy month for us. The Christian Men's Fellowship observed Ladies' Night, and the Christian Women's Fellowship were host to the men of the church at their annual Christmas Banquet. The Chi Rho Fellowship went carolling to the homes of the aging. Sunday evening, the 18th. The choir presented the cantata, "Song Unending", which was broadcast over the local radio station. On Wednesday evening before Christmas the choir played special Christmas music to the homes of many of the shut-ins of the church. The church remembered its older members in a special way this Christmas.

January 11th, the church is host to the Albemarle District Union. January 17th we are again host to the Christian Men's Fellowship of the District. We are happy to have this wider fellowship.

Our plans for the Driskill Campaign are progressing on schedule.

Eleven of our young people attended the State Youth Convention.

Charlotte

During the Christmas Season, the congregation was inspired at a "Family Night" program on December 18 when the Christian Youth Fellowship presented a Christmas Play under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Wiesman, and the Youth Choir presented Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Moltz.

On Christmas Eve, there was full-house attendance for a Candlelight Service of the Christmas Story in Scripture, music by the two choirs, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Under the leadership of the World Outreach Committee, Mrs. C. H. Ahern, chairman.

The Church's special Christmas Offering for our area's two Benevolent Homes amounted to \$509.97, and the Christian Action and Community Service Committee, Mr. S. E. Wiesman, Chairman, delivered Christmas baskets of food, toys, and clothing to a number of needy families in the community.

On Christmas Sunday, the Reverend Leighton Ford, Associate Evangelist to Dr. Billy Graham, preached the sermon in the absence of the minister, the Rev. Robert L. Jones, who was attending a reunion of his family in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On Sunday, January 8, at 4:00 P. M., the Congregation will hold a special meeting with Mr. Ross Allen as guest to make specific plans for the organizing of another Christian Church in northeastern Charlotte. It is expected that the charter of the new congregation will be opened soon, and that the new group will begin meetings in the near future. Mr. Tracy Trigg is chairman of the New Church Committee.

In its participation in the state-wide Driskill Evangelism Program, the church is praying and working for a membership increase of 93 on Decision Day, January 29th.

Otway

The New Year has come into our lives and we welcome it with great hope and expectation.

The church here at Otway welcomed the State Secretary and his good wife on Sunday evening January 1st, the pictures of their trip abroad were shown, these were enjoyed by all, we felt almost that we had gone along. The pastor and his wife also enjoyed having the Allens in their home.

The church here continues to move forward and the good people are supporting the program in fine manner.

The caroling by the Chi Rho's and the CYF'ers was enjoyed by both those of the youth and the homes that were visited. We hope this will be an established event every Christmas Season.

Elizabeth City

Our church is making fine progress under the leadership of our new minister, Dr. Roy O. Respass. We had a large group to attend the Albemarle District Chi Rho Rally on November 6th. We had 9 to attend the North Carolina CYF Convention in Raleigh, December 2-4th.

Mrs. Bill Flood, one of our own members, challenged the whole church with her message on Woman's Day.

The Chancel Choir presented a cantata on Sunday, December 18th at the worship service. This was under the direction of our choir director, Mrs. W. H. Wagoner.

Mrs. Lee Huston directed our Christmas Play. This was given on December 18th.

Sunday, December 25th was a great day in our church. We had 6 to rededicate their lives to Christ and 3 to make the confession. January 1, we had two more to make the confession and they were all baptised at the evening service. This makes a total of 7 additions and 6 rededications since our new minister came.

Our Building Fund is increasing about a thousand dollars a month. We hope to have a very beautiful church building in a few years.

Our minister is to speak at the Albemarle District Convention at the First Christian Church in Plymouth on January 11. He is also to be the speaker for the CMF at the same church on January 24th.

Pleasant Union

The Allen McCullens' Home was partially destroyed by fire just before Christmas. The fire loss was great, but the fire caused only temporary damage to the fine spirit of this Christian family. Members of the church gave them a kitchen shower which cared for much of the loss in this area.

The Christmas program was held on the third Sunday night. More than 60 children participated in the program. \$110.00 was sent to our "Other Families". \$55.00 was sent to each of our N.R.A. Homes in our area. Following the service, Rev. Daugherty and his wife were directed to one of the rooms in the education building. There they found "An Old-time Pounding" had been arranged for them.

Northwest, Kinston

The Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, N. C. completed a very successful Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 2 with \$2,650 realized for the Building Fund. A project which enlists the interest, talents, and activities of all our members, the Christmas Bazaar has proved to be an outstanding program in the life of our young church. An estimated 2,000 people attended the Bazaar, and over 1,500 barbecue suppers were served.

Construction on our new buildings has been progressing nicely, and we hope to take up residence sometime prior to Easter. The buildings, arranged campus style, include a fellowship hall which will serve as a temporary sanctuary and two Sunday School buildings.

Seventy-five young people went caroling prior to Christmas and delivered food, clothing and toys to needy families.

The women of the church are planning to serve two suppers during the month of January. One will be a banquet for the State Lions Club Convention and the other will be the Jaycee's Distinguished Service Award banquet. Estimated attendance at these two meals will be around 1000. Proceeds will go for the Building Fund.

The month of January begins our Decade of Decision planning period! Each of the functional departments and auxiliary organizations will begin planning goals and activities for the next ten years.

The total membership now stands at 319.

Beulah Hill

Sunday morning, January 8 will be a day the members of Beulah Hill Christian Church of Route 1, Four Oaks will long remember.

On that date our first service in the new Sanctuary was held. Naturally, we are all very proud of our new church, and we would like to invite visitors to come whenever possible.

The Sunday School and Morning Worship Services were combined, and the message was delivered by our pastor, Rev. W. O. Henderson.

Recently, the CWF met at the home of Mrs. Roby Stanley. The discussion was about "God's Gift to the World". After exchanging gifts and playing a few games, Hostesses Mrs. T. C. Dunn and Mrs. Roby Stanley served refreshments.

On December 10, a faithful member and one of the pillars in our church, Mr. M. T. Barefoot passed away. We were thankful that the Sanctuary was nearly completed so that we could conduct last rites in it for our devoted member and friend. It was one of his greatest wishes that he might see the new church completed. His passing has left an empty space in our church as well as our hearts.

The CYF of Beulah Hill is now meeting twice monthly and during the month of December a worship and business meeting was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Rayford Stanley. Our Christmas Program was under the direction of Mrs. Rayford Stanley.

Dunn

The State Youth Convention installed Mike Lynch as Vice President, and others attending were John Brett, Harold Gardner, Lloyd Byrd, Sue Wilson, Jimmy Surles, Geo. A. Neighbors, Jimmy Mattox, Mrs. Hinton and the pastor.

The Men held Ladies Night with Rev. Herbert Carter as the speaker, there were 53 present.

Womans Day was observed the 11th with Mrs. Eva New of Asheville as the speaker. Mrs. Paul Barefoot had a coffee hour in her home for Mrs. New the night before.

Former Chief of Police George Jackson died December 11 bringing sadness to the entire church.

The Sunday School Department had its Annual Christmas Tree and program the night of the 18th. Mrs. Gardner group presented the program and the Cherub Choir under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Tart and Mrs. Jack Hemmingway presented the music. A full house was present and the white gifts for our Childrens Home was received. Santa Claus presented candies to the tots present. Following this 8 car loads of Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors went carolling to the delight of all who were visited. Mr. and Mrs. Eston Betts entertained their group with a party and Harold Gardner had the CYF over for refreshments.

A Christmas Eve service of Communion and Carols was presented by the Chancel Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Tommy Johnson, the Director and the Worship Committee.

Mrs. Gardner and her Juniors made cookies and took them to the shut-ins of the church and the Tomorrows Leaders class and the CYF adopted two needy families for boxes of food and toys Christmas week.

Grifton

Woman's Day was observed December 4. The CWF had complete charge of the service with the minister bringing the message.

Dr. Benton Miller, area representative of NBA filled our pulpit December 11 at the morning worship hour and at a fellowship dinner that evening showed movies of the Benevolent homes. Bethel and Timothy churches joined for this meeting. Our NBA Christmas offering was \$185.00 plus \$50.00 from Christian Men's Fellowship, in addition the Couples class No. 8 is sponsoring a child in the Southern Christian Home.

Seventeen new maroon robes for the choir arrived in time for our Christmas programs, these added much to the beauty and dignity of our services.

On the evening of December 12, Rev. and Mrs. Edge entertained the official Board, their wives and or husbands, serving a steak supper in the social hall of the church, thirty-one were present.

December 18, a candlelight vesper service was held. It was well attended. This was followed by a meeting of Class No. 8 where plans were made to care for two needy families in the Grifton community.

December 21 was the time for the annual Sunday School Christmas program and Christmas Tree.

Red Oak, Greenville

Universal Bible Service was held on December 11. An offering of \$30.00 was sent to the American Bible Society.

We also mailed in a total of \$160.00 to our Benevolent Homes in December from church and Sunday School (\$100 from church; \$60 from Sunday School). Letters of thanks from Atlanta Christian Home, Florida Christian Home, North Carolina State Missions and New Church Program, North Carolina Council of Churches and Unified Promotion were read to the congregation by Mrs. William Goin, Secretary of the Official Board.

A Christmas Cantata, "Night of Miracles", by Peterson was presented by our Sanctuary choir on December 18. Thurston Wynne took color movies of the service.

Attendance was excellent on January 1 for our Student Recognition Service with several students participating. The following College Students were recognized: Ann Allen, Clara Faye Crawford, Alice Leta Edwards, Bobby Edwards, Amos Ray Evans, Betty Lane Evans, Donald Jackson, Joyce Jackson, Charles Roberts, Mrs. Hazel Garri Tripp, Jarvis Tripp, Jr., and Sam Winchester, Jr.

As a part of our Driskill Crusade preparation, we are having a prayer service each week. There are 13 in the Pastor's Membership Class. Six new members have been received on our goal of 34.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Post holiday season emphasis in Hillyer Memorial Christian Church is directed toward the Bayne Driskill Evangelism Campaign which will be culminated with Decision Day on February 5. Hillyer has received 44 new members since July 1, of which 28 are credited to our goal of 111 by Decision Day. Many of our members are calling on a large number of prospective members. Six new members were received on Christmas Day.

Our holiday activities began with the largest Thanksgiving breakfast in the history of the church. Our chancel choir sang the Christmas Cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem", by Harvey B. Gaul, on December 11. One feature of our Christmas morning service was the anthems sung by our 28 member Junior Choir.

Dr. Darwin McCaffity is teaching the newly organized Bible Class for young adults.

A new program for Kindergarten Children has been started this month. After Sunday School the children go into the sanctuary together and sit with an adult leader during the first part of the worship service. Following the Communion, the adult leader takes the children back to their classroom for a Bible story.

WRAL Television Station is presenting a "Church of Our Fathers" program each week. Our Dr. A. M. Fountain participated in the panel during the first week of the year. Dr. Fountain has also taught a group of young people in Sunset Hills Christian Church School during the fall.

Macclesfield

We feel that we are most fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Paul Parker as our new minister. Mr. Parker came to us in September, 1960, from the Otway Church, where he served faithfully five and one half years.

An increase in attendance and interest has been shown at the morning services and in all the other organizations of our church under the leadership of Mr. Parker.

Our church accepted the goals recommended by the state and we are happy to report that our out-going goals have already been achieved.

We were happy to have our State Secretary, Mr. Ross Allen, and his wife to be with us on our second Sunday night services in November. He showed pictures taken while on his trip to the world convention and European tour.

An annual union Thanksgiving Service was held Wednesday night, November 23rd in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Parker brought the message.

Seven of our young folks and Rev. and Mrs. Parker attended the State CYF Convention in Raleigh on December 2 through the 4th.

Woman's Day was observed on Sunday, December 4th with the women of the CWF taking charge of the morning service. Mrs. D. L. Felton brought an inspiring and challenging message. Her topic was, "Attempt Great Things For God, Expect Great Things of God".

Our minister, Rev. Parker, and his wife were given the Christmas holidays to visit his parents in Georgia.

The members of the CWF gave a pounding to the needy families in our community Christmas and remembered the shut-ins with Christmas candies.

Roundtree

On the 4th Sunday in October, 1960, the Roundtree Christian Church held its annual Homecoming Day. We had a wonderful crowd with dinner on the ground.

The week following we had our revival. The visiting minister was Mr. William Hadden from Greenville, N. C. On Wednesday night Mr. Hadden showed us a film on the Holy Land. On another night his choir from Greenville sang for us. It was a great meeting with three new members being added to the church roll.

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opportunities for personal growth, enrichment and fulfillment.

This book is recommended out of the conviction that the most pressing need each of us has, and especially those in leadership positions, is to have a thorough, mature understanding of ourselves. Our ability as teachers to share the Christian faith in such a way as to be attractive and winsome to children, youth and adults is dependent mainly upon the degree to which we display it in our own lives. This, in turn, is tied to our capacity to understand ourself and to be concerned for others as individual persons.

Those that secure and read this book will find it a source of much help and a readable and enjoyable book. Happy reading!

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Annual Minister's and Wives' Institute---March 13-16

The Annual Ministers' and Wives' Institute will meet at Wilson, March 13-15.

Guest speakers will be Dr. M. Jack Suggs of Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, and Dr. Hollis Turley, Executive Director of the Pension Fund, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The sessions will be held at First

Christian Church. Registration opens at 4 P. M. and the evening session at 7:30 on Monday. The Institute will close at noon on Wednesday.

The Christian Board of Publication will send its representative, Mr. Frances E. Barnes and a display of books and materials.

All those desiring entertainment in local homes must send in such request at least a week before the Institute.

This Institute which is sponsored by Atlantic Christian College and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society has always been a highlight of the year's experiences. It is said that the attendance this year will be at its usual peak. A good program has been provided and we are looking forward to this annual gathering of our ministerial leadership.



Hollis Lee Turley

Hollis Lee Turley is Executive Secretary of the Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ.

Mr. Turley, a native of Ohio, was called to the Pension Fund following a successful ministry of eleven years as minister of Central Christian Church, Buffalo, New York. During his ministry in the midst of the depression, the debt on Central Church was reduced from \$100,000.00 to \$11,000.00. Previously he served the church at Wadsworth, Ohio, for seven years, with distinguished success, particularly in adding to the membership of the church and in the field of men's work.

He graduated from Bethany College and has done graduate work in Oberlin and Union Theological Seminary.

Bethany College recognized his service to the Brotherhood by conferring on him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree; Texas Christian University awarded him the Doctor of Laws degree for distinguished service to the brotherhood and to the ecumenical church.



Francis E. Barnes

Convention representative of Christian Board of Publication since October, 1955. Ordained minister of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). Bachelor of Arts in Religion, Texas Christian University, 1946; Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, ibid, 1951; Bachelor of Divinity in Christian Ministries, Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, 1952. In pastoral and preaching ministry from 1934 to October 1955. Served pastorates in Texas in San Antonio, Houston, Iowa Park and student preaching points. Former public school teacher in Ft. Worth, Texas, Texas, and director of school of Graphic Arts and instructor in Journalism at Midwestern University, Wichita Fall, Texas.

Holds membership in National Religious Publicity Council; Missouri Christian Ministers' Association; Disciples Council of Greater St. Louis; Disciples of Christ Historical Society; Veteran Scouter, Boy Scouts of America; Missouri Press Association; National Editorial Association. Mr. Barnes serves ministers' institutes and state conventions of Christian Churches.



M. Jack Suggs

Dr. M. Jack Suggs, Professor of New Testament at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, is a native of Electra, Texas. He attended high school at Joinerville, Texas, received a B. A. degree from the University of Texas in 1946, a B. D. from Brite College of the Bible, T. C. U. in 1950 and his P. H. D. degree from Duke University in 1955.

He has held pastorates at Buda; Bertram; Bowie; Gladwater and Austin, Texas and while doing his graduate work at Duke University served the church at Wendell, N. C.

Dr. Suggs was first a part of T. C. U. in 1947 as a student teaching assistant. He came back as a faculty member in 1952 and has been Professor of New Testament since September, 1956.

He has written "The Gospel Story", Bethany Press in 1960 and "The Layman Reads His Bible", Bethany Press in 1957. Besides contributing articles to the Journal of Biblical Literature, Harvard Theological Review Novum Testamentum, and New Testament Studies.

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Your Secretary Reports

The new year started off with the usual rush of Committee meetings, conferences, and a wide variety of other experiences. Among meetings attended was a meeting of the Committee on the planning for the Annual Ministers' and Wives' Institute at Wilson; a meeting of the State Finance Committee to plan the budget for the next two years; a meeting of the Committee on the new office building, which is contemplated for the State Society in Wilson. A most interesting and helpful meeting was a conference of the State District Union Presidents at Wilson in which plans were discussed by which a more effective work could be done cooperatively through our District Unions. Also a meeting of the State Recruitment Committee to plan a more fruitful program for the enlistment of young people in church vocations.

We attended the Mill Creek District Union at Mount Olive and also enjoyed the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches at Raleigh.

Highlights of the month included the installation of H. C. Hilliard, Jr. as the new minister for the Westview Christian Church in Wilson.

Two visits were made at Charlotte, one with Mr. Sam Bundy, Chairman of the New Church Committee, for a conference with the First Christian Church Committee regarding the organization of a second church in Charlotte. On our second visit to Charlotte on January 22, this New Church was organized during the morning service at First Church. This was a most important experience and makes the second church to be organized during the Decade of Decision.

While in Charlotte on the weekend of January 22nd, we served as guest director for the Driskill Evangelistic Crusade in their Kick-Off Meeting and visitation which followed. This met with a most enthusiastic response on the part of the Charlotte people and promises not only to win a goodly number of new members but to be a resurgence of spiritual power within the Charlotte Church itself.

Shared in Decade of Decision Presentations at Charlotte, Gastonia and Smithfield. In addition to the above we taught our regular classes each week at the Goldsboro School for Negro Ministers.

The churches at Morehead City, Otway, Westview, Gastonia, Charlotte, Smithfield, Wayside, New Church at Charlotte, Mount Olive and Robersonville were visited.

A total of 19 days was spent in the

office with 12 days in the field; with 20 field conferences and 34 office conferences being held. A total of 1,800 miles was traveled.

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Mrs. Lora Stevens

Mrs. Lora Stevens, beloved member of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C., who passed to the other world January 14, 1961, at the age of eighty-one, spent her fifteen year sojourn in Raleigh as an example. She lost her husband and took a job rather than be dependent upon relatives; she lost her only son and became mother, not only to Coach Everett Case, State Basketball Coach, but also the basketball players of those fifteen years. Many mothers turn their backs on boys when they lose theirs. "Miss Lora" did not.

All ages interested her: neighbors' friends' children for whom she was grandmother; bigger boys; young homemakers with cooking and house-keeping problems, whose mothers were far away; Sunday morning church nursery occupants; Golden Years friends. Plain, down-to-earth, loyal, guileless, considerate, thoughtful, happy, she was the same, yesterday, today, tomorrow. No one heard complaints; and her last Sunday in our midst was a bubbling, twinkle-eyed cry. "It is good to be home and hear you sing Happy Birthday!"

Bee Tree

Members are rejoicing over the completion and dedication of their new House of Worship. On dedication day, January 15, 1961, the house was filled with members and their friends who came to enjoy the happy occasion.

The dedication sermon was delivered by Robert Hufford, Pastor of First Christian Church, Asheville. The dedication prayer was offered by Howard Kester, Executive Director of Christmount. The total cost of the building, heating, pews, etc., was near \$20,000. Only \$8,000.00 was borrowed from the Board of Church Extension to complete it.

Bruce Nay has been the pastor since September, 1956. The total per capita outreach and local giving as of last year was \$69.87.

Stokesdale

The church here lost one of the oldest and most loyal member on January 10 when Mr. W. P. Angel was called to his eternal home. He was 82 years of age and had been a member of this church from early boyhood. He is survived by several children and a host of friends. Those who knew him held him in high esteem. He was referred to as "Uncle Bud" by all. He is also survived by three sisters and a brother. "Uncle Bud" will long be remembered in the community and especially in the church which was so dear to him.

We are happy to have secured Jack Sutton for a Stewardship meeting to begin July 10. Many have heard Brother Sutton at our C. M. F. meetings and are looking for a rich experience with his help.

The youth of our church are planning to have complete charge of the morning worship February 5 in observance of Youth Week. Three of the youth will speak. Some will act as deacons, lead in reading, prayers and a complete youth choir will furnish the music. In the evening there will be a youth banquet prepared by the C. W. F.

Robersonville Men Support Program of Advance

The CMF of the Robersonville Church have taken as their project this year the underwriting of their church's goal of \$600.00 for the Program of Advance.

The project was launched at a supper meeting on January 10 with Frank Leggett, Jr., Minister of Rocky Mount Christian Church as guest speaker. He told of the work involved in starting a new church, speaking of his experience as the first pastor of Sunset Hills Church, Raleigh.

On January 30 the CMF sponsored a Quail Supper, which they cooked and served themselves. Special music was furnished by Mike Kilpatrick and Pete Joe of the Music Department of East Carolina College.

Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, showed slides of the various new churches in the state and spoke concerning this new church program. Over 60 men attended. These men have now raised over \$400.00 on their \$600.00 goal and are confident they will reach their full goal before the end of the year.

Florida Christian Home

Christmas is such a busy, busy season. It is so full of programs, presents and people. The voices of little children and grown up carollers have been hushed. The presents from kind friends have been put to use and the pleasant visitors have become a memory. There comes with the passing of all this joyous activity and pleasure a let down—something like a lull after a storm.

My Florida Christian Home "Children" are rather good tattlers. Through them many people learned that I had surgery early in December.

There was a flow of flowers, cards, inquiries and best of all **prayers**. I thank each one from the bottom of my heart.

One of my speaking assignments was filled by two members of my Family. They enjoyed very much a break in routine. The bus ride to Orlando, staying at a hotel again and a pleasant evening with a church C. W. F. But most of all they were happy to be of help to me.

I would like to quote from a letter that I received from Orlando. "The ladies whom you sent were a credit to the F. C. H. What they had to say was informative, orderly and interesting."

January is a very busy month in the office. The Christmas offerings from many churches come to us. We are concerned that they should know of our gratitude as quickly as is possible. These offerings must provide more than just **bread and butter**. They help to cover the whole area of our needs—water, lights, heat, laundry, repairs, salaries, medical care and burials.

Interested friends furnished transportation for members of the Family to hear Billy Graham. Some hear him over radio. We are glad that they could hear this world renowned speaker face to face.

New Bern

Six of our group - Jack Cotten, Lynn Whitley - were joined by three of our college students, Pat Humphrey, Eloise Reel, and George McClelland, acting D. R. E., at the State convention meeting in Raleigh on the second.

The following Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Wolford held open house for the congregation. For many it was the first opportunity to visit the parsonage and for most it was the first occasion to inspect the house following the extensive remodeling.

Our Woman's Day Observance was conducted by the C. W. F. at the Evening Service on the 18th when Mrs. James Chadwick was speaker sharing her impressions on the Edinburgh Convention.

The C. M. F. gave a Christmas program for members and their wives. The program was presented by Mr. Robert Pugh, a noted after-dinner speaker.

On the 28th and 29th of December twelve of the C. Y. F. participated in a youth retreat at Camp Croatan with three adult advisors present.

On the 23rd of January 36 individuals who have placed their membership with the church since April 1960 were guests of the congregation.

Convention Resolutions

All persons or organizations desiring to submit resolutions for consideration at the next State Convention are requested to mail these well in advance of the Convention to Mr. Charles Brooks, First Christian Church, Plymouth, N. C., who is Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

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Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The Bayne Driskill Evangelistic Crusade, in which Hillyer Memorial Christian Church has participated, was concluded with "Decision Day" on Feb. 5. Tom J. Youngblood preached a series of sermons on the "Disciples of Christ" ("What is distinctive about the Disciples of Christ?"). During the last week of the crusade, the church members met at the church each night for supper, fellowship and meditation before calling on prospective members. Approximately 70 new members were received as a result of this campaign.

Twelve from Hillyer attended the Coastal Plains District Meeting in Durham. Our own Paul Brown completed his year as President of the District.

Mrs. Gordon K. Middleton, former Missionary to China, was guest speaker at the CWF luncheon meeting for January. She brought an inspirational and helpful message on "Prayer".

John Saunders, Youth Minister, attended a training school for Camp and Conference directors during the first week of February in Atlanta.

C. M. F. members sponsored a "Ladies Night" banquet at the church on February 14. All the ladies in the church were invited. It was a gay Valentine occasion. Lt. E. W. Jones, from the Administration Staff of the N. C. Highway Patrol, spoke on "Highway Safety".

Mrs. Pearl Leath Honored

Mrs. Pearl W. Leath, one of Reidsville's most outstanding citizens, was honored at a farewell party last night by the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ in the Fellowship Hall. All circles of the church joined in extending the hospitality.

Mrs. Leath, who is currently president of the C. W. F., left today for Nitro, West Virginia, near Charleston, where she will make her home.

The honored guest was presented a silver communion service to be placed in her honor in the Chapel at Christmount, the national Assembly for Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church.

Recently she was awarded a Life Membership in the Department of United Church Women of the North Carolina Council of Churches. She organized the Reidsville Council in 1948.

Mrs. Leath's address is now 2144 - 21st Street, Nitro, West Virginia.



Beulah Hill

On January 8, 1961 the first service was held in the new sanctuary.

Mrs. Myrtle Lassiter and Pat Henderson installed the officers and teachers for the church school. The church school program for 1961 was outlined by Herm Ingram, the new superintendent.

A short summary of "Our Church - Past - Present and Future" was given by Mrs. Roby Stanley.

A financial report, including the cost of the building, and contributions was given by Oscar Martin.

Mrs. Raeford Stanley, CYF advisor presented to the church a "Pulpit Bible" given by the CYF. James Bare-

foot accepted the Bible on behalf of the church.

No church school was held so a combined offering was taken for the building fund, followed by a solo "How Great Thou Art" rendered by Miss Carolyn Stanley of Atlantic Christian College.

The pastor, the Reverend W. O. Henderson chose for the morning sermon the topic, "Work of the Church: (Matt. 28-18-20)

One person united with the church by confession.

Mr. George Henry Massengill and Mrs. Elsie presented flowers for the occasion in memory of their father and grandfather, the Reverend R. H. Massengill, founder of the church.

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

THE CYF OF BON AIR CHRISTIAN CHURCH will present on Feb. 5th a "Panorama of the Brotherhood." They will have four class rooms decorated with materials from four major departments of the Brotherhood: The Historic Society, the United Christian Missionary Society, the National Benevolent Association, and the Board of higher Education. The congregation will visit each room and the presentation will be made through dramas, films, costumes and lectures, all by the members of the CYF.

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE of Bon Air Christian Church began the first of the year a regular Calling program on prospective members. There were nine additions to the Church on January 29th as a result of this effort.

Among improvements made in last few months are the following:

- New Hymnals for the Church
- New Hymnals for Children department
- Paint job on outside trim of the Church
- Redecoration of two classrooms in children's department
- Rewiring the Church kitchen

Washington

Dr. Rhodes Thompson, of Paris, Kentucky, is serving as ad interim minister of the First Christian Church. Dr. Raymond L. Alexander, our former minister is presently serving the Woodland Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky. On January 29, the church's Fellowship Department entertained Dr. and Mrs. Thompson at a reception in the church Social Room. About three hundred people of the congregation and community attended.

Mr. Clayton Weeks, our Church's Living Link Missionary, will visit us February 16-19. During this time, our annual School of Missions will be conducted. Mr. Weeks, a native of North Carolina, is a missionary at Wema, Congo, Africa.

Our Church was host to the Albemarle Christian Youth Fellowship SEARCHATHON, January 8-9. About forty-five local church CYF officers and their adult counselors attended this annual leadership education meeting. Miss Lynn Hardison, of Plymouth, is president of the Albemarle District CYF.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

World Fellowship Youth Meets

One of the chief observances in each years calendar are the World Fellowship Youth Meets for the Chi Rho and C. Y. F. age young people of our state. These Meets will be held in eleven different locations this year, all on the weekend of March 17 and 18. Publicity material, including registration cards, have already gone to all of the churches in the state. It is important that churches begin now to get their youth registered, as all registration cards need to be in the State Office by March 7.

Theme of the Meets this year is

"Into All The World Together". This is the mission theme of the year, the center of emphasis of our WFYM's. Last year some 955 young people and their counselors came together in these Meets for fellowship, enrichment, and greater understanding of the world mission of the church. It is hoped that an even larger number will avail themselves with the same opportunity this year. Boxed below will be seen the specific location for each of the Meets.

Those desiring further materials or information are asked to write to the State Director of Christian Education, 105 West Vance Street, Wilson.

V. C. S. Clinics

A series of four Vacation Church School Clinics will be held in our state this spring. These four Clinics are designed to give help to the persons who teach in Vacation Church Schools across the state. The specific area of help that will be offered will be in terms of crafts and handwork that is done as part of the total learning experience of the children that attend Vacation Church School.

These Clinics will be led by Mrs. Williams Raper of Wilson, Mrs. D. L. Warren of Wilson and Bernard C. Meece. Mrs. Raper will give the guidance and instruction in the crafts and handwork materials, while Mrs. Warren will be responsible for leading discussion of materials available and other related items. Mr. Meece is serving as overall co-ordinator of the Clinics.

Further plans will be announced next month regarding the exact date and place of each of these Clinics. It is hoped that our churches will begin planning now to have the workers in Vacation Church School present at these meetings.

Albemarle Chi Rho	Plymouth
Albemarle CYF	Belhaven
Coastal Plains Chi Rho	Wilson, First
Coastal Plains CYF	Wendell
Hookerton Chi Rho	Ayden
Hookerton CYF	Red Oak
Mill Creek Chi Rho and CYF	Dunn
Pamlico-Southeastern Chi Rho	Southwood
Pamlico-Southeastern CYF	Armenia
Piedmont Chi Rho	North Spray
Piedmont CYF	Pfafftown

MARCH 17-18

Camp Staff

A recurring problem that has faced us here in North Carolina, as well as the other states that are operating a Camp program for Chi Rhos and Juniors, is that of securing adequate staff. This problem has become increasingly acute as more and more youngsters are anxious to avail themselves of the educational opportunity that a week of camp affords, but there has not been a corresponding increase in the number of adults available to serve on the staff. A new innovation in this summers Chi Rho and Junior Camps is being worked out with a hope that it will alleviate this problem and enable all youngsters of the Christian Churches of our state to attend Camp that desire to do so.

The program is being worked out in conjunction with Atlantic Christian College through its department of Religion and Philosophy. Eight young people are being sought who would work in all eleven of the Chi Rho and Junior Camps that we anticipate having. These eight young people would be under supervision of a professor in the Religion Department at the College as well as the State Director of Christian Education. These young people would receive some college credit for this work as well as gaining valuable understanding and experience in camping and working with the two age groups involved.

For the standpoint of our State program, this affords us the opportunity to give more youngsters the opportunity to come to Camp and enables us to stabilize the effectiveness of each Camp. Both of these are objectives toward which we are always working.

Adult Conference

We are pleased to announce that one of the leading persons that will be in our North Carolina Adult Conference this summer is Thomas Inabinett, Director of Audio-Visual Education for the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana. The United Christian Missionary Society is a National Board of Missions and Education, one that originates and co-ordinates much of the program of our Brotherhood. Mr. Inabinett went to his present position from serving as Director of Christian Education here in North Carolina. Thus his coming to our Adult Conference will be both



a homecoming for him and an opportunity for many of our people to renew their acquaintance with Mr. Inabinett.

Mr. Inabinett's principle function in the Conference will be to lead a series of classes on the "Use Of Audio-Visuals In The Total Church Program". Both by many years experience and interest in this area and by virtue of his present position, Mr. Inabinett is eminently qualified to give this leadership. Those who attend the Adult Conference will not only have the opportunity to meet and renew acquaintance with Mr. Inabinett, but will find their lives greatly enriched and their work in the church enriched because of this area of work.

The Adult Conference will be held this year during the period of June 21-25 on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. It will be directed by Rev. Jack Daniell, pastor of the Christian Church in Farmville, who directed last year's Conference and attended a week's Training Session in Iowa this winter to enable him to give more effective leadership. Also giving leadership in the Conference will be Mrs. John Glover and Mrs. Ethel Tucker, President and Secretary respectively, elected by last years Conference to serve in these positions. Many plans have already been made to highlight this years Conference and make it a meaningful experience.

We hope that many adults in our state will begin now to plan to attend and will mark these dates on their calendar as important ones to save for this experience.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Naming Service Is Highlight Of Homecoming

One of the significant activities during the recent Homecoming at Atlantic Christian College was a Formal Naming of Building service in Howard Chapel.

Presided over by R. Worden Allen Jr., Director of Development, the program highlight was the reading of three citations by Ely J. Perry of Kinston, member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College. The citations follow:

LEE INFIRMARY

For the concern and loyalty of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Lee of Araphoe, North Carolina, toward Atlantic Christian College;

For the Christian stewardship which has led them to invest unselfishly for the common good of young men and women in preparation for Christian citizenship;

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College expresses its profound gratitude and hereby directs the College Infirmary be known now and hereafter as the Lee Infirmary.

MOYE SCIENCE HALL

For the dedication and devotion of Moses Lawrence Moye and Abram James Moye to Atlantic Christian College;

For the accomplishments of their descendants in enabling Atlantic Christian College to assume a purposeful and meaningful role in Christian Higher Education;

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College expresses its profound gratitude and hereby directs that the Science Hall now and hereafter be known as Moye Science Hall.

HACKNEY HALL

For the devoted service and support of George Hackney, Sr. and Willis Douglas Hackney to Atlantic Christian College from the years of its infancy through the dawn of its maturity;

For the Christian statesmanship which characterize their efforts to lead Atlantic Christian College into widening circles of responsibility in the education of youth;

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College expresses its profound gratitude and hereby directs that the new residence hall for men be now and hereafter known as Hackney Hall.

Appreciation Week Builds State-Wide Image of ACC

Governor Terry Sanford spoke from the Dining Hall at Atlantic Christian College February 6 over a state-wide radio network to more than 2,000,000 North Carolinians at an Industry-Higher Education dinner held in conjunction with Atlantic Christian College Appreciation Week.

Two days later the noted columnist Drew Pearson addressed more than 400 persons, among whom were the faculty and staff members of the College, during another phase of the week's program to spotlight Atlantic Christian.

Attending the Industry-Higher Education dinner were the presidents of nine colleges in Eastern North Carolina. In addition, representatives of 94 Wilson County industries were guests of the 10 sponsoring industries—Sidney Blumenthal & Company, Cargill Inc., Carolina Casuals Inc., Farmers Cotton Oil Company, Hackney Brothers Body Company, Powell Manufacturing Company, Ralston Purina, Sampson's Manufacturing Corporation, Sealtest Foods and Swift & Company.

Hargrove Bowles, Jr., director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, accompanied Governor Sanford and presented the annual Wilson Chamber of Commerce award to the outstanding Business Administration major at Atlantic Christian.

Recipient of the award was Willie Milton Brannan, Jr., a senior, who is married and has worked his way through Atlantic Christian College by doing bookkeeping.

Bowles lauded the student for demonstrating the type of courage and resourcefulness which he said must be mirrored by all North Carolinians if the state is to continue to develop agriculturally, industrially and educationally.

People attending the Industry-Higher Education dinner viewed a unique creation by Bob Tynes, Wilson florist. Through using more than 2,000 flowers, Tynes fashioned a 6-foot diameter replica of the great seal of North Carolina. So detailed was his work that real fruit and vegetables were flowing from a cornucopia depicted in flowers.



Photo By Bill Feetham
WILLIE MILTON BRANNAN JR., standing right, receives the annual Wilson Chamber of Commerce award as the outstanding senior in the department of business at Atlantic Christian College. Hargrove Bowles, left, director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, made the presentation at an Industry-Higher Education dinner at the College February 6. Seated is Governor Terry Sanford who gave a major address.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

February, 1961

The Number Two Bible School Convention held a Planning Conference at Moses Chapel Church of Christ, Faison, N. C., February 3, 1961. To us, it was a very profitable meeting. The work of the Convention was reviewed and many phases of Convention activities were screened in order to eliminate those which have out-lived their usefulness and to replace them with others designed to serve the present age. The dominant note of this meeting was harmony and all who were present displayed a desire to work to the end that The District Bible School Convention may become a more effective medium through which local Bible Schools may obtain helps to meet the challenges of local community life.

It was very encouraging to us to discover that those who were and are still the responsible leaders in Bible School work, had already given much consideration to the promotional phase. It was brought out in this meeting that planning is a very necessary step if we wish to do a job well but it gets us nowhere if it is left on paper. In order to transfer what we have planned from paper drawings to function levels, we must build a promotional bridge and we must use it. It was decided that in order to build this bridge and use this bridge, adequate funds and man power must be provided by the Convention, in its Annual Meeting, recommendations which will remove this bottle-neck.

District Seminars for Bible School workers were discussed and after a thorough appraisal, all agreed that this work should be continued. President W. M. McLaurin and vice-President J. L. Melvin lead the discussions and should be very much encouraged by the unanimous support of all present.

C. L. Parks.

Miss Leta Bradney

Miss Leta Bradney, Director of Leadership Development, Department of Christian Women's Fellowship, UCMS, will visit North Carolina during the month of March. Miss Bradney will conduct a workshop on leadership education at the annual CWF State Board Retreat which will be held at the Hood Memorial Church, Dunn, March 9-10. Immediately following this meeting, Miss Bradney will participate in the annual Fellowship Guild Retreat for business women of the CWF, which is being held at the Jack Tar Hotel, Durham, March 11-12. Miss Bradney will be remembered as the co-author of "Every Time I Feel the Spirit", the CWF Bible study of last year.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, 103 WEST HIGHLAND AVE., KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

CWF Offerings, July 1 - Dec. 31, 1960

Regular	\$23,288.24
Designated	771.48
Goal, regular	30,000.00

(1st six months.)

The above is a report of the offerings sent Unified Promotion by the Christian Women's Fellowship of North Carolina. The regular offerings are those that count on our accepted goals. Designated offerings are those which are sent by the CWF for a specific purpose, over and above the regular accepted goal. The designated giving shown here was practically all for the African Emergency Fund. Congratulations for your fine response to this appeal. If you have not made a contribution for this purpose, it is not too late. The amount needed for this emergency has not been reached.

Our regular offerings go for the support of the total regular program of our brotherhood. North Carolina CWF's have responded well in their acceptance of worthy goals and in the way they are sending in their offerings, either monthly or quarterly. Housekeeping bills come due each month so let's try to send our money in at regular intervals and not wait to send it all at the close of the year. You will notice that we are slightly behind in the goal for our first six months. Let's catch up and be ahead of our goal next June 30.

Materials for Easter Week of Prayer should have reached each president. They are unusually good this year. Begin planning now to have this special observance in your CWF. If you cannot have two special services, adapt the material to one. No CWF is too small to have some observance of Easter Week of Prayer.

Madam President, February is the month to appoint your nominating committee. This gives the committee two months to prepare a good slate of officers for election in April. I hope each CWF will be able to do this so that new officers will be ready for our training workshops in early May.

We have secured for use by local CWF's, the film strip "What Happened to Hannah" with the accompanying record and guide for its use. This will provide an excellent program on Christian Social Relations for a meeting of your CWF. The only cost to you is the postage. I hope many of you will try to use this at either a group or general meeting.

I recently used the film "The Housefold of Faith" which has been especially prepared for our study "Into All the World Together." This is an outstanding presentation of the ecumenical work in India and will add much to your study this spring. It can be secured from any religious film library as well as CBB.

Quadrennial Assembly

Come one, come all! Let's attend the Second Quadrennial Assembly of Christian Women's Fellowship, on the Purdue University Campus, Lafayette, Indiana, July 19-23, 1961.

All of you who attended the First Assembly, know how wonderful it was, and all who didn't attend, will never know how much you missed. Some of us are wondering whether this Second Assembly can be as good as the first one, but from all reports it should prove to be even better.

Our CWF program for the Decade of Decision will really get under way with the Quadrennial. In keeping with the Decade our theme is "Choose Ye This Day."

The four day program will include: Worship — Bible Lectures by Dr. A. Dale Fiers, based on the booklet, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray". Addresses by prominent personalities. Music by a 400 voice quadrennial choir, directed by Dr. Arthur M. Wake. "Elijah" presented by the Don Neuen Chorale of Indianapolis, with Raymond McAfee of New York as guest soloist. Drama presented by the Texas Drama Group. Discussion Groups. Commissioning Service for Missionaries. "Learn How" opportunities. Exhibits, Film-strip on Christian Women's Fellowship. Dedication of Blessing Box offerings. Fellowship opportunities and leisure time for visiting the Gift Shop and Book store. Doesn't the program sound exciting?

February the first was the deadline for our State quota of 140 to be filled. Now, registrations will be accepted according to dates of applications received. Let's all get busy and get those applications, and registration fee of \$45.00 in, before it's too late. In the event you are prevented from attending after having registered, transfers are permissible at any time. Also, refunds will be made until June first, if cancellation is necessary. Half the total amount paid will be refunded until July first. No refunds after July first.

The Business Women of N. C. are sponsoring the "Bus Trip" to Purdue again this year, and we are hoping to fill two buses this time. Just as soon as you have sent in your registration, please notify either Mrs. George Canady, 2311 Chestnut Street, or me, 116 Bryan Avenue, Wilmington, N. C., if you wish to be included on the chartered bus. Cost of the bus trip, including over-night stops and food, will be approximately \$80.00.

I'm expecting to see all of you on the bus, come July. Don't let me down.

Mrs. W. B. Golding
S. E. District Secretary

YEAR BOOKS AVAILABLE

The New Year Book has just come off the press and will soon be available at your State Office. Every church should have a copy. Price \$3.50.

Southern Christian Home

After all the bustle and activity of Christmas, it took time, but things finally settled down to normalcy.

You know all the girls were Home from Midway, and had such a good time here at the Home, seeing their school friends and everything else pertaining to Christmas. Then around the first of the month they went back to Midway, and took two more girls, Julie and Joan, with them. This makes twelve girls we have at Midway, and one at Mississippi Southern Studying to be a teacher.

Carl, as you know, goes to Georgia Tech, here in Atlanta. He had quite a long vacation, long enough for him to work at the Post Office and earn a little money to help with his schooling.

Our children have been quite well this winter, but Cathy had to have her tonsils out, and was quite important over it for a few days.

We have had many visitors this winter, and we always love to see them, and show them over the Home.

The various CWF Groups from the local churches had discontinued coming out to the Home, during the Holidays, but now they are back on schedule, coming out on certain set days of the week to hold their Meetings, have lunch and sew and count Coupons for us. This is a great help to us and we appreciate it.

Chi Rho Conference met in Rock Eagle Georgia this year and we sent Jodey and Fae to that. Then there was a Christian Vocations Convention in Athens, Ga., and your Superintendent helped with that.

We are having to stretch our walls to try to take in some more children who are desperately in need, and we hope to take care of these needy children.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Supt.

Wilbanks

Installation services were held at our church in November for our new pastor, Rev. A. D. Barker. Dr. Arthur Wenger from Atlantic Christian College delivered the evening sermon, assisted by Dr. William Tucker. Preceding the services, a fellowship supper was enjoyed, and following the ceremony a baptism service was held, for three new additions to our church.

At our regular second Sunday evening service in December, the Women of our church had charge of everything except the sermon, which was delivered by our pastor. This served as our Annual Woman's Day Program.

Six of our members attended the District Convention in Durham, January 22.

Since the arrival of our new minister, Walstonburg-Wilbanks Unity has had joint services each 5th Sunday with the two churches alternating as host.

Our Sunday School and Church attendance has shown some recent gains.

April 2-9 has been planned as the date of our spring revival with Rev. Roger Westmoreland as visiting minister.

Buncombe County

Fifth Sunday fellowship meeting was held with the First Christian Church of Asheville on January 29. Four churches were represented with an attendance of nearly 80 people.

Paul Nichols, President, directed a very interesting and profitable program. As usual, the meeting opened with a dinner and social hour. At the business meeting it was voted to set a goal for at least 3 members from each church to attend the State Con-

vention to be held at Durham in April of this year.

The kind of program the members wanted for this meeting and what would be most interesting was considered. It was decided for this year the Host Church would prepare the program for that day. One person from each church was appointed to promote attendance at these meetings, which has added much to the cause of Christ in this county. The next meeting will be held with the Black Mountain Church April 30.

Benevolent Concern

In 17 N. B. A. Homes
there are 2,252 to feed every day.

In 17 N. B. A. Homes
the food bill for 1961 will be \$209,230

\$833.24 will feed all the people
in all the Homes for one day.

37c will feed one person for one
day.

HOW MANY WILL YOUR CHURCH FEED IN 1961?

Send offerings to:

THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME
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THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Department Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism Christian Men's Fellowship Program of Advance



Westview Christian Church Doubles Membership

The Westview Christian Church of Wilson, Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., minister, was able to double its membership during the Driskill Crusade. The church had a goal of 53 new members and by Thursday evening, February 2nd had received 52 commitments. The number required to double the membership was 46. The Crusade will continue until Easter. It was discovered that approximately as many prospects were found during the active participation in the Crusade as were listed at the beginning of the Crusade.

The Driskill Crusade was handicapped at the Westview church because that church was without a regular minister for the greater part of the Crusade period. During the first month of the Crusade the leadership was taken by Dr. Vere Rogers, a member of the congregation, and by Roger Westmoreland who was serving as ad-interim minister. It was under their leadership that the prospects were assembled and cultivated. However, when the Rev. Hilliard arrived on the scene he worked tirelessly during the first three weeks of his ministry and on Kick-Off Sunday there were 12 responses. Approximately sixteen callers were present for the four evening dinners. The Rev. Hilliard confidently expects to far exceed the goal of 53 before Easter.

While there are as yet only fragmentary reports of the other churches participating, we are reporting the progress to date in those from which we have heard. Charlotte, First had 41 additions by Decision day; Winston-Salem, First, 90; Pfafftown, 55; Burlington, 20; and Wilson, Westview 56. This is a total of 258 for these five churches. All of the ministers of these churches have stated that they will continue the Crusade until Easter and there is little doubt that all will reach their original goals.

The Crusade will continue for another three weeks in the state. During the week of February 4-10 Dr. Driskill will be in the Greenville area; during the week of February 11-17 he will be in the Williamston-Plymouth area; and during the week of February 18-24 he will be in the New Bern, Jacksonville, Wilmington area.

Mrs. Dorothy Range writes from Burlington concerning the Driskill Crusade the following: "We had a great day in Burlington Sunday January 29. We had twenty people take membership with us. This represents a 17% increase in our membership. Our minister, (Dana Hunt) said after his experience calling with Mr. Driskill and his conversations with him that it had been a real revelation.

"We want to thank you, Mr. Allen and Mr. Depew for your vision in bringing about this state wide campaign. It should do the state as a whole as much good as it has done our church."

Contributions Through January

How much has your church contributed toward the Program of Advance, the program of building new churches in North Carolina? This year our goal is \$25,000.00 for this new church program. Our Decade of Decision goal is to start one new church each year of the next ten and to bring one of the existing new churches to self support. This cannot be done unless the churches liberally support this program.

There have been two new churches started already in this decade; the Westview Church of Wilson and the new church at Charlotte. Westview had its inception in January 1960 and the new church in Charlotte, as yet unnamed, in January 1961. The Westview Church has been largely self supporting up to the present, but now that a new minister has been called, Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., the First Christian Church of Wilson has pledged a sub-

stantial amount to help this work. The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society has promised \$10,000.00 to the new church in Charlotte as soon as a location is selected. The Program of Advance not only helps establish new churches but helps to undergird the mission churches that are already in existence. This program is worthy of the support of every one of our churches in the state. Below is given a list of the contributions from churches from July 1, 1960 to January 31, 1961:

Sunset Hills Raleigh	\$93.35
Durham, Holloway St.	55.33
Edward	5.00
Christian View	30.00
Mount Olive	25.00
Roundtree	95.00
Wilson, First	250.00
Rocky Mount, First	116.69
Vanceboro	50.00
Greensboro, First	500.00
New Bern, Broad Street	425.00
Pfafftown	150.00
Bee Tree	20.00
Black Mountain	20.00
Mill Creek	40.00
Washington, First	375.00
Kinston, Southwest	25.00
Walstonburg	180.00
Winterville	130.00
Elizabeth City	300.00
Eden	25.00
Haskins Chapel	50.00
Macesfield	300.00
Kinston, Gordon Street	750.00
Charlotte, First	750.00
Christmount	20.00
Ayden	100.00
Jacksonville	25.00
Wilson, Westview	37.50
Wendell	25.00
Stokesdale	25.00
Robersonville	300.00
Williamston	500.00
Englehard	50.00
	\$5,842.87

This amount of \$5,842.87 represents only about 23% of our goal of \$25,000.00 for the year with seven months of the year passed. There are additional commitments by churches to bring the total commitments to more than \$11,000.00. What we need in the Program of Advance is "more and better commitments."

The Christian Men's Fellowship, at the State Convention last year, assumed some responsibility in raising this Program of Advance goal. They agree to circulate \$10.00 Unit cards among the members to aid in reaching this goal. Many churches, however, preferred to do their giving through the church budget. The point is, at the present time, it has not been done to a large enough degree by either method. It is sincerely hoped that more churches will get the matter of building new churches on their conscience.



New Charlotte Congregation

The New Christian Church,

Pictured above in the chancel of First Christian Church, Charlotte, is the majority of the members of the "New" Christian Church which will be located in the northeastern part of Charlotte as soon as facilities for meeting and worship can be obtained.

Mr. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society, presided in a ceremony opening the charter of the new congregation during morning worship at First Church on January 22nd. Mr. Robert L. Jones is minister of First Church.

To date fifty-seven members of First Church have signed the Charter of the new church. It is expected that there will be a total of approximately seventy-five in the immediate future. The Charter will remain open for one year.

At present the group is continuing to worship and function as members of First Church, although the group will be holding numerous separate meetings for purposes of organization, planning, worship and fellowship. It is hoped that the group can obtain property, facilities, and ministerial leadership so that normal functions can begin by the end of June, 1961.

Those elected as officers of the Steering Committee of the New Church are: Chairman, Robert Boyd; Vice-Chairman, Richard Bell; Treasurer, William Sawyer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Seegers. Trustees are: C. R. Heintz, Tracy Trigg, and George Seegers.

The chartering of the new congregation is the fulfillment of a dream of long standing in First Church. Specific plans for launching the organizational program have been underway for over a year. The Church has been assisted in implementing the program by Mr. Allen and Mr. Arthur Depew

from the State Office, and by Mr. Arthur Stanley from the Department of Church Development of the United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis. Responsibilities in the continuing development of the new congregation will be shared by the New Church, First Church, the N. C. Christian Missionary Society, and the Department of Church Development of the United Society.

Jacksonville

Approximately 150 people attended the Southeastern District Union Meeting here on Sunday, January 29. Bernard C. Meece of Wilson, Director of Christian Education, was the guest speaker at both the morning and afternoon sessions. He spoke on the "Decade of Decision". Representatives were present from ten of the twelve churches in the Union.

Mr. Rolland Sheaffor of the Church Extension Office in Indianapolis visited with us on January 31. If things work according to our plans we will be in our new church on our new site just outside the city limits on the Gum Branch Road by this time next year.

Six members were added to the church during January. This brings the total to 12 new members during the Driskill Campaign. We are hoping to have 72 more new members to fulfill our quota of 84 for the Campaign.

During the week of January 29 our minister attended a Camp Directors' Conference in Georgia.

Twenty-nine young people are now attending our pastor's church membership class so that they can become church members at Easter.

Westview, Wilson

The Reverend Henry Collins Hilliard, Jr., was installed as the first full-time minister of the new Westview Christian Church in Wilson in special services Sunday, January 22.

Presiding at the installation service was the Rev. Roger J. Westmoreland. Mr. Westmoreland had served as ad interim minister of the new church since shortly after its chartering last year. He is the Chaplain of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson.

Preaching the installation sermon was the Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Dr. Vere Rogers, a member of the congregation, presided at the communion table during the service and James E. Fulghum, Chairman of the church's Steering Committee, led the program of installation.

With the installation of Mr. Hilliard and with the conclusion of the church's Bayne Driskill membership effort, the Westview Christian Church closed out its first year of operation.

The congregation, started through the efforts of the New Christian Committee of the First Christian Church of Wilson, is meeting in temporary quarters at 505 Raleigh Road in Wilson. In its temporary quarters the church has a sanctuary that will seat 150 persons, has seven church school teaching stations, a minister's study, a fully equipped kitchen and other facilities. The entire building is completely air conditioned and has excellent parking facilities.

The new Westview Church welcomed 56 new members into its congregation on Sunday morning, February 5, to climax its efforts in the Bayne Driskill Campaign.

Around the State With the Churches

Wendell

The Wendell Christian Church concluded its intensive Evangelistic Campaign on Sunday, February 5. There were 21 new members received into the fellowship of the church, nine by transfer and 12 on Confession of Faith. A candlelight baptismal service was held on Sunday Night, February 12, with a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Donald Wayne Thomas served as Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee.

Morning worship service on January 29 was conducted by the youth of the church. Members of the C. Y. F. and Chi Rhos filled all positions except that of the minister. It was the first appearance of the "Carol Choir", under the direction of Mrs. John Glover. Youth Week activities were concluded with a banquet which included all three groups; C. Y. F., Chi Rhos and Junior Youth Fellowship.

Members of the Wendell C. Y. F. participated in Union Youth Services throughout Youth Week in Wendell. Morning devotions were given at the High School and over the radio station. On Thursday Morning a play was put on over the radio under the direction of Mrs. Nan Herndon and Rev. William Vinson, Pastor of the Wendell Baptist Church.

Sunday, January 22, was observed as Dr. Perry Case Day by the Wendell Christian Church. Dr. Case served the Wendell Church as Pastor on two different occasions. Honor was paid to Dr. Case and a special offering was taken for a Special Fund being established in Dr. Case's memory in Wilson.

Attending the Coastal Plains District Meeting in Durham on January 22 were members of the Chi Rho Fellowship with their Sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. John Whidden, Mr. Joe Vinson, Mr. Marcus Knox, Mr. Phil Whitely and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parish.

Black Mountain

The Church enjoyed a visit and sermon on personal Evangelism given by our State Director of Church Development, Arthur M. Depew on January 22nd.

Reports from people who hear the recorded Sunday Morning Worship Services of this church over the Radio Station W. B. M. T., Black Mountain, indicate the approval and appreciation of them.

Five new members by transfer of membership have been welcomed into the fellowship recently.

The cold weather has delayed the placing of the steeple on the building. However, the contract has been let and the money is in hand for it.

The church is furnishing a place for one of the Cub Scout Troops to meet. The per capita giving of this church for the past year for Outreach and local giving was \$72.90.

Dunn

Our church participated in the 24 Hour Chain of Prayer on January 24th. This is the third year in succession that we have participated and those who have taken part agree that it is most inspirational.

Several of our men attended the Men's District Meeting in Goldsboro on January 4th.

We are engaged in the Bayne Driskill Campaign and to date eleven have committed themselves by confession of faith or transfer of membership. Dr. Driskill was with us on Sunday evening January 30th to give help and instructions to the callers.

The Youth will observe Youth Sunday on February 12th. Helen Butt will be the speaker and George Albert Neighbors will preside over the worship service. They are very busy making plans for Youth Week and the World Fellowship Youth Meet which will be held here on March 17-18.

Several adults and young people attended the Mill Creek District Union Meeting in Mt. Olive on January 29th. Mrs. Bill Hinton, District youth advisor, announced there were approximately 60 young people present at this meeting. Two of the district's churches have already reached their goals for CWFF and State Service Project and others are nearing their goals. Guest speaker for this meeting was James Daniell of ACC. He gave a most informative program on ACC. Our church has been saddened this month by the death of Mrs. Flonnie Tart.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

St. Paul's will extend its part of the state-wide Bayne Driskill evangelism campaign through Easter, having its first Decision Sunday as scheduled on February 5 and its concluding one on Easter Sunday. So far, 15 persons have signed decision or transfer cards during the first phase of this campaign, four of them to be received on February 5 and the rest have already been received.

Fifty different members took part in the January visiting of prospective members following four cost suppers for such callers. Many new prospects are being visited and cultivated with the Easter Decision Day in mind. We are using no short cuts to get new members to sign, seeking to have all prospects visited three times before they are approached for decisions by trained workers.

At the end of January, we had a total of 234 members on the church roll. Seventeen of these are non-residents, however.

Mr. W. B. Coward, Director of the Building Fund, announces that St. Paul's has received a short period of grace to raise the remaining \$1200 needed for the church to make full payment on the six acre building lot on Blue Ridge Road.

Dr. West will be the main lecturer at the annual "Ministers Psychiatric Clinic" at the University of Oklahoma during February 8-9. This clinic is co-sponsored by the Oklahoma Council of Churches and the Oklahoma Association of Mental Institutions.

First, Wilson

Mr. Clayton Weeks, missionary of the United Christian Missionary Society to the Belgian Congo and living link missionary of the First Christian Church of Wilson, will have a link visit with First Church, Wilson, from February 12-15.

Mr. Weeks will meet with the Chi Rho Department during the morning church school hour on February 12. That same morning he will give the sermon at the morning worship service. That afternoon he will speak to the youth rally in the Coastal Plains District at First Christian Church in Rocky Mount.

Sunday evening the C. Y. F. will be entertained in the parsonage in an informal fellowship at which time the young people will have opportunity to meet Mr. Weeks in an informal manner.

Monday evening Mr. Weeks will meet with several of the functional committees and appear before the Official Board at its regular monthly meeting.

On Tuesday morning he will meet with the board of the Christian Women's Fellowship and Tuesday evening he will be meeting leaders and interested people of the church in one of the homes of the church members. On Wednesday at 3:00 Mr. Weeks will speak to the Christian Workshop of Atlantic Christian College. This group will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wenger. Wednesday evening, the First Church will observe their annual Brotherhood Dinner in connection with the Week of Compassion emphasis and Mr. Weeks will be the featured speaker at this banquet.

From January 14-20 James Wallace, pastor at First Church, attended a refresher course at Disciples Divinity House, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut. This course was sponsored by United Christian Missionary Society and Disciples Divinity House and has as instructors faculty from Yale Divinity School. Included in the course were three Presbyterians, one Episcopalian, one Church of the Brethren, and five Disciples.

First, Winston-Salem

With the conclusion of the Bayne Driskill Campaign 98 new members were received into First Christian Church. This is only 6 short of the proposed goal of 104. Many more prospects were discovered and will be followed up as time goes on. During February and the first Sunday in March a School of Missions will be conducted in the Sunday School and Church.

It is hoped that the new Sanctuary will be ready for dedication by the first of April, and certainly by the middle of April. The cost of construction and equipment will be close to \$325,000.00 making the total value of the property over \$625,000.00. We will owe approximately \$250,000.00 at the time of dedication.

Newton Grove Unity

The minister reports three added to membership of the churches in January, three funerals of members between January 21 through the 31st., 352 calls and contacts made upon sick, shut-ins, sorrowing church members and friends of the churches in pastoral work, attending five funerals, assisting in one and conducting three. He travelled 1,717 miles and preached 8 sermons. Representatives from all three parish churches were in attendance at the 5th Sunday Mill Creek District meeting at Mt. Olive Church and the minister gave the closing message. Sunday School attendances have been growing week by week in spite of inclement weather.

Carr Memorial Church experienced the thrill of burning the old mortgage on their building recently, at which both the State Secretary, Mr. Allen, and Rev. W. C. Foster, former pastor now living in Cincinnati, were invited to participate. It was a great day in the church's history - an \$8,000.00 loan paid off in little more than three years.

Pleasant Union Church, besides Sunday School every Sunday, conducts worship services on first and second Sunday mornings and third and fourth Sunday nights, and occasionally on a fifth Sunday morning. Mr. Bowden Warren, an elder, was elected president of the Mill Creek District Christian Men's Fellowship recently. This office was held by Mr. Everett Masengil of Mill Creek Church for two years. J. B. Henderson, an elder in Mill Creek Church was elected secretary. Mrs. Richard Warren is vice-president of Mill Creek Christian Women's Fellowship.

Men of Mill Creek Church are making rapid progress on their building program. Their new \$500.00 double bulletin board has been delivered and will soon be erected and illuminated on the church yard, visible from two roads. Disregarding rain, sleet and snow the men are rushing the work to completion so as to enjoy their "new" house of worship by Easter.

Charlotte, First

During January the energies of members of First Christian Church in Charlotte have been directed toward a successful Decision Day on January 29 in the Driskill Evangelism Program, and in successfully giving birth to a new congregation of the Christian Churches on January 22.

As planned, the birth of the new congregation happened as scheduled (see story elsewhere).

On January 29th. a total of 23 were received as new members as a result of the cultivation and calling program. Six who had made decisions but could not be present will be received at the earliest opportunity. This will bring the total of new members received during the Driskill Program to 41, ten of which by confession and baptism. The church expects to reach its goal of 93 as cultivation and calls for decisions continue. Mr. Ross Allen of the State Office assisted the workers during the week of intensive calling January 23-26.

The Church will observe Youth Sun-

day on February 5 at which time young people from CYF and Chi Rho will assist with Morning Worship. Mr. Pierce Howard, a sophomore at Davidson College, and a member of Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. C. H. Ahern, World Outreach Chairman, has planned our School of Missions which will meet the four Sunday evenings of February. Missionary guest speakers will be with us three Sundays, while members of the church who have visited in some of our missions will fill the other Sunday. Missionaries are: Mrs. David Miller, of Charlotte, who has been a Presbyterian Missionary to the Congo; Mr. Clayton Weeks one of our own missionaries to the Congo; and Miss Jean Chapman, student at Queens College, Charlotte, who has been a social worker with inter-racial groups in New York City. Our own members who will speak are Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Peterson who recently visited Puerto Rico, and Mrs. A. A. Knee, who visited Puerto Rico several months ago. It is expected that the registration for the School will be considerably in excess of 100. The School will be directed by Mrs. Walter Haene.

Mr. Clayton Weeks will also be guest speaker for the Week of Compassion Dinner on February 22. The Outreach Committee has set a total church goal of \$400 for the Week of Compassion Offering.

Farmville

The month of January has been spent primarily in preparation for the Bayne Driskill Comprehensive Evangelism program which is to be climaxed on Sunday, February 12 with Decision Day. On Sunday, February 19, there will be open house at the parsonage to welcome all new members.

Youth Sunday was observed on January 29, with the members of the C. Y. F. conducting the morning worship service. Miss Monty Pickett, president of the local C. Y. F., presided and J. Y. Monk, III, vice-president of the local C. Y. F., delivered the morning message. "Into All The World Together" - youth theme - was used throughout the entire service. Young people composed the choir, and served as elders and deacons.

The District Chi Rho Meet was held at the Farmville Church on Sunday afternoon, January 22, with the local Chi Rho Fellowship presenting the worship service. Approximately 125 Chi Rho'ers were present for the meet. The Farmville C. Y. F. also presented the worship for the C. Y. F. District Meet, which was held at the Christian Church, Grifton, on the same date.

Gastonia

First Church, Gastonia has one of the smallest reported memberships in the state. It is quality rather than quantity that counts here. On the church roll is the son of one of the leading Disciple ministers of N. C. The father, who, for more than 40 years has rendered outstanding service in many capacities, did so well the parental training that the son is a dependable standby of our church and an honored executive in the local school system. One of our faithful women, now serving as treasurer, has

kept the faith through the years even before the present organization was inaugurated. Another leader is a close relative of a prominent Christian minister who served leading churches in Virginia, W. Va. and Tennessee. He is an officer of the church and lives up to the family name and record. Another faithful worker has been known to the writer for many years as a staunch churchman in the Carolinas. He is chairman of our board. We also have a talented journalist, employed by one of America's largest industries, who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of Brotherhood publicity. This new church is proud of its first son in the ministry. Richard Charles Johnson, ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College.

The above and others on our roll are loyal to the church of their birth and early training. Regardless of limited membership and equipment, temporarily without a resident minister, they carry on. For more than a year the women have prepared the Communion at 9 a. m. Sunday enabling the interim minister to conduct the service. Recently the worship has been greatly enriched by the installation of an electric organ. Mrs. John M. Jackson, an accomplished musician, is our organist.

Wayside, Lincolnton

Sunday School and church attendance has held up remarkably well in spite of unfavorable weather. Average Sunday School attendance is only 9 less than the summer average. This church has an excellent record of community service. Always prompt to respond to distress calls, an offering of \$70.00 was taken to help a family, members of a neighboring church, victims of a fire that took the lives of the father and a child and consumed the house and all their possessions. A day was spent in gathering clothing and equipment to outfit the family. Before the embers were cool our men cleared the lot and began the construction of a new house. These are the men who put in many hours of volunteer labor on the Sunday School addition to the church. The local P. A. D. A., an organization for the development of the Piedmont Area, constructed a modern community building where young people's groups, families and organizations may hold their gatherings under proper supervision. The chairman of our board is president of the organization. We have 19 families, mostly textile mill workers on part time work schedule.

Mill Creek Union

The Mill Creek District Union Meeting was held Sunday, January 29, 1961 at the Mount Olive First Christian Church. The Morning Worship Service was conducted by the pastor, Marshall A. Parvin. Luncheon was served to around 200 guests at the Teenage Building by the host church.

After lunch several groups meetings were held, followed by the business session of the union. The closing message was given by Rev. Jay Daugherty of Newton Grove, N. C. The next meeting will be held April 30, 1961 at Mill Creek.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Construction To Start On New State Office Building

In the last meeting of the State Board of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society it was voted to let the contract for the erection of a new State Office Building at 509 Lee Street, Wilson.

The State C. M. F. raised funds for the purchasing of the site some two years ago.

The new building will be of brick-block construction, containing about 2,000 sq. ft. It was designed by Mr. R. A. Atkinson, Architect from Greensboro, an elder of the First Christian Church. The building is well designed to fit the needs of the State Staff. The cost will be \$25,567.00. Mr. Jas W. Baltzegar of Wilson has the contract.

It is hoped that work can start early in March with completion in approximately three months.

It is hoped that all our churches will have a part in this timely project by accepting and sending goals suggested.

116th Annual State Convention

The 116th Annual State Convention of Christian Churches will meet at Holloway Street Christian Church, Durham, April 25-27.

An outstanding group of guest speakers has been secured under the direction of Mr. Allan R. Sharp, Program Chairman.

This will be the first convention for the Durham Church, which with their pastor, L. B. Scarborough are making every effort to make this a great Convention.

Durham Preparing For State Convention

The Holloway Street Christian Church in Durham considers it a great privilege to be the Host Church to this year's State Convention of Christian Churches.

The various local committees have been appointed and these fine people are working hard to insure your comfort and pleasure while in attendance at the Convention. They join us in bidding you, WELCOME TO DURHAM!

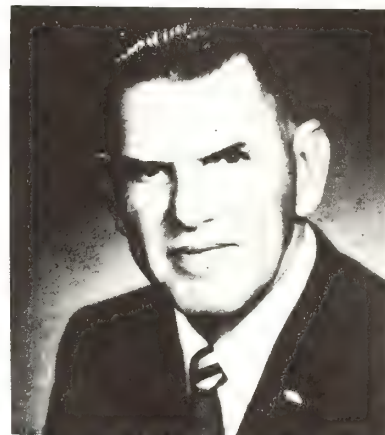
It is our hope that many, many of you are planning now to be with us for this Convention, the first to ever be held in this Church.

Due to conflict with another Convention on the same date, we are unable to house the delegates as planned. Inclosed is a list of Hotels and Motels and their rates. We ask that you please make your own reservations. We hope this will not inconvenience you too much.

We are looking forward to the greatest Convention ever. We hope you are, too!

Sincerely,
L. B. Scarborough, Minister
Mrs. C. J. Poole, Church Secretary
Mr. C. B. Sessoms, Chairman of the Board
Mr. C. G. Howell, Vice Chairman of the Board

Pre-registration forms will soon be sent out to all churches. Let's make this one of our greatest Conventions. The Convention program and poster of Convention speakers appear on pages 7-10 of this issue.



Arthur M. Depew Resigns

Arthur M. Depew who has served as Director of Church Development in North Carolina for the past 18 months has resigned to accept a call to the Bay Vista Christian Church at St. Petersburg, Florida, beginning Easter Sunday, April 2nd.

Mr. Depew has done a splendid work as Director of Church Development in North Carolina. His work with the men of the C. M. F.; in the field of Outreach giving on church goals and especially in the field of Evangelism has been most commendable. He deserves the credit for launching and promoting the Driskill Evangelistic Campaign which has resulted in the largest increase in membership our churches have known in years.

Mrs. Depew has made an outstanding contribution with her many fine messages given throughout the State on missions and especially Africa.

North Carolina Churches have been blessed and enriched through the services of the Depews.

It is with deep regret that we see them leave, however, we can understand their need to be near their ageing and ailing relatives.

We would wish for them a happy and fruitful work in their new field of labor.

Golden Age Members of the Wheat Syamp Christian Church are shown breaking ground for the new 15 room educational addition. These are from left to right: Mr. Bernice Barfield, Mrs. Bessie Hardy, Miss Roberta Aldridge, Mr. George Rouse, Mr. Will Emerson, Mr. George Emerson, Mrs. Hattie Holland, Mrs. Ethel Rouse, Mrs. Naomi Holder, Mr. Langhorn Hardy, Mr. Hugh Hardy, and Mr. Leon Sutton.

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Your Secretary Reports

While February may have been a short month on the calendar, nevertheless it was a full month for the State Office.

One of the highlight experiences of the month was that which came with serving as guest director in the Driskill Campaigns at Ayden, Plymouth and LaGrange. It was an inspirational experience to share with so many dedicated lay people, their enthusiastic efforts in winning others for Christ. These campaigns have stirred our churches more than any experience they have had in years and we believe the results will be long-lasting.

State Meetings attended involved that of the North Carolina Council of Churches at Raleigh. This cooperative fellowship is always a great inspiration. The program this year was one of the best. We were only sorry that the Disciples were not better represented.

Attended the quarterly meeting of the State Board at Wilson, at which the most significant action taken, was that of approving the contract for the erection of the new State Office building.

Attended the regular meeting of the Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, where plans were announced for more building expansion to meet growing needs.

It was a pleasure to share in the note burning service of the Carr Memorial Church as they celebrated their debt retirement on their lovely church structure. Other activities had to do with the meeting with the Pulpit Committee of the Sunset Hills Church at Raleigh as they seek to secure a new minister. Also attended and spoke at the Brotherhood Dinner of the Walstonburg Church. Taught three classes during the month at the Goldsboro Minister's School. This School continues to maintain a fine record of attendance and interest.

It is with regret that we make the announcement concerning the resignation of Mr. Arthur Depew. These folks have made a fine contribution to the work of our churches in the state and have been splendid co-workers on the state staff. It is with a deep sense of personal loss that we see them go.

During the month the churches at Westview - Wilson, Ayden, Eighth Street - Greenville, Carr Memorial, Sunset Hills, Raleigh, LaGrange and Walstonburg were visited. A total of 42 field conferences were held and 55 office conferences. Twenty days were spent in the office and six days in the field. A total of 1,152 miles were traveled.

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Edwin Y. Sorrells, member and leader of the First Christian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, has passed on to his reward from his labors of life.

WHEREAS, he had given himself diligently in the exercising of duties as Chairman of the Board of Elders, Teacher in the Church School, Evangelistic Worker, Chairman of House and Property Committee, Chairman of Worship Department and beloved leader of the total Church and the community in which he lived and served.

WHEREAS, he was active in the Gideon Organization of Western North Carolina and at time of death was President of the Camp and through whose efforts the Scripture was distributed throughout the hotels, motels and schools of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, one who fulfilled the requirements of Scripture as the leader of his people, as a husband to his wife and as a father to his son.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the minister, the Board of Elders and Deacons and the Congregation of this church express our appreciation for his life and our sincerest sympathy to his loved ones.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that copy of this resolution be made a part of the permanent record of First Christian Church, Asheville; that a copy be presented to his family and that a copy be submitted to the North Carolina Christian, Wilson, North Carolina, for publication.

Jack A. Gaines, Chairman
Resolutions Committee
First Christian Church
Asheville, North Carolina

In Memoriam

Rev. James Thomas Moore

We the members of the Holloway Street Christian Church, Durham, N.C., hereby pay tribute to the sacred memory of Rev. James Thomas Moore, who died on February 2, 1961.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon February 5, 1961 in the Chapel of the Hall-Wynn Funeral Home. Rev. L. B. Scarborough and Rev. Cecil Crowder officiated.

Rev. Moore was born in Reelsboro, February 14, 1879 the son of the late Asa and Martha Kirkland Moore. He was educated in the schools of Pamlico County, the Johnson Bible College and Atlantic Christian College.

He served as pastor of a number of churches in several States, and throughout eastern North Carolina. He was the pastor of the Christian Church in Vanceboro for a period of ten years.

He had been a resident of Durham for the past 15 years, and had endeared himself to the members of this church through his love and devotion for the Church. He taught the Laura Conklin Bible Class, and for a short period during 1948 served as pastor of the church. He participated in church work until declining health forced his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mabel Barrett; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggins of Durham; one brother, Rev. George A. Moore of St. Petersburg, Florida, and two grandchildren.

THROW OUT THE LIFELINE



The church has always endeavored to throw out the life-line to those who are drowning. Remember how the congregation would sing out, "I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore," or "Throw out the life-line across the dark wave?"

Studies indicate that a considerable number of members are now sinking "deep in debt." The growing problem of credit buying has had recent attention in papers and magazines. Millions sympathetically read the Reader's Digest story, "We Went Bankrupt on the Installment Plan." The front page of a daily newspaper tells of another man who drowned in the sea of debt. His story involved among other things, five new cars, twelve loans and eventual commitment to the state mental hospital. By that time he had twenty-two cents in the bank and owed \$80,000.

America's ability to produce has put before her citizens a marvelous array of consumer products which appeal to every conceivable human desire or whim. Finance companies and many retail businesses hold up easy credit as the way to make possible possession of these many good things. Some no longer list the price of the article for sale but rather indicate how much the weekly or monthly payment will be. Before they are paid off the interest charges sometimes amount up to 30% or even 35%. The "easy" payment plan frequently becomes a long and arduous path toward financial crisis.

Buying and borrowing are just as much a part of Christian stewardship as are earning, spending and giving. Custom has made it difficult for the church to take an active role in advising people in personal finances, but it seems that the time has come for this new and specialized ministry. How can the church best throw a life-line to those who need her help?

—by being sympathetic to those who have unintentionally (and unwisely) become engulfed.

—by offering courses in Christian Family Budgeting for newlyweds and other interested members.

—by encouraging tithing which leads to better management of the 90% as well as giving God priority on the first 10%.

—by collecting and distributing information relative to fair interest rates, good consumer practices and possibly credit union opportunities for members.

The Florida Christian Home

Early in February the Annual Staff Meeting of NBA was held in St. Louis. Administrators, Superintendents and Area Representatives met to make plans for another year (the seventy-fifth anniversary year). We are making plans for the Convention that meets in Kansas City.

The Family caught the happy spirit of February Fourteenth when Valentines, favors and gifts came from big and little friends. Gifts of gorgeous Camellias added to the colorful beauty of this season of red hearts..

The "Kum Join Us" Class of Central Church sent a check to provide a Washington's Birthday dinner. One of our favorites — turkey and trimmin's — was served. The teacher and several members of the class came for dinner and to visit with us. We are most grateful to our many friends who give us these "Life's Extras".

Some of the Family had the enriching spiritual experiences of attending the Chain of Missions Assemblies, hearing Canon Bryan Green, Rector of Birmingham, England and many of them participated in the Twenty-four Hour Prayer Vigil at the Edgewood Avenue Church.

These are the Memorials:

In memory of Mr. Louis H. Cohen, by the Loyal Philathea Class, First Christian Church of Jacksonville, Florida.

In memory of Mrs. Lamar Wilson, by Miss Leila Callendar of Aguascalientes Agc. Mexico.

In memory of Mr. Robert H. Baird, by Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bell; Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Gebhardt; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCormick; Mr. and Mrs. George Hentz; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willcox; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Driver; Mr. and Mrs. Don Higgs; Mr. and Mrs. Don Tank.

In memory of Mrs. Anna Beckham, by Mrs. Mary Frances Turner of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

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First, Washington 187.50
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N. C. 1959-60 Year Book Report

Resident Membership	25,109
Additions: Baptism	762
Transfer	758
Total	1,520
Bible School Enrollment	21,234
CWF, membership	5,539
Current Expense	\$1,287,749.00
Unified Promotion	\$140,589.00
National Benevolence	\$20,382.00
Week of Compassion	\$11,468.00
Per Cap. Giving, Outreach	\$9.75
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For First Six Months

North Carolina Churches have given thus far in the year 1960-61 a total of \$60,837.00 to Unified Promotion causes.

This is a gain of only 5.70% over last year. Our goal is \$175,000.00. If this is to be reached, giving must be stepped up during the next six months.

Southern Christian Home

While February was rather rainy and disagreeable, yet it was an enjoyable month because we had Valentine Day. The children always seem to enjoy it almost as much as Christmas. They send Valentines to each other, to their friends and take them to school. Then as a climax we always have a Valentine Treat from your CWF friends of the Columbia, Tennessee Christian Church. This year it was complete with fancy iced cakes with Red Valentines and Valentine Ice Cream.

We have been extremely busy during February rearranging our dormitories so that we could take some children into the Home, as we have had so many recent applications. Some have not been completed, but others have and we have taken eleven new children into the Home. There were four from Griffin, Georgia who had been here but the family thought they could keep them but found it impossible, so we took them back. Then there are four lovely children from Decatur, Alabama, two tiny tots from here in Atlanta, and one older child from Atlanta.

Your Superintendent attended a Staff Conference in St. Louis where the heads of the various Homes met to discuss mutual problems and problems of the individual Homes. These Conferences are very helpful as they help us understand each other's problems, and help us solve ours.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Superintendent

In Memorial of Leroy Powell

The Cove Christian Church sincerely mourns the death of a very firm and active member for twenty years. He lately had placed his membership in the Kinston Church.

He left a very sweet memory with the little church at Cove City.

He also left surviving daughters, Mrs. Barbara Jean Davenport of Deep Run, Mrs. Faye Fields of Kinston, Mrs. Maxine Muth of New Mexico, Mrs. Ruby McCoy of Cove City, all are active in Christian Churches of their individual communities.

Many were the times he gave his time and saving to worthy causes of Church and other community activities.

Three More Months

in the BENEVOLENCE YEAR

June 30th will your Church

BE A VICTORY CHURCH?

(average \$1.00 per member)

BE AN HONOR CHURCH?

(\$300 or more Third Honor)

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(\$1,000 or more First Honor)

June 30th will your Church

HAVE AN INCREASED OFFERING?

(we have many more expenses)

HAVE MORE LOVE FOR THE CHILDREN?

(there are more children who need your love)

HAVE MORE CONCERN FOR THE AGING?

(there are more aging who need your concern)

Send offerings to:

The Florida Christian Home

The Southern Christian Home

OR

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The Easter Week of Prayer

It is time to remember our Easter Week of Prayer March 26-April 2, 1961. This is an annual opportunity for the women of our churches to join together for meditation and prayer.

Our theme for this year centers about the thoughts expressed in that moving Negro spiritual "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord." Mrs. Kenneth Bowen of Lexington, Kentucky has prepared our Easter Week of Prayer Service around the searching query, "Were You There?"

Are you guilty of his death? "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" Surely we would not be one of the crowd that shouted, "Crucify him." It is likely that we might be among those who had paid no attention to Jesus in his lifetime and now saw no reason to be concerned with his death. Well we were there, in a deep sense we are there. All the events in that tragedy involve you and me. If we see the outward cross we see only the tragedy that is over but if we see the inward cross we are a new creature

in Jesus Christ who died for you and me that we might have life eternal. We are ready to accept his death as the measure of life.

In the last week on earth Jesus sought to pray as had been his custom through-out his earthly life. In the Garden of Gethsemane he prayed, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done." If the perfect Christ had need for prayer how much more we imperfect humans must seek a close communion with God through prayer.

The Easter period has become a rebirth in the life of our churches through the meaningful observance and the spiritual experience we have attained through prayer and commitment. We must continue steadfastly in our prayers and spiritual growth that we may witness the inward cross in which we can share.

Mrs. Vivian W. Leggett
C. W. F. Coastal Plains District
Secretary

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These fifty year members shown above broke ground recently for the new age of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church. Those participating in this ceremony represent more than 600 years of membership in this landmark church.

The day was considered a tremendous success as more than 150 worshippers were present for the occasion.

The minister, James M. Mahoney,

brought the morning message. Immediately following this worship service a short ground breaking ceremony took place.

At this date construction on the addition has begun and should be ready for use by early fall.

C. W. Dawson, a member of the Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston, is the builder on this project. The Building will be financed through the Board of Church Extension of the Disciples of Christ.



Season of Triumph

Easter is the season of joy, renewed hope and triumph of our faith. Christians traditionally express gratitude for this time of spiritual rebirth by sharing. Christian sharing grows naturally out of our love of God and our concern for the needs of others.

The message of Christ's love for all mankind is sent around the world in our day through Christian education, leadership development, health services, cultural and social services, evangelism and church establishment. This is done through fifty-nine agencies and institutions of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) cooperating in Unified Promotion.

Educational materials describe the work done by these agencies on behalf of each local congregation. Many churches and Sunday schools have standing orders for these materials which are provided by Unified Promotion. Those which do not have standing orders should send for the materials immediately by writing Unified Promotion, Box 19036, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

Earnest effort should be made by all to promote worthy representative Easter offerings.

Talent Search Underway

Peachtree Christian Church is looking for more top-grade ministerial students to participate in its unique Summer Training Program. College students who have completed their sophomore year in June, 1961 and who are looking for a creative summer of work in a dynamic church are invited to apply now for admission. A summer filled with opportunities to participate in the work of the ministry as well as to learn about the ministry is offered to all students seeking to become ordained ministers of education, music, administration, as well as the regular preaching ministry.

The church pays each student \$35.00 per week plus board and room for the work they do. The program opens on June tenth and continues through August twenty-sixth.

This is a great opportunity for our ministerial students. For further information, write to Rev. Alvin G. Busby, Peachtree Church, 1580 Peachtree Street, N. W., Atlanta 9, Georgia.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



President Arthur D. Wenger, right, receives a gift from David Smith, president of the Cooperative Association, during special President's Day program. Students, faculty and administration honored Dr. Wenger for his untiring efforts in building Atlantic Christian College.

Reports from eight Disciples of Christ churches and five high schools in Eastern North Carolina indicate that the touring 33-voice Atlantic Christian Chorus which returned to campus March 14 had been well received.

Under the direction of J. Ovid DeLage this year for the first time, the Chorus presented a varied program of 16 religious and secular works in the following churches: First Christian Church, Wilson; First Christian Church, Rocky Mount; First Christian Church, Elizabeth City; First Christian Church, Plymouth; First Christian Church, Washington; Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville; Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston; and Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh.

In addition the Chorus gave brief programs in Elizabeth City High School, Perquimans County High School, Farmville High School, Goldsboro High School and Clayton High School.

Not since 1958 had the Chorus toured extensively in Eastern North Carolina. Last year the tour covered South Carolina and Georgia whereas the previous year the Chorus sang in Western North Carolina and a portion of South Carolina.

In the Chorus are Murray Beacham, Aurora; James Black, Sarasota, Fla.; Jo Ann Boone, Wilson; Faye Brinson, Arapahoe; Alice Faye Dixon, Grifton; John Elliott, Willow Springs; Mary Forbes, Fayetteville; Rhea Forrest, Brunson, S. C.; William Godwin, Selma; Florence Griffin, Dunn; Ann Hayes, Wilson; Erlene Head, Mt. Olive; Sandra Huggins, Elizabethtown; Sheila Jones, Kinston.

Other are Joyce LaCelle, Selma; Janice Lamm, Wilson; Rose Marie Lee, Arapahoe; Kay Martin, Zebulon; Sandra Modlin, Williamston; Marian Pulley, Durham; Janet Sue Pyles, Wilson; Robert Raiford, Kinston; Carlaine Richards, Kensington, Md.; Pat Roberson, Durham; Judith Smith, Willow Springs; Nancy Smith, Grifton; Ronald Strickland, Durham; Betty Ann Thomas, Waycross, Ga.; Kenneth Thornton, Newton Grove; James Trader, Annapolis, Md.; and Sandra Web, Wilson.

A. C. C. Students

It was surprising so many people could keep a secret!

But the most surprised of all, and happily so, was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, when honored by students, faculty and administrative staff Feb. 16th during President's Day.

The hush, hush event had been planned for several weeks, but despite the fact Mrs. Wenger had been informed, the president remained in the dark.

Atlantic Christian's venerable gymnasium was where the activities started. During the normal assembly period, all students gathered for what had been billed as a meeting of the student-faculty Cooperative Association.

David Smith, president of the Cooperative Association, called the meeting to order and then announced the meeting's real purpose—to honor President Wenger.

Dr. Wenger was again taken back when Smith invited Mrs. Wenger, who had been standing in the rear of the gym, to join her husband. She was presented with a corsage and Dr. Wenger had a boutonniere pinned in his lapel and was kissed on the cheek by pert Zarelda Walston, secretary of the Cooperative Association.

Smith recognized Milton Adams, business manager of the college, who spoke glowingly of Dr. Wenger as "a great man to work for and with." Adams issued his remarks on behalf of the administrative staff.

Dr. Millard P. Burt, Dean of the College, speaking for the faculty, noted that this was truly a grand occasion. "Usually people are honored when they leave us, which might put a premium on leaving, but now we honor one we hope will be here a long time."

Finally, Smith spoke on behalf of the student body. He thanked Dr. Wenger for the interest he takes in students and for all he has done to build Atlantic Christian College into a fine institution of higher education.

As a memento of President's Day, Smith announced that Dr. Wenger would be given a bound volume containing all of the memorabilia pertaining to his inauguration May 3, 1957. However, the volume had not arrived from the bindery at the time of the ceremony so Smith handed the President an album containing blank pages as a token until the real one arrived.

Then President Wenger spoke briefly about the work Atlantic Christian College is attempting to carry out. "The job we are doing here is genuinely the work of hundreds of people. The entire campus family—students, faculty and administration—have joined together in cooperative teamwork which has made the College progress possible."

President and Mrs. Wenger greeted students at a reception in the lobby of the Classroom building following the program and ate lunch with members of the Executive Board.

Convention Program

THEME: *"A Prognostic Voice For A Troubled Age"*

Tuesday Afternoon, April 25

1:00 P.M. Joint Luncheon for Ministers and Wives..... Holloway St. Christian Church
3:00-5:00 P.M. Convention Committee Meetings

Tuesday Evening, April 25-8:00 P. M.

Miss Mollie Hart, President, Presiding

CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER

GREETINGS..... The Honorable E. J. Evans, Mayor of Durham

THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Rev. James Lollis

SPECIAL MUSIC..... Choir, First Christian Church,

Wendell, North Carolina; Mrs. William Parrish, Director; Mrs. M. C. Todd, Organist; Mrs. Kenneth Herndon, Pianist.

ADDRESS "The United Nations In An Atomic Age"..... The Honorable Frank Graham

BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP HOUR..... Church Social Hall

Wednesday Morning, April 26-9:30 A. M.

Paul Brown, First Vice President, Presiding

9:30 A.M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Reverend James Lollis

9:50 A.M. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTERS..... The Reverend Ross J. Allen

10:00 A.M. "THE CHURCH SPEAKS ON UNITY"..... Dr. R. Frederick West

10:45 A.M. HYMN

10:50 A.M. MEMORIAL MOMENTS..... The Reverend Frank Leggett, Jr.

11:00 A.M. ADDRESS..... Miss Elsie Farris

11:45 A.M. ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:50 A.M. BENEDICTION

LUNCHESES—12:30

N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES..... Little Acorn Restaurant

THE COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE..... Chicken Treat Restaurant

Wednesday Afternoon, April 26

The Reverend Robert Hufford, Second Vice President, Presiding

2:30 P.M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Rev. James Lollis

2:50 P.M. "THE CHURCH'S CONCERN FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH"..... The Rev. Wm. O. Haney

3:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

BENEDICTION

BANQUETS—5:30 P. M.

Atlantic Christian College-Carr Methodist Church

Wednesday Evening, April 26. 8:00 P. M.

The Rev. John Goff, Secretary, Presiding

THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Rev. James Lollis

INTRODUCTION OF RELIGION MAJORS OF A.C.C..... Professor Allan Sharp

SPECIAL MUSIC..... Atlantic Christian College Chorus

Professor Ovid DeLage, Director

ADDRESS..... Dr. A. Dale Fiers

BENEDICTION

116th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION-NORTH



Mollie Hart, Convention President

Miss Hart is a legal secretary from Kinston, North Carolina. She has served as Second-Vice President of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club of North Carolina 1958-60; is a member of Gordon Street Christian Church where she is secretary to the Board. In addition to her many important positions in civic groups, our president has served on the Official Board of her church since 1938 and currently is a member of the Kinston-Lenior County USO Committee.

R. Frederick West

Dr. R. Fredelick West, minister of Christian Church Raleigh, North Carolina and a graduate of Lynchburg University, received his B. D. and Ph. D. degrees. He has been a professor at Lynchburg University, Wabash College, and a Religious Life at Atlantic Christian University. He has been a frequent lecturer and is well known for his recent book **LIGHT BEYOND SHADOW**.

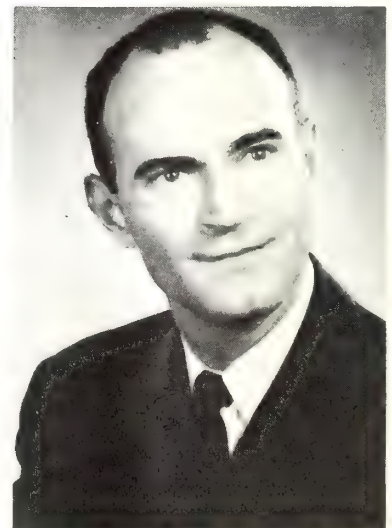
A. Dale Fiers

Dr. A. Dale Fiers came to the presidency of the United Christian Missionary Society after several successful pastorates in Ohio, covering twenty years. A graduate of Bethany College and Yale Divinity School, Dr. Fiers has been honored by three colleges and universities with honorary degrees. In addition to his broad travels and writing, Dr. Fiers holds several high posts in American Church life. He is a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and has recently been elected as Chairman of the American Committee of the World Council on Christian Education and Sunday School Association.

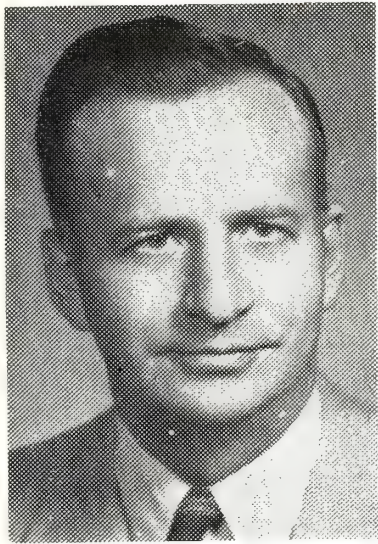


Elsie Farris

Miss Farris, an outstanding Attorney at Law from Long Beach, California, has been active in Christian circles for many years, and has served as president of the Long Beach Council of Church. In addition to her religious duties, Miss Farris is a world traveler and civic leader. She perhaps is best known as the founder of the International Christian Scholarship Foundation which has furnished over 300 scholarships for Christian students from all over the world in the past six years. She speaks on the average of six times a week and has just recently returned from a trip to Mexico and Central America.



INA DISCIPLES-DURHAM, APRIL 25-27, 1961



M. Maurice Grove

The Reverend M. Maurice Grove is Executive Secretary of the Christian Churches of Mississippi. Mr. Grove holds the A. B. and B. D. degrees from Texas Christian University and held several pastorates in Texas before coming to Mississippi. He served as a chaplain during World War II and now holds the rank of Colonel in the Active Reserves. He is a past president of the National Religious Education Fellowship.



Frank P. Graham

Dr. Frank Graham is one of America's distinguished citizens. Since June, 1951, he has served as the United Nation's Representative for India and Pakistan. Dr. Graham is no stranger to North Carolina, having served the University of North Carolina for 35 years, 19 of which he was President. He has served as a United States Senator from North Carolina and was the first Chairman of the Board of the Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Research.



**James A. Lollis,
Convention Chaplain**

The Rev. James A. Lollis is the minister of Crestwood Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky. The son of a life-long North Carolina minister, The Rev. J. W. Lollis, our convention chaplain has held pastorates in North Carolina and Kentucky. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Transylvania College and The College of the Bible and in 1950 was President of the Kentucky State Convention. His writings appear regularly in Brotherhood publications. Amid his pastoral duties, Mr. Lollis has made three trips to Europe and also trips to Australia and Jamaica.



William O. Haney

William O. Haney, minister of an Church, Kinston, North Carolina, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney. His educational career includes the College of the Bible, Yale University and the University of Chicago. Mr. Haney received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago upon the completion of his dissertation on "The Millennialism and Social

Program

Thursday, April 27

BREAKFASTS—7:30 A. M.

STATE BOARD BREAKFAST Chicken Treat Restaurant
CHILDREN'S WORKER'S BREAKFAST Holloway St. Christian Church

Thursday Morning, April 27, 9:30 A. M.

Miss Molie Hart, President, Presiding

9:30 A.M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP The Rev. James Lollis
9:50 A.M. PANEL AND TALK BACK Theme: "You Are The Phophetic Voice"
Mr. Lee Blackwell, Moderator, Rev. Ross J. Allen, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Dr. A. Dale Fiers, Dr.
Benton Miller, Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
10:30 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION
11:15 A.M. "IMPLEMENTING THE DECADE PROGRAM ON A STATE LEVEL" The Rev.
Maurice Grove
12:00 Noon BENEDICTION

LUNCHEONS—12:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Carr Methodist Church
Miss Elsie Farris, Speaker

Thursday Afternoon, April 27, 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Exum Ward, Treasurer, Presiding

2:30 P.M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP The Rev. James Lollis
2:50 P.M. CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BUSINESS SESSION
3:10 P.M. ADDRESS Dr. A. Dale Fiers
3:45 P.M. CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSION
BENEDICTION

BANQUETS—6:00 P. M.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Lion's Club Dining Room
PURDUE DINNER Chicken Treat Restaurant

Thursday Evening, April 27, 8:00 P. M.

Miss Mollie Hart, President, Presiding

THE CALL TO WORSHIP
MUSIC BY HOST CHURCH
ADDRESS Dr. A. Dale Fiers
THE LORD'S SUPPER The Rev. James Lollis
CONVENTION OFFERING
BENEDICTION President-Elect of 1962 Convention

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Youth Workers Conference

The North Carolina Council of Churches will sponsor a one day training Conference for adults that work with young people on April 8, 1961. This will run from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., with registration beginning at 9:30 a. m. It will be held at Camp New Hope, located on N. C. 86 between Chapel Hill and Hillsboro. Cost for those attending will be \$2.50, which will include the noon meal.

This Conference is for all adults that work with youth. It will deal in three principle areas. They are: Who are the youth with whom we work?; What are we trying to do in our work with youth?; and What does it take to

work effectively with youth? The conference will be directed by Robert Knowles, Director of Christian Education for the Southern Convention of Congregational-Christian Churches. A team of three other experienced youth workers will conduct the study sessions.

We would like to encourage any adult that is interested in having understanding of youth and wants to grow in his ability to work effectively with young people to attend this conference. It will be worth the time and money invested for those wanting to do a better job in their youth work.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Summer is not only a time for young people to go to Camp and Conference, but for Adults, too. There are three special opportunities available to Adults in our state this year. They are:

June 21-25 - Adult Conference

July 4-7 - Spiritual Life Conference

July 24-28 - Audio-Visual Conference

Those Adults interested in furthering their Christian growth and wanting training in some phases of church work are urged to choose the activity most helpful to them and save the dates.

Adult Conference

A very special and meaningful feature of Adult Conference is Bible study. Those that have attended in the past often have indicated that this is the most valuable part of the Conference to them. This year the study will be the Book of Acts and will be led by Rev. Jack Purcell.

Mr. Purcell is a member of the faculty in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Atlantic Christian College. Since this is his field of work, he brings this study a broad background in Biblical studies and much experience in teaching this area. Those who are in attendance at the Conference will find this course rich and stimulating.

Adult Conference will be held at Atlantic Christian College this year during the week of June 21-25. It is open to all adults in our state interested in this rich experience of fellowship, study and worship. Registration materials will be available in our churches in April.

Childrens Workers

Those adults that teach children and plan to attend the State Convention will be interested in an activity planned just for them. It is a Childrens Workers Breakfast. It will be held at Holloway Street Christian Church on Thursday morning, April 27, at 7:30 a. m. It will run up to the beginning of the first session of the day. Cost will be 50c to cover breakfast.

This is being sponsored for fellowship of this group and for the purpose of acquainting these workers with some helps available to them to do more effective work. The session will be led by Mrs. Patsy Warren, State Chairman of Childrens Work.

Vacation Church School Clinics

One of the most significant opportunities for Christian Education that comes to our churches is the annual Vacation Church School. The State Christian Education Committee is interested in helping the vast number of our churches that have such a School to make it more effective. We are announcing a series of Vacation Church School Clinics this spring.

Teaching Tips

Those who teach in the Church Schools of our state realize that a tremendous responsibility has been placed upon them. As they look from time to time at the nature of this responsibility, they realize that upon their shoulders largely rest the necessity and opportunity of communicating the Christian faith to those with whom they work. We want to make a suggestion in this article relative to the effective way of doing this.

It must be apparent that to communicate anything effective, one must understand to whom he is trying to do it. Too few teachers have made any serious effort to understand the characteristic and nature of the age group with which they are working. There are two necessities here. The first is that some study be made of the general characteristics of this group. This study can be undertaken in a variety of ways, including the reading of books on the subject, use of filmstrips available in this area, and discussing with other teachers of the same general age group this matter.

The second pointer that we would lift up is the necessity of going beyond a general look to see the specific. That is, that each person in the class is more than a representative of an age group, but is an individual. As such, every effort ought to be made to know him or her personally and have an understanding of that person's needs, wants, goals in life and other pertinent information. Through such an understanding, a teacher can come to a much higher level of work with the individuals and thus increase her capacity for communicating the Christian faith to the person for whom she is responsible.

Purpose of these Clinics is to provide training in the use of creative activities as they relate to teaching. Many persons seem to have their greatest difficulty at the point of crafts in their teaching program. Mrs. Laura Raper of First Christian Church, Wilson, will be the principle leader in these clinics. She will give not principles involved in activities, but will have demonstrations of how to do them and relate them to the teaching program. Also helping in the Clinics will be Mrs. Patsy Warren, State Chairman of Children's Work, and Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Christian Education.

We invite all persons in our churches that expect to work in Vacation Church School to attend the nearest Clinic.

CLINICS

April 15—at First Christian, Wilson

April 29—at First Christian, Greensboro

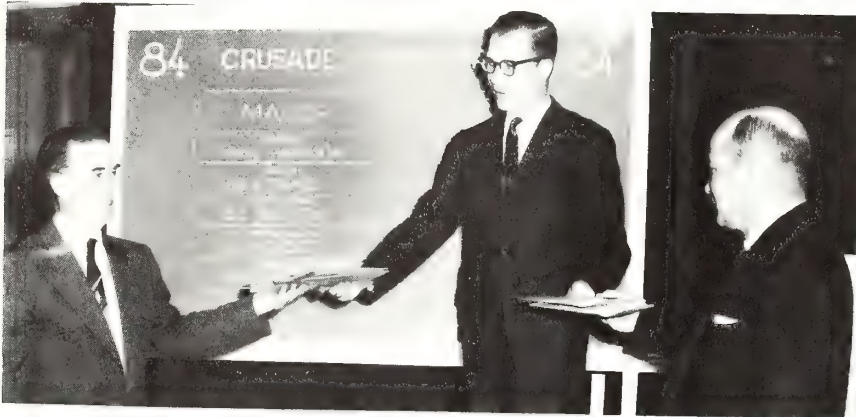
May 6—at Gordon St. Christian, Kinston

May 20—at First Christian, Washington

Department Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism Christian Men's Fellowship Program of Advance



New Bern Tops Goal with 128 Additions

Report Of Comprehensive Evangelism Crusade

Name of Church	Goal	Number Added	Need to Reach Goal	Continue to Easter
Black Mountain	11	5	6	Yes
Winston-Salem, First	104	105	Over	Yes
Pfafftown	63	55	8	Yes
High Point	26	21	5	Yes
North Spray	39	3	36	Yes
Burlington	34	20	14	Yes
Hillyer, Raleigh	111	70	41	Yes
St. Paul's, Raleigh*	58	15	43	Yes
Durham, Holloway*	79	18	61	Yes
Wendell	26	21	5	Yes
Dunn, Hood Memorial	56	10	46	Yes
Wilson, Westview	53	56	Over	Yes
Greenville, 8th St.	79	91	Over	Yes
Greenville, Red Oak	34	42	Over	Yes
Farmville	29	31	Over	Yes
Ayden	53	43	10	Yes
Goldsboro	61	44	17	Yes
Belarthur	21	20	1	Yes
Williamston	69	61	8	Yes
Plymouth	81	68	13	Yes
Belhaven	24	25	Over	Yes
New Bern, Broad St.	84	128	Over	Yes
Jacksonville	84	46	38	Yes
LaGrange	67	40	27	Yes
Wilmington	63	39	24	Yes
Asheville, First*	76	10	66	Yes
West Asheville*	21			
Stoneville*	31			
Rocky Mount*	40			
Greenville, Hooker*	66	26	40	Yes
Charlotte, First	93	41	52	Yes
Gastonia**	26			
Lincolnton**	10			
TOTALS	1,772	1,154	561	

* These churches have deferred their Decision Day

** These churches have not sent in a report in time for publication.

Of the forty-four churches originally committed to the Crusade there were eleven that did not participate. This left 33 churches that actually put on the Crusade. This means that the churches that participated averaged 35 additions per church. A total of the additions reported is 1,154. This should pass 1,500 by Easter.

Christian Men's Fellowship

Three important activities for the men of the Christian Churches of North Carolina are planned for the coming months. All men of the state are asked to make plans to participate.

The first is the Men's Banquet and Business meeting to be held in connection with the State Convention at Durham. This Banquet will be held on Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the Lions Club Dining room. The price of the dinner will be \$1.50 and fried chicken will be on the menu. A goal of 300 men has been set for attendance at this dinner. State President W. E. Stanford will have charge of the program and the speaker will be the Rev. Tom Youngblood of the Hillyer Memorial Church of Raleigh. State officers for the coming year will be elected at the business meeting.

There will be two state wide C. M. F. Retreats. The first will be held at Camp Caroline on August 19-20. This will be preceded by a Southeastern District C. M. F. dinner on Friday evening, August 18, probably held at the Broad Street Christian Church of New Bern.

The second state wide C. M. F. Retreat will be held at Christmount on August 26-27. There will be a men's dinner at the First Christian Church of Asheville on Friday evening, August 25 to which all men of the Buncomb County churches will be invited together with men from over the state who come a day early for the Retreat.

Mr. William McKinney will be the guest leader for both of the Retreats. He is the Executive Secretary of the National Department of Men's Work.

Thanks and Farewell

It has been with deep regret that I have tendered my resignation as Director of Church Development, effective on April 1, 1961.

This was not done because of any dislike for the work or any conflict with any of my associates in the work. It was necessitated rather on account of family reasons. Both my wife's mother and uncle are critically ill in Tampa, Florida. This made it necessary for Mrs. Depew to make six trips to Florida last year to care for them. When the call came to me to accept the pastorate of the Bay Vista Christian Church of St. Petersburg the family situation made it advisable for me to accept.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all members of the State Staff, the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and the Pastors of the more than 100 churches in which it has been my privilege to preach or assist with their work. It is my prayer that during the Decade of Decision you will realize all your hopes and plans for the advance of the Church in North Carolina.

Arthur M. Depew

Around the State With the Churches

Robersonville

Recent events of special interest in the First Christian Church, Robersonville, include:

The Christian Men's Fellowship Quail Supper, prepared and served by the men, with Mr. Ross J. Allen as guest speaker. More than \$400.00 on the Church's budget for the Program of Advance was given at this meeting.

The Boy Scout Court of Honor at which Mr. Ernest Whichard was awarded the Eagle Scout badge, to become the first Scout in the history of Scouting in Robersonville ever to attain the Eagle Scout rank.

The Week of Compassion Brotherhood Dinner, with the largest attendance in our history. Mr. Cleveland Bradner, professor, East Carolina College, was guest speaker.

The Church Board voted unanimously in favor of building a new church parsonage. A special committee on plans for the parsonage is at work.

Mr. Wilbur Wallace, minister, continues to make frequent illustrated travel talks on his trip last summer to the World Convention and through Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land.

Belhaven

February was a busy month for the people of First Christian Church of Belhaven. It was the month of the climax for our evangelistic campaign. Many of the people of the church gave of their time and energy to the necessary campaign work. Mr. Arthur M. Depew, Dir. of Church Development for the NCCMS, gave his able assistance to our campaign by helping us with our Kick-Off-Sunday, and helping with the training and organization of the lay-visitation.

The campaign was a great experience in the lives of our people. On Decision Day, February 19, 19 new members were received into the church. In addition to the number who were able to make it on Decision Day 6 more signed commitment cards stating that they will come. When the remainder comes forth to join with us the total will be 25, which is one more than was our goal. We have many prospects yet and plan to continue the campaign until Easter.

The total success of the campaign, however, cannot be seen in just numbers. It did something great for the spirit of the church. People are looking forward to the future of the church with much more hope and anticipation. Another great benefit of the campaign lies in the feeling which it gave to the callers who were successful with their visitations. Not a caller went out who did not get someone to join the church.

Sincerely Yours,
Wilbur A. Ballenger

Newton Grove Unity

A highlight in the life of Carr Memorial was the burning of the mortgage, on February 5th, freeing the church from all indebtedness. A picture was made of the burning ceremony which included members of the old building committee. They were Almon Bass, Fulton Carr and Joe Carr. Others in the picture included the trustees: George Bradshaw, Joe Carr and Raeford Carr; Mr. Malcolm J. Thornton, chairman of the board, Dr. Ross J. Allen, state secretary, and the minister, Jay C. Daugherty.

The Week of Compassion was observed with a program by the CYF on February 20. Those having a part on the program were Peggy Bass, Edith Best, Paul Daugherty, Janice Eldridge, Jack Hunter, Carol Sinclair and Betty Tart. George Wesley McCullen was at the piano, and the service was presided over by the president, Ted Bass. The offering received was sent to Week of Compassion in the amount of \$20.00. The CWF observed the World Day of Prayer with a program on February 17.

Pleasant Union Church

Pleasant Union Church observed the World Day of Prayer in which the local Methodist Church was invited to participate. The offering received was sent to the United Council of Church Women. YOUTH WEEK was observed on the morning of February 5th when our younger young people (Chi Rhos) led in the worship service. Those participating were Edna Westbrook, Doris Ann Hill, Mary Sue Kennedy, who sang a solo, and Carol and Glenda Porter who served as ushers. Besides these named a youth choir assisted the regular choir. SCOUT SUNDAY was observed on Sunday night, February 26, with Explorer Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, all in attendance. There was a duet rendered by one of the scouts, Mike Warren and his sister, Karen Warren. They were accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Flowers, pianist. The minister, Jay C. Daugherty, brought a special message, a chart sermon, to the scouts entitled "The Devil and His Tricks." The large sanctuary was well filled. An offering of \$40.00 was sent to needs represented in the Week of Compassion.

Bethany Craven

The CWF held its monthly Bible study course at the home of Mrs. Bessie Daugherty February 21. The book of Acts was studied. The CMF was invited to join in the discussion, and several men were present. The March meeting will be held March 14 at the home of Mrs. Mamie Simpkins. The book of Deuteronomy will be studied, with the CMF being present to join in the discussion.

The Tuscarora Methodist, Asbury Methodist and our Jasper church will meet with the Asbury church this year for the Easter Sunrise Service. All members and friends of these churches

are urged to attend the service.

Our Minister Bill Thomas will conduct our Easter morning worship service at 11:00. Mr. Thomas will also take part in the Sunrise service at the Asbury church, as will Rev. Bob Davis pastor of the Asbury church. Rev. Davis is also Pastor of the Tuscarora church.

Our CMF met at the home of Sidney French February 15. Our building program was the most important discussion. We are going forward with our building fairly well. We are so in hopes that we will be in our new building in the very near future.

High Point

The Central Christian Church will continue its Crusade until Easter. On January 29th, 21 new members were taken into the church. Our goal was 26. A Baptismal service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 5 with a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

On Sunday, February 19, a "This Is Your Life" program honoring Mrs. K. A. Tedder for her service to the church, was given. Mrs. W. C. Shaw presented the guest of honor with a citation of merit in which the church named Mrs. Tedder "Church Woman of the Year" for her contributions to the church and because she exemplifies the ideal of Christian Womanhood. Mrs. Tedder is chairman of our Evangelistic Campaign.

During April we will conduct our School of Missions for four consecutive Sunday nights. Dr. Dean Pruette, Supt. of City School of High Point, who visited Russia last summer, will speak the first Sunday night on "Religion in Russia".

Some of our young people will attend the World Youth Meet in Spray and Pfafftown March 17 and 18.

Otway

The Otway Christian Church is happy to report that its program of personal evangelism is paying off. The membership is telling the old, old story of God's love. Since October first, when the present Pastor took over the work, there have been thirteen added to the church, eleven by confession and two by letter. The Christian Youth Fellowship has started a chain of visitation among the youth of the community which is having a great influence.

The Week of Compassion was observed on February 26th. Preparation for this event consisted of three minute talks by the C. Y. F.ers on Sundays leading up to the observance. These young people did themselves proud each Sunday morning. The offering for the Week of Compassion totaled \$35.00.

Now as we approach the Easter season our hearts are overjoyed with the prospects of renewed interest and spiritual growth of the organization. We hope to have twenty-five added to the church by Easter Sunday.

The Pastor, J. W. Funk, reports that he and Mrs. Funk plan to attend the Minister's Institute in Wilson on March 13-15.

Hillyer Memorial

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church is having a School of Missions during March, under the direction of the Rev. Thomas Youngblood, our minister, for the entire membership. The theme for the school is "Into All The World Together". Separate classes are held for adults, youth, and children. Each program will close with a brief worship service for all with the Christian Missions as the theme.

On Sunday evening, March 5, the Membership Committee and the Missions and Welfare Committee joined in sponsoring a church family dinner to honor the new members, and begin the School of Missions which is being held each Sunday evening in March. Following the class period, after dinner, there was a brief worship service in the Sanctuary with Miss Vida Elliott, a former missionary now with Atlantic Christian College, as speaker. On March 12 a missionary film from our National Office was shown. The speaker for the March 12 worship service part of the school will be Dr. George Walker Buckner, longtime editor of World Call. The program for March 26 will feature a choral reading by the Young People, under the direction of the Rev. John Saunders, Youth Minister. Other teachers for the School of Missions are the Rev. Mr. Youngblood, Dr. A. M. Fountain, Dr. John Rice, Mr. D. W. Saunders, Mr. Frank Briley, Mr. Paul Brown, and Mrs. W. L. Southern.

The Youth of our church is our pride and joy! They take their schedule seriously, having already made plans through June. They observed Youth Week during February, which included, among other activities, a youth banquet on Saturday night, and on Sunday morning, February 19, they provided an inspirational worship service. Included in other projects is a reading program. More than 100 books have been read by the Chi Rho and CYF groups. These are some of the many fine projects carried on in the youth program at Hillyer.

Our church was host to the Atlantic Christian College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. J. Ovid DeLage. The members of the Chorus were dinner guests of the CMF at the regular CMF meeting on March 14. Members of St. Paul's and Sunset Hills CMF groups were invited guests also.

Farmville

The activities of the Farmville Christian Church for the month of February centered around the Bayne Driskill Evangelistic program. The Church Board members and their wives participated in a visitation program on Sunday afternoon, January 29th in preparation for "Kick-Off Sunday", February 5th. A general assembly of the Sunday School was held on "Kick-Off" Sunday, and Mr. Bernard Meece spoke for the morning worship service. Monday and Tuesday nights were spent in a visitation program and on Thursday night, February 9, a fellowship supper was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Education Building. Mr. Bayne Driskill spoke on his "Three C Program", at the church dinner. This

dinner also was used as an opportunity to take the Week of Compassion offering.

Thirty-one persons took membership with the church on Sunday, February 12th, which was Decision Day. Twenty-four came by confession of faith, and seven by transfer of membership. A very impressive baptismal service was held on Sunday evening, February 12th.

On Sunday afternoon, February 19th a reception was given in the Fellowship Hall for all new members. Those in the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Jack Daniell, Mrs. H. D. Moye, Sr., Mr. L. A. Moye, Sr., Mr. James Moore, Mr. Frank Allen, and the new members. Mrs. Henrietta Williamson, Mrs. Florence Moye, and Mrs. Harold Flanagan served at the refreshment table. Mrs. Sarah Albritton, Mrs. Hazel Fiser, and Miss Sarah Smith were in charge of the refreshments. Mr. H. D. Moye, Sr., was in charge of decorations.

The C. W. F. has recently purchased a beautiful walnut table for the Fellowship Hall. The table was purchased for the expressed purpose of being used for social events.

The Union Sunrise Service of Farmville, sponsored by the Farmville Ministerial Association, will be held in the Christian Church, on Easter Morning, April 2. Rev. John Broone of the Episcopal Church will be the speaker and the music will be presented by the Christian Church choir.

Mount Olive

On Friday night, March 4, the Fellowship Supper in connection with the Week of Compassion was held. Each family brought a well filled basket and the meal was enjoyed by all present. Following the meal, Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., from Westview Christian Church in Wilson spoke on brotherly love. He is a former pastor of Mount Olive and we enjoyed having him so much.

Spring revival will be held in Mount Olive beginning Sunday, April 9, lasting for one week. The Rev. Billy Bennett from Smithfield will be guest speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Winston-Salem, First

Since the end of the Driskill Campaign we have received 11 new members, bringing the total to 105 since the campaign started. The church is now engaged in an effort to conserve these gains and assimilate the new members into the total life of the church.

The date for the dedication of the new sanctuary has been set as May 21st. Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, will be the dedication speaker. The building will be ready for use either the last Sunday in April or the first Sunday in May.

The church closed a very fine School of Missions recently, conducted by the World Outreach Department, Mrs. S. L. Wommack, Chairman.

Plymouth

February 19, was a day of high spiritual experience and great rejoicing; it was the Day of Decision! The greatest number of people ever to gather in our Sanctuary were on hand to witness the experience of sixty-eight (68) people take membership with our church. More than forty of these to be Baptised and two thirds of the total number were adults. This brings our total resident membership to five hundred and eighty (580). There have been one hundred and ninety two (192) added to the Church during this present ministry.

The second phase of our effort will end on Easter Sunday. Our adjusted goal is to push this number (68) to ninety by Easter. We feel this well within reach since the spirit is so high and interest so keen. It has been stated by many who have been members of the church for many years that the interest has never been higher, and conditions finer.

Williamston

First Church Williamston, observed Decision Day on February 19th as a climax to the Bayne Driskill Crusade for Christ and we welcomed sixty-one new members into the fellowship of the Church on that day. Twenty-six of these were by confession of faith. The Official Board has adopted the special plan, "Conserving the Gains", to keep these new members active. A week of preaching will be conducted in our Church by Rev. Kermit T aylor during the week of March 19. Youth week was observed in our church with the participation of CYF and Chi Rho young people in the morning and evening services and with a Japanese Youth Banquet. The Fellowship Hall was decorated like an oriental tea room for this banquet and young people and their sponsors wore the dress of Japan, ate their style food with chop sticks and played their type games. A group of about fifty CYF and Chi Rho young people attended. The young people of the church participated with the adult members in the Driskill Crusade, making evangelistic calls, and exceeding their goal of 9 additions.

Cove City

The C. W. F. observed the World Day of Prayer on February 17. All members participated with the other churches of the community joining with the group.

The church sent a few Chi Rho members and C. Y. F. members to the Conference in December.

Also we hope to send some to the Chi Rho meeting at Armenia Church.

We gave a Christmas program, using children. All participants wore choir robes of white made by mothers of children, bought by church, and will be used in future programs.

The primary teachers are using children in a junior choir each Wednesday. Also giving a short program once a month.

The young men have built cabinets and table for the primary room, and chairs have been purchased for same.

The pastor is now using interesting subjects from Paul's letters for sermons, morning and night.

Hood Memorial Christian

DUNN, N. C.

Youth Sunday was held February 12. More than 250 were present for the worship service. The youth conducted the S. S. Assemblies and taught all lessons. They also furnished the choir, organist, elders, deacons, ushers, receptionist and speakers. Miss Helen Butt was to be the preacher but tragedy in the form of the death of her father struck in the early hours of the morning saddened but carrying on magnificently the young people did their job well with George Albert Neighbors reading Helen's prepared sermon. The entire church mourns the untimely death of Mr. S. N. Butt.

Our Evangelism program resulted in the following uniting with us: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rooker, Mrs. L. C. Godwin, Mr. J. A. Bass, Mrs. Nancy Peters, Mrs. Wilton Smith, Miss Marilyn Woodlief, Mr. W. Kirby Williford, Mr. Otis Byrd, and Mrs. Irene B. Johnson. The entire church is gladdened by these fine new members, and expects still others to come forward as a result of this campaign.

Many of the ladies attended the World Day of Prayer at the First Baptist Church Friday the 17th. The Pastor began a 6 lesson class February 19th for all new members and others on "Doctrine and Thought of the Disciples" by Howard E. Short.

Week of Compassion Dinner was held on the 23rd and a very fine group enjoyed the fellowship and program of hymn singing. A \$107.00 offering has been received.

Wedding Bells rang out for Joyce Thornton and John Allen Weeks at the church the 26th with Rev. Jack Daniell officiating.

A goal of \$3,000 was set by the joint Property and Finance Committees to be reached by Easter for painting and repairs. The C. W. F. is now re-decorating the Memorial Chapel and is looking forward to entertaining the C. W. F. State Board March 9th and 10th.

The C. Y. F. and Chi Rho's are working hard in preparation for the World Fellowship Meet here March 17 and 18. Mrs. Bill Hinton the C. Y. F. Advisor was operated on March 1st in the local hospital.

Dr. George Cuthrell, former pastor, suffered a stroke in Dallas, Texas the week of February 12th. Report is he is still gravely ill but no worse.

Lumberton

Our church work at Lumberton is moving along rather slow, but we are happy to note a gradual improvement. We have had quite a bit of sickness which has brought our attendance down but we can report that our offerings have improved. We have had one addition since last report, which makes a total of 13 since we began our ministry here last June.

The Christian Women's Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. George Green Jr. is one of our most active organizations. They have around twelve active members and meet the first Monday night of each month. They are doing an excellent work. The Teen Age Sunday School Class under Mrs. Cecil Davis, teacher, has nine enrolled

and usually has the best average attendance. The Young Married Peoples Class, Mrs. Dewey Carrol teacher, recently redecorated their room. The work was done by J. W. Britt, Dewey Carrol and Curtis Tyndal, Jr. This class is always seeking ways to create interest in our church program.

The most significant event since our last report was the observance of "Brotherhood Week" Sunday, February 26. Our Jewish friends, the Beth-El Congregation, united with us in the evening service. Mr. Arthur Shain, a local business man, brought the Brotherhood message and several young girls from the Beth-El Congregation sang two numbers in Hebrew. The fellowship was wonderful. Our "Week of Compassion" offering was \$20.00.

Our Spring Revival begins on Palm Sunday. We will have as our guest speaker, Brother Arthur Depew, director of Men's Work in our state. We are looking forward to his coming and are working for a great meeting.

Wheat Swamp Christian Church

On January 19th the Christian Men's Fellowship of the Hookerton District held its meeting at the Wheat Swamp Christian Church. There was an attendance of 160 present from the 21 churches represented. Reverend Douglas Bell of Gordon Street Church in Kinston gave the address and the ladies of the Wheat Swamp CWF prepared and served the supper.

During the last part of January and 1st and 2nd of February, our minister, Mr. James Mahoney was in Atlanta, Ga. attending a school concerning Camp and Conference Directors.

The first Sunday in February Youth Sunday was observed at Wheat Swamp with several of the Youth participating in the program, and on the second Sunday in February one of our Layman, Mr. George Rouse had charge of the services in the absence of the minister who was away on vacation.

World Day of Prayer was observed on Friday 17th at 3 o'clock at Wheat Swamp Church with two other churches in the community participating.

Nine of our members attended a Leadership Training school in Kinston the last week in February. Our minister was one of the instructors for this school.

Mrs. Dorothy D. Hill

Mill Creek

Mill Creek Church and her membership are going "all out" on their remodeling program. The chancel is being greatly enlarged, sufficient for the new organ and the choir to be included. Although unfinished, the choir took their places in the choir loft at the last worship service. Indirect lighting is being installed, and all of the chancel furniture is being refinished to match the new pews which will be installed before March 12. Plans are underway for great Easter services when the remodeling program will be completed. An offering of \$8.00 was sent to the "Week of Compassion."

National Year Book Report

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 26, 1961—Membership rolls and financial stewardship are up substantially among Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), the newly published Year Book of Christian Churches reveals.

Reporting churches indicate a total world-wide membership of 2,016,086. This is an increase of 1% over the previous year. More than 56,000 baptisms were reported, but the net gain was just over 11,000.

Indiana and Texas churches recorded the greatest number of new members, both had more than 4,000 baptisms. Among those churches outside this country, the new Republic of Congo in Africa had the largest addition of members with 6,249 baptisms. There are more than 125,000 Disciples in the Church of Christ in Congo.

Financially, the giving of Disciples increased more than five million over 1959 and reached 84 millions of dollars. Giving for local church operations as well as for world outreach has more than doubled in the past ten years

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Red Oak, Greenville

It was a joyous day at Red Oak Christian Church when on DECISION DAY, the Rev. Howard James announced that 42 persons had committed themselves to place their membership with us. The goal of 34 members for the DRISKILL CRUSADE, which at first seemed high, was surpassed! We are now working hard on the conservation program. Twelve were committed at the KickOff Service on February 5 at which Dr. Bayne Driskill spoke.

On February 12, Rev. and Mrs. Howard James entertained the Pastor's Cabinet at a Dinner meeting. Plans and programs were discussed and assigned to the various Functional Committees.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson has again prepared a FLOWER CALENDAR with volunteers from the congregation to place Sanctuary Flowers in the church for each Sunday in 1961.

We will be host church for the WORLD FELLOWSHIP YOUTH MEET for the Hookerton District. A cordial invitation is extended to all the churches of the district to be well represented. We are planning for 125. A very fruitful Faculty Set-Up Meeting was directed here by Pete Warren on February 13.

B. C. Meece was our guest speaker for our Week of Compassion Service on February 19. A contribution of \$50 from our budget has been sent in. Mr. Meece also met with our CWF Executive Committee to plan for the World Fellowship Youth Meet. Our congregation was very appreciative of his visit.

We plan to have a Maundy Thursday Communion Service and an Easter Sunrise Service.

Mr. and Mrs. James will attend the Minister's and Minister's Wives Institute.

Asheville

World Youth Week, January 29-February 5, was observed by First Christian Church of Asheville, highlighted by a sermon preached by a member of the congregation, Jerry Burton, ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College, and a fellowship hour arranged by the young people and held following the worship service.

The Rev. Robert G. Hufford, pastor of First Christian Church of Asheville, spoke and later participated in a panel discussion on Brotherhood Week February 24 at Jewish Temple Beth Ha Tephila in Asheville, together with Rabbi Sidney Unger and Unitarian Rev. Daniel M. Welch.

Members of First Christian Church of Asheville are now in the midst of an evangelistic crusade to bring in new members to the church. Calls are being made each Tuesday and Thursday nights until Palm Sunday.

The Rev. Robert G. Hufford, pastor of First Christian Church of Asheville, opened a new series of radio broadcasts Sunday, March 5, on interpretations of hymns and history of the Christian Church. Mr. Hufford this year is serving as president of the Ministerial Association of Asheville and Buncombe County.

The First Christian Church of Asheville conducted a series of home mission programs during January.

The first program included a film, "The Greatest of These," on Christian homes for children and the aged.

The next three programs featured talks by Warden Allen, director of development at Atlantic Christian College; Loren Broadus, co-director of development at the College of the Bible, and Dr. Benton Miller of the National Benevolent Association.

St. Paul's Christian Church

On February 26, Robert D. Overcash's resignation as Minister of Youth was approved by our congregation. Bob has accepted a new job as Minister of Education at Central Christian Church, Orlando, Florida. The Education Committee, Official Board, congregation and Pastor shared their appreciation for the pioneer work of Bob and Nancy Overcash in getting the youth program of St. Paul's solidly on its feet. St. Paul's felt honored that the Florida church would select Bob from a list of more than thirty youth directors and ministers of youth for its significant post.

At the meeting, the congregation voted to employ Mrs. James Whetstone as Director of Youth on a part-time basis. Her work will begin on March 15 when Bob Overcash leaves.

Mrs. Whetstone majored in religious education at Phillips University, and later received other training in this field. She formerly served as Director of Religious Education at the First Christian Church of Okmulgee, Oklahoma for three years; and for one year in the same role at the First Christian Church of Tampa, Florida.

Now that the new church lot is almost paid for, the Space Study Committee chaired by Mr. Howard M. Ellis, is meeting to study the minimum space needs for the first proposed unit of the building project which is expected to be constructed in 1961.

Cost suppers for evangelistic visitation for prospective new members will be held during March. The Driskill Evangelism Campaign is being extended, with Easter set as the second and final Decision Sunday of this phase of the state-wide program for St. Paul's.

Dr. West will conduct a Preaching-Teaching Mission for the host Woodland Christian Church in Macon, Georgia during the week of March 19.

Meanwhile, he is sharing a series of sermons for three months dealing with the theme, "St. Paul's Church of Tomorrow." He will share his convictions about the possible uniqueness which St. Paul's may wish to consider for its role in pioneering among new churches of the Brotherhood and ecumenical life for the future. This is being done as a basis of discussion before a constitution is formed by the Board and congregation.

The March CWF meeting will be held on Monday of Holy Week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, members of Edenton Street Methodist Church of this city,

giving the program. They will show their slides and narrate the events leading to the Crucifixion. They spent three weeks in the Holy Land in 1955.

During Holy Week, St. Paul's will share a special candlelight Lord's Supper Service on the Thursday night before Friday. It will be held in the Danforth Chapel of the N. C. State College YMCA.

A reception, honoring our fifteen new members who have joined since last October, was enjoyed by all who attended on February 19. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coward; Mrs. Coward is Membership Chairman.

Durham

The Coastal Plains District meeting was held in January with a good attendance. Mr. Bernard C. Meece brought a fine message on "Christian Concerns for Education."

Morning worship service on January 29 was conducted by the youth of the church. Members of the CYF and Chi Rhos filled their positions with dignity and reverence. Miss Betty Jo Gaskins, State CYF President was the speaker for the service.

Holloway St. Christian Church will extend its part of the state-wide Bayne Driskill evangelism campaign through Easter, having its first Decision Sunday as scheduled on February 5 and its concluding one on Easter Sunday. So far, 18 persons have been received into the church, many more are ready to make their decision.

A very beautiful and inspiring service was held on February 12, it being Scout Sunday.

Nine boys received their God and Country Awards, presented to them by the minister, L. B. Scarborough. Rev. Scarborough is Chairman of the Protestant Award Committee on Scouting in the Occoneechee Council, B.S.A.

Mr. Chubby Earnest, District Scout Executive of the B. S. A. presented the Cub Pack 37, Troop 37 and Explorer Post 37 with their new Charters for the year.

J. T. Spencer, Institutional Representative of the church, presided at the Scout observance.

The minister used as his sermon "The Hidden Years of Christ." He presented the awards to C. B. Carden, Richard Dennis, Chuck Taylor, Bobby Tyndall, Kent Williams, Roger Faulkner, Billy Pleasants, Michael Sewell and Ronnie Walker.

The Cub Pack held its first Blue and Gold Banquet on Friday, February 24 with about 80 Cubs and parents attending.

Sunday February 26, Tommy Pope was awarded the high honor of Eagle Scout. Rev. Scarborough presented the award.

The church is looking forward to the coming Convention. Hope to see you on April 25, 1961.

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Minister Tom Money (left) is being congratulated by Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, Ross J. Allen, State Secretary of Wilson looks on.



Hooker Memorial Dedicates New Building

The Hooker Memorial Christian Church in Greenville dedicated its new building on Sunday, March 19. Dr. Riley B. Montgomery of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, was the guest speaker for the day.

Two new buildings were dedicated, one a Fellowship Hall which will be used for worship and other activities and the other an Educational Building containing 13 class rooms.

Hooker Memorial was organized in October of 1957 with 45 members. They now have a membership of 170. The church is located in a beautiful residential section of East Greenville on Highway 264 By-Pass.

Few new Churches have made greater progress than has Hooker Memorial under the leadership of H. Thomas Money during the past three and one-half years. The Disciples of

North Carolina congratulate this young church upon its fine progress.

Record Budget Sought

A record \$11,117,282 will be sought from church sources in 1961-62 for 85 state and national agencies and institutions of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). financial commissions of the communion announced here Saturday.

This is an increase of almost a million dollars over allocations for the same causes in the current fiscal year.

Another \$4,984,915 in capital funds will be sought from churches during the year that will start on July 1.

Church giving will underwrite slightly more than one-third of the causes'

total operating budgets, expected to exceed 32 million dollars in 1961-62.

Allocations and approved askings for Disciples agencies and institutions were announced jointly by the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships of the International Convention of Christian Churches and the Commission on Brotherhood Finance of Unified Promotion.

The two commissions also projected increases for 1962-63 askings—\$11,785,912 for operating budgets and \$5,580,329 for capital funds.

Approximately 47 per cent of the capital funds that will be sought during the next two years have been allocated for the Disciples program to establish new churches during the 1960's.

Allocations for the operating budgets of 69 enterprises supported through Unified Promotion, the Christian Churches' "united fund," total \$8,559,472 for 1961-62 and \$9,009,848 for 1962-63.

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Pension Fund Report

The Pension Fund of Christian Churches enjoyed a year of growth and development in 1960. Total assets increased by \$3,563, 079 to a new high of \$35,784,266. Dues under the Pension Plan investment income accounted for 85.6% of new income for the year of \$5,529,801.

The true worth of the Fund is not discovered until one finds its relationship to persons. During 1960 benefits were granted to 165 persons—98 age retirements, 53 widows, 4 disabilities, 2 minor children and 8 scholarships. Some 82 death benefits were paid, and the total Pension Plan beneficiary roll was increased by 53, to a high of 1,579. Of these, 792 are retirement pensioners, 624 are widows, 90 are disabilities, 55 minor children, 4 full orphans and 14 scholarships.

There were 234 new members added to the Plan. Taking into account the new pensioners and withdrawals, the roll showed a net increase of 135. As of December 31, 1960, there was 5,420 active members and 1,579 pensioners for a total of 6,999. The active members were supported by 5,901 church and organization accounts. The larger number of church accounts is caused by the fact that a number of members receive salary from more than one church or organization.

There are signs that the Pension Plan is "coming of age." The Plan has been operative for 30 years. It will probably be necessary to discount the first ten of these because of the depression. This means that another twenty years will be required to assess the real benefits of the Plan, based on participation during a life-time ministry.

Retirement pension payments are increasing at twice the rate of the number of retirees. Between 1955 and 1960 the number of retirees increased by 50%. In the same period, the average contractual payments increased by 110%.

Gift benefits remain important additions to contractual payments. Some 943 retirees and widows were receiving quarterly, supplemental pensions at the end of 1960. In addition, gift money was expended for ministerial relief (144 persons), for Chaplains (56), for Student Gift members (377). On every day (366) of 1960, \$3,466 was paid in contractual and gift money to those for whom the Pension Fund has responsibility.

Mrs. Ward Appointed U.C.M.S. Vice President

Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward of Indianapolis has been appointed acting vice-president of the United Christian Missionary Society (Disciples of Christ) beginning September 1, 1961.

She will succeed Miss Jessie M. Trout, who has been vice-president of the international agency since 1949. Miss Trout has been granted a request for re-assignment to the World Mission Division.

The appointment was announced by Dr. A. Dale Fiers, president of the UCMS. He said a permanent vice-president will be proposed by the 1961 nominating committee and elected at the society's annual meeting next fall in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Ward will continue her work as executive secretary of the Latin American mission while serving as acting vice-president. Her new assignment was made by the society's Board of Trustees.

A former missionary as well as a missions executive, Mrs. Ward often is called on to represent the UCMS and the Christian Churches generally.

She has addressed many conventions and has served on various boards and commissions of the brotherhood and interdenominational groups.

As Latin American department executive, Mrs. Ward has administrative responsibility for work of the Christian Churches in Argentina, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay and Puerto Rico. In a three-year cycle she completes administrative visits to each of the missions under her supervision.

Mrs. Hastings Called to Unified Promotion Staff

Mrs. J. Warren Hastings of Washington, D. C. has joined the staff of Unified Promotion, the "united fund" of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

In the newly-created post of national director of field services, she will speak in churches and conventions across the country interpreting the word-wide outreach of her communion.

Nationally-known in interdenominational circles, Mrs. Hastings has participated in University Christian Missions on more than 50 college and university campuses since 1946.

She has addressed state conventions of United Church Women as well as state, international and world assemblies of the Christian Churches.

For eight years she served on the general board of the National Council of Churches and for 15 years was a director of the Washington Council of Churches.

Mrs. Hastings is a vice-president of the International Convention of Christian Churches, a member of the Convention's board of directors and a member of the program committee for the 1961 assembly.

She is a trustee of Lynchburg College, Va., of which she is a graduate.

Her late husband, J. Warren Hastings, was for 18 years pastor of National City Christian Church in Washington, D. C.



Charles M. Palmer

Charles M. Palmer concluded a most successful 7-year ministry at the St. Louis Christian Home on March 1, 1961, and moved his family to Columbia in the new residence purchased for the Administrator by the Woodhaven Christian Home Board.

The Reverend Charles M. Palmer resigned from his staff position at the Union Avenue Christian Church in St. Louis to become the Administrator of the St. Louis Christian Home on May 1, 1954. He came from a pastorate in •Prairie City, Iowa, to Union Avenue Christian Church. He holds the A. B. degree from Eureka College and the M. R. E. degree from Bible College of Drake University. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have two sons: Jerry and Jack, and one daughter, Jo Ellen, better known as "Jody". Jerry is a student at Drake University and is the pastor at Garwin, Iowa, Christian Church. Jack is in the School of Business Administration of University of Missouri.

Dr. Hampton, former pastor of Union Avenue Christian Church and now of New York Park Avenue Christian Church, said: "We congratulate The National Benevolent Association upon securing this able and consecrated leader for the important position of Administrator". Immediate plans Mr. Palmer and the Woodhaven Home Board are making give evidence of very capable leadership as this Christian Home for children with differences comes into being during the beginning of the Decade.

Members of the Woodhaven Christian Home Board are: Dr. Romans Smith, Kansas City, Missouri, President; Mr. Cullen Coil, Jefferson City, Missouri, Vice-President; Mr. Warren Conner, Columbia, Missouri, Secretary; Mr. Norman Ellington, St. Louis, Missouri, Treasurer; Mrs. John H. Caldwell, Lakeland, Florida; Mr. Jones Russell, Chesterfield, Missouri; Mr. Wendell Sears, Jefferson City, Missouri; Mrs. Dewey Sigler, Dexter, Missouri; Dr. Leslie Smith Lexington, Kentucky; Mr. James Spainhower, Marshall, Missouri; Mrs. James Washburn, LaBelle, Missouri; and Mrs. J. O. Moore. St. Louis, Missouri.

Additional information on Woodhaven Christian Home, and about the Club: "Just for Kids", write P. O. Box 852, Columbia, Missouri, or phone Gibson 3-6652, Columbia, Mo.

Florida Christian Home

God has been smiling on us through the bountiful beauty of our gorgeous azaleas. Such a wealth of blossoms make our Home a real show place. This has been a month for Group visiting.

The Berean Class from Central Church came with a most entertaining program and a social hour with home-made cookies and punch.

C. W. F. members from McIntosh and from Ocala came on separate days for a Spend the Day Party, bringing fruits, jellies, jams and some clothes for the family. They also left in the office a coverage for their dinner.

It was a real treat when the Lakeshore Methodist Church Choir came to sing their Easter Cantata for us. Many of my family have a deep appreciation of good music.

"Aunt May" Griffing who has produced several "Home Talent" shows directed one from her room in the Bedside care unit where she has lived for many months.

The feature of this program was a musical guessing contest. Mrs. Griffing played hymns and songs on the harmonica with Mrs. Lula Mismar at the piano. The losing side sang for the winners. Other members of the Family added their bits of entertainment.

We were privileged to have Mr. John R. Norris of the St. Louis Office Staff come for the purpose of acquainting us with some of the new methods that have been installed in our Book-keeping Departments.

The annual Sweetheart Dinner of the Men of Riverside and their sweethearts proved a real success. Mr. Louis E. Byrd, our Home Board President sponsors this delightful occasion.

Miss Jessie M. Burke, Publicity Director of National Benevolent Association, accepted Mr. Byrd's invitation as Guest Speaker.

Miss Burke speaks with authority on many subjects. She is ordained in the Christian Ministry. Her success in the field of Publicity is recognized throughout our Brotherhood.

These are the Memorials for the month:

For Mr. L. H. Gedge by the Rainbow Class of Riverside Church, Jacksonville.

For Mr. Edwin R. Jacobs by the CWF of First Church, Ft. Lauderdale.

Fr. Mr. L. H. Gedge by CWF of Riverside Church of Jacksonville.

For Mr. S. Clinton Stubbs by the Loyal Philathea Class of First Church, also by Mrs. E. White and by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koester all of Jacksonville.

For Mr. John Z. N. Fletcher by Mrs. E. White of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Supt.

Chinquagin Chapel

The C. W. F. observed Easter Week of Prayer Friday night March 30 at the church. Theme "Were You There?" Mrs. Horace Phillips was soloist with Mrs. G. T. Smith at the piano. A special offering was sent to Unified Promotion. We have our monthly meeting in our homes. meeting each 3rd Sunday night. A very interesting study was held last month, "Unto All The World Together." We observed World Day of Prayer using a film "One World, One Word", with other

churches participating. Our C. W. F. attended a School of Mission in March at Haskins Chapel, "Unto All The World Together", under the direction of Mrs. Lemuel Swink.

Nine members are attending a Training Course at Haskins Chapel under the leadership of Mr. Hemby from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

Our minister, Hubert Westbrook, is doing a wonderful job with our young folks, meeting with them each 1st and 3rd Sunday evening. They are planning to attend the District Meeting in Wilmington on April 9.

Some good things become extinct --



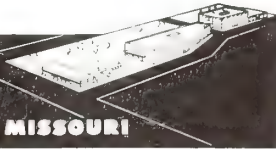
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Your Secretary Reports

The first week in March was spent in Indianapolis attending a series of Brotherhood Meetings. Among these were the following: The National Church Committee; Unified Promotion; Commission on Brotherhood Finance; a Church Extension Conference and a meeting of the state Secretaries Association.

These meetings centered around the closing of this present years missionary work and the planning of budgets and promotions for the year. 1961-62.

State meetings during the month included the Annual Minister's Institute at Wilson, which is always a high peak of fellowship and inspiration for our ministers; and a meeting of the State Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships to plan the North Carolina budget for the year 1961-62.

The Camp Caroline Committee met at Camp Caroline to plan for purchase of new equipment and the servicing of other equipment in preparation for the years camping season. The Executive Committee of the State Board met to revise the coming years budget in the light of the allocation by the Brotherhood Commission. Had a meeting of the State Staff to prepare goals for the churches for the coming missionary year.

We were privileged to share in the dedication of the fine new building of the Hooker Memorial Christian Church at Greenville. This new church has made fine progress since its beginning a little over three years ago and now with this splendid plant should make even greater progress.

During the month the churches at Westview-Wilson, Rocky Mount, Macclesfield, Greenville, Hooker Memorial, Smithfield, Charlotte (New Church), were visited. A total of 18 days were spent in the office and 13 days in the field, with 37 office conferences held. A total of 200 miles was traveled by train and 2276 by car.

Receipts

March, 1961

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 30.50
Mass Subscriptions	832.00
Ads	71.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Chinquapin Chapel	25.00
First-Winston Salem	250.00
First-Greensboro	200.00
Wilbanks, Elm City	20.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Stokesdale	40.00
Macedonia (Payment on loan)	25.00
Richlands	150.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Smithfield	10.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
First-Wilmington	75.00
Winterville	25.00
Broad Street, New Bern	200.00
Oak City	25.00
Richlands	25.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh, CWF	100.00
DRISKILL CRUSADE	
First-Rocky Mount	25.00
Red Oak, Greenville	25.00
Eighth Street, Greenville	114.80
Ayden	50.00
Bayne Driskill	100.00
Jacksonville	50.00
Broad Street, New Bern	150.00
Wilmington	50.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING FUND	
First-Winston Salem	100.00
Bee Tree, Swanannoa	10.00
Red Oak, Greenville	15.00
Richlands	25.00
Haskins Chapel, Trenton	50.00
Black Mountain	10.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	25.00
Hassel	25.00
Wilbanks, Elm City	10.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	50.00
Wilmington	50.00
Christmount Church	15.00
Dudley	10.00
Richlands	25.00
Morehead City	15.00
STATE CYF SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Dunn, CYF	50.00
Eureka, CYF	10.00
Gordon Street CYF	28.90
Hillyer Memorial, CYF	15.00
GENERAL	
Richlands (NBA \$10.00)	10.00
Chinquapin Chapel	80.00
Wilbanks	40.00
Tuckahoe (Sunday School 25.00, church 60.00)	85.00
Hunters Bridge	60.00
Oak City	55.00
First, Wilson	150.00
Hookerton District Union	30.31
Field Receipts	15.00
Individual	50.00
UCMS-Christian Education	740.00
Film Rental	7.00
World Fellowship Youth Meet	
Registrations	1,684.90
Wendell, Chi Rhos	17.90
Wendell, Junior Youth Fellowship	10.00
Wendell, CYF	20.00
Dunn, CYF	70.00
Eureka, CYF	15.00
Stokesdale, CYF	55.00
Bon Air, CYF	28.00
Saratoga, CYF	20.00
Macclesfield, CYF	25.00
First-Wilson	84.25
Coastal Plains, WFYM, CYF	13.63
Piedmont, WFYM, Chi Rho	27.50
Hillyer Memorial, CYF	31.70
Pamlico Southeastern, WFYM, CYF	18.65
Pamlico Southeastern, WFYM, Chi Rho	13.66
Hookerton, Chi Rho, WFYM	10.91
Mill Creek, WFYM	15.00
Rocky Mount, Chi Rho	1.12
First, Wilson, Chi Rho	3.17
Hillyer Memorial, Chi Rho	4.34
Macclesfield, Chi Rho	1.28
Durham, Chi Rho	3.70
St. Pauls, Chi Rho	1.52
Otway, CYF	15.00
Hookerton, CYF, WFYM	25.00
Materials Sold	14.00
Unified Promotion	1,844.95
Refund on Conventions and Meetings	9.96
CMF Commission Meeting, Salt Lake City (Pamlico District CMF)	25.00
TOTAL	\$8,658.65

Minister's Institute to be held at Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, N. C., August 14-24

A ten-day Minister's Institute jointly sponsored by the State Secretaries, the Christian colleges of the area and Christmount Assembly will be held at Christmount from August 14 to 24, 1961.

The purpose of the Institute is to provide the ministers of the southeastern states with an opportunity for serious study and discussion of the many problems encountered by them in their day-to-day ministry. Dr. Riley Montgomery, President of the College of the Bible, will secure the faculty and indicate the courses which will be offered. The presidents of the various colleges of the area, including Atlantic Christian, Bethany, Georgia Christian, Lynchburg, Transylvania and the College of the Bible are co-operating in this effort. The faculty will be composed of the best persons available and the courses will be tailored to meet the needs of those in attendance.

Regular class periods will be held each morning and the afternoons will be used for informal discussion groups with faculty members. Part of the afternoon will be devoted to recreation. Qualified speakers on domestic and international issues and problems will bring a special message each evening. A small library will be provided by college of the Bible and interested individuals. Books will also be available through the kindness of the Christian Board of Publication. An opportunity will be given to see at least one of the early pioneer dramas for which North Carolina is justly famous.

The Institute will deal primarily with the problems and concerns of the ministry, and the ministers are urged to have their wives accompany them. While accommodations for families are limited every effort will be made to care for them. If sufficient children are involved, special arrangements will be made for their care and keeping during regular Institute sessions.

A registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged to help defray the expenses of the faculty. Scholarships in the form of paid registration fees are available through the state secretaries in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. (The other state secretaries could not be consulted in time for inclusion in the above.) Board and lodging for unaccompanied ministers will be at the rate of \$35.00 for ten days. Cabins and cottages for families—supplied with ice box and two burner electric hot plates—may be rented for \$40.00 and \$50.00 respectively.

Ministers interested in attending the Institute should contact their state secretary as promptly as possible. Due to limited accommodations, the Institute will have to operate on a "first come first served" basis. Complete details, regarding faculty, courses to be offered, etc. should be available by April 1.

(The above information provided by the state secretaries meeting in Indianapolis and sent out by Howard Kester, Christmount Christian Assembly).

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Training Program conducted here at Goldsboro Christian Institute for the year 1960-61 has only four more weeks to run before closing time. Our enrollment of sixty-one students strengthens our hope, desire and admiration for an early arrival of the time when stronger efforts are brought to bear for the kind of expansion at curricula, housing and manpower levels which will match the challenge of the hour. We believe that this year's experience has been most valuable to both the Staff and Students alike and the enthusiasm and the earnest concern have lifted the sights of our visions to the point where we can now see beyond the appealing limits of our present program.

It seems that the only way open for us to satisfy this need is expansion on bases broad enough to give outlet to the longings and admirations of all who see the Fields of harvest and the need for laborers.

We have established a good Beach-head and the morale of those who fight with us is par-excellence. But the battle we are waging cannot be won by morale alone. Added man-power of Staff level caliber, added housing and class-room facilities that are in keeping with those used in over-all promotional schemes of most projects of this kind and a deeper and more enriched conviction that this need for expansion can and must be done now or, at least, a beginning must be made, could furnish a thrust powerful enough to lift this project from the launching pad.

We are grateful to all who have supported this endeavor and pray that your interest may speedily become more contagious.

On May 14th, the 1960-61 closing exercise will take place at Goldsboro Christian Institute, 7:30 p. m. You are invited.

Every month in the year which has a fifth Sunday gives most of our church people opportunity to slip away from their home church, without any remorse of consciousness, and visit the Union meeting. There will be three Union meetings in session during April 28-30. We shall endeavor to put in our appearance at each of them. In order to do this we must go 150 miles northeast of Goldsboro to Elizabeth City on Friday and return to be ready for Kinston Saturday morning and Sunday visit with the Western Assembly. In each Union we shall seek opportunity to promote expansion of the Training Program.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

Three fourths of our CWF fiscal year is over and we should be thinking about our financial responsibilities. From your reports I know that many of you have sent in at least three fourths of our goal and some of you have sent in the entire amount. Lets take a look at our treasury, are we up with our giving, are we sharing generously with "others" or are we using a greater portion of our resources to "fix ourselves" at home? If you have completed your goal payment and still have money in your treasury won't you consider making an extra gift? At the close of February we had just reached half of our goal, \$30,117.96. If we are to reach \$60,000 by June 30th, it will call for real sacrificial giving. I know we can do it, I have faith that we will.

Our CWF workshops will be held between May 6 and May 18. You will receive notice from your district secretary as to the place and date of your meeting. All workshops will start at 10:30 in the morning and close at 3:00 P. M. These are planned to give leadership training for officers, group leaders and department chairman and inspiration for all CWF members. Please make a special effort to have your CWF represented.

State convention, to be held at Holmway St. Church in Durham, begins April 25. Thursday, April 27 is our special day. Our CWF luncheon will be held at Carr Methodist Church at 12:30 that day. Price of the luncheon tickets will be \$1.75. If you wish to make reservations for the luncheon, be sure and send your money for the tickets requested.

It is not too late to register for Quadrennial, but do go ahead and send in your registration if you are considering going to Purdue. Remember, you can get a complete refund as of June first if it becomes impossible for you to go. And don't forget to let Mrs. George Canady know if you want to ride on the bus with us. Her address is 2311 Chestnut St., Wilmington. This is going to be a wonderful experience and I wish each one of you could attend.

High Point

Central Christian Church of High Point honored the new members who came in during the recent Driskill Campaign at a reception. This fine gathering of new members means added strength to the High Point Church.

Mrs. K. A. Tedder was honored in a "This Is Your Life" program at a recent Sunday evening service. Mrs. Tedder has rendered outstanding service to her church as Sunday School teacher, President of C. W. F., youth leader, choir member and in evangelism in times past.

In addition to caring for her family and working in her church, Mrs. Tedder serves as librarian and substitute teacher for the Oakview Public School.

Christian Women's Fellowship Guild Retreat

With Spring bursting out all over, the annual Women's Fellowship Guild convened in Durham for their retreat March 11-12 at the Jack Tar Hotel.

Mrs. George B. Canady of Wilmington presided over the meeting and presented to the group much enthusiasm and preplanning for a wonderful experience for those attending. There were three sessions, each emphasizing the theme "Doorways to Decision". All sessions were held in the Wedgewood Room of the hotel, including the banquet on Saturday night.

Miss Nancy Matlock served as registrar for the retreat; Miss Bessie Buck of Raleigh was librarian. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Geddings of Charlotte, Miss Dorothy Price, Miss Bernice Pierce, Mrs. Gladys Griffin of Smithfield, and Mrs. Laura Finch of Charlotte.

The worship for the afternoon session was given by Mrs. Albert Tyson of Kinston, then Mrs. Howard D. Moye, our State President, introduced our guest for the retreat, Miss Leta Bradney from Indianapolis headquarters, who very devotedly placed before the women a program, a purpose, and a plan that could well be brought back to a local C. W. F. and if usefully followed would prove an enrichment program especially for non-active women in the church. This workshop was done through a business session and reportage which showed us how we have changed within the last ten years.

Our dinner meeting was highlighted by slides and comments on the World Convention by Miss Nancy Matlock of Greensboro. Her spark and sparkle pleased her audience. The closing meditation was brought by Miss Bradney.

Sunday morning business found the group faced with several decisions. The Tar Heel print has been discontinued and news will be enclosed in the N. C. Christian on the woman's page and in a Newsletter sent out by our State Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith. Purdue's Quadrennial Assembly was stressed for registrations so the business schedule can be arranged.

The morning worship service was brought by Mrs. J. T. Uzzle of Wilson's Mills and Miss Bradney pointed out in her message for the morning the points to consider in the Decade of Decision and made each one realize his responsibilities to the local church and his foreign friends. Women should share and enlist everyone to do in his own special way his part.

Our State Secretary, Mrs. Smith, presided over the communion service, which effectively closed the retreat.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Six Faculty Promoted

Six members of the faculty of Atlantic Christian College have been promoted by the Board of Trustees effective September 1, 1961, it has been announced by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of ACC.

Receiving promotions from associate professor to full professors were Dr. Troutman and Dr. Deems N. Wiggs of the Department of Science and Mathematics.

James V. Cobb Jr. and J. Ovid DeLange Jr., both of the Department of Music, are to move up from assistant professor to associate professor. Presently Mr. Cobb is on a leave of absence to do doctoral work.

Two people are being elevated from instructor to assistant professor, President Wenger reveals. Mrs. Frances P. Woodard of the Department of English and Robert C. Hope of the Department of Science and Mathematics will become assistant professors.

These faculty promotions were approved by the Board of Trustees during its meeting February 21.

Two Staff Members

Two members of the staff of Atlantic Christian College are retiring at the close of the current academic year while one member of the faculty, Dr. Vere H. Rogers, associate professor of Religion, will cut in half the number of hours normally taught.

Going to full retirement are two women with combined service to the College of 27 years. Mrs. Mary H. (Ma) Wilson, nurse at ACC for the past 22 years, will give up her duties and return to Wilson Mills. Mrs. Essie Davis, who will have completed her fifth year as a housemother when she retires, will move to Charlotte to be near her three children.

Dr. Rogers has been at Atlantic Christian since September of 1955. Immediately prior to coming to ACC he was pastor of the First Christian Church in Roanoke, Va. He has held pastorates in Plattsburg, Mo., and Savannah, Ga., and preached at the Saratoga Christian Church for two years after joining the College faculty.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers are members of the Westview Christian Church which both were active in getting started more than a year ago. A Phi Beta Kappa and Cum Laude

110 ACC Students

A record number of student teachers, 110, from Atlantic Christian College have been placed in elementary and secondary schools in Eastern North Carolina to partially fulfill state teacher certification requirements, announces Sameul C. Stell, director of the student program at ACC.

Teaching and observing in 27 schools located in different administrative units, the student teachers work under the supervision of experienced teachers for one or two hours per day during most of the spring semester.

"Experience gained by these student teachers will enable them to avoid many of the pitfalls confronting beginning teachers," Stell comments.

Forty-one ACC education majors are gaining experience in elementary schools. Of this number 19 have been assigned to primary grades (one through three) while 21 are working with grammar grade children (four through six) and one is in special education.

These area elementary schools are participating in the teacher training program and are followed by the num-

ber of ACC student teachers involved at each: Hearne and Winstead, Wilson, six each; Woodard and Wells, Wilson, seven each; Coon, Wilson, three; Mt. Pleasant, Nash County, one; New Hope, Wilson County, two; Lucama, Wilson County, one; Eureka, Wayne County, two; Rosewood, Wayne County, one; Princeton, Johnston County, one; Brogden, Johnston County, two; Meadow, Johnston County, one.

In secondary education, 17 business majors represent the largest single field of student instruction. Other areas of instruction include science, 12; social studies, 12; physical education, 12; mathematics, eight; English, seven; music, two; and art, one.

In all, 69 ACC students are gaining experience in 15 different schools including: Fike Senior High School, Wilson, 26; Coon Junior High School, Wilson, 13; Spring Hope School, one; Elm City High School, three; Lucama High School, five; Meadow Lane School, one; Snow Hill School, one; Lee Woodard High School, three; Coopers High School, four; Rock Ridge High School, three; Micro High School, one; Wallace-Rose Hill High School, one; West Edgcombe High School, one; Hobbs High School, one; Bailey High School, three and two additional students involved in art and music teach in several Wilson City Schools on a rotating basis.

The student teaching program is designed to closely parallel actual teaching, but provision is made for the neophyte teacher to receive help as needed from the experienced instructor.

The program calls for 20 hours of observation and 45 hours of actual teaching. Following the total 65-hour program the supervising teacher rates the student teacher qualitatively on a special rating sheet provided by the College.

other such organizations but I'll concentrate on being a good grandmother," she commented.

Coming to Atlantic Christian five years ago, Mrs. Davis was housemother at Caldwell Hall until Hackney Hall was completed last spring.

"I've enjoyed my work here very much and will miss all of the students and faculty, but I'm ready to take it easy for awhile," Mrs. Davis concluded.

graduate from Drake University in 1925, Dr. Rogers has been very active in the Disciples of Christ brotherhood including being a missionary, founding a summer youth camp in Georgia, and founding Adult Conferences in Missouri, Georgia and Virginia.

"Ma" Wilson, as she has been known to thousands of ACC students during the years, says she will spend most of her time keeping up her nine-room home in Wilson Mills and "taking care of my boys." Two of her three sons live in Wilson Mills presently while the third lives in Mt. Olive.

Thinking back "Ma" recalls vividly her first years on campus. "The only thing I had to work with then was some band-aids, a bottle of mercuri-chrome, some 10 cent store cotton. The only place sick students had to stay was in their rooms, unless the doctor placed them in the hospital," she mused.

"Why whenever I wanted to swab out someone's throat I'd have to wrap an old wooden match with cotton to use as a swab," she smiled.

She concluded that today's modern Lee Infirmary is a far cry from the facilities available in 1939.

Mrs. Davis says she plans to spend much of her time with her greatest hobby, her grandchildren. "I enjoy reading and I plan to do some volunteer work with the Red Cross and

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

1961 Camp and Conference Program

CYF CONFERENCES — for those having finished grades 9, 10, 11, 12. Fee is \$20.00, due with application.

- 1. June 4-10 — Piedmont District, at Christmount. Apply by May 23rd.
- 2. June 4-10 — Albemarle and Pamlico Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 23rd.
- 3. June 11-17 — Hookerton and Southeastern Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 30th.
- 4. June 18-24 — Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by June 6th.

CHI RHO CAMPS — for those having completed grades 6, 7, 8. Fee is \$18.50, except for Camp No. 3, due with application. All Camps are open to any Chi Rho youth in our state. Space will be allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 65 Chi Rhos for each camp.

- 1. June 10-15 — Christmount. Apply by June 1st.
- 2. June 15-20 — Christmount. Apply by June 1st.
- 3. June 28-July 7 — Camp Caroline. (Ten day Camp, fee \$35.00). Apply by June 15th.
- 4. July 10-15 — Camp Caroline. (This Camp is for those that have completed the 8th grade only.) Apply by June 15th.
- 5. July 17-22 — Camp Caroline. Apply by June 15th.
- 6. July 24-29 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 1st.
- 7. July 31-August 5 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 1st.

JUNIOR CAMPS — For those having finished 4th and 5th grades. Fee is \$18.50, due with application. All Camps open to any qualified youth in our state, with space allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 60 Juniors for each Camp.

- 1. June 20-25 — Christmount. Apply by June 1st.
- 2. August 7-12 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.
- 3. August 14-19 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.
- 4. August 21-26 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.

ADULT ACTIVITIES — These are offered for the enrichment of adults throughout our state.

Adult Conference — June 21-25, Atlantic Christian College. Cost is \$14, due with application. Apply by June 14th.

Spiritual Life Conference — July 4-7, Christmount. Cost is \$17.00, sent with application to Karl Croel, United Christian Missionary Society.

Audio-Visual Conference — July 24-28, Christmount. Cost is \$15.00 each for room and board, \$10.00 for registration for one or two from same church. Apply to Tom Inabinett, United Christian Missionary Society.

SPECIAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES — One each of things that are offered to meet special opportunities in our State Educational Program.

Older Youth Conference — August 30-September 4, Camp Caroline. Cost is \$20.00, due with application. For those ages 18-26.

State CYF Commission — June 24-26, Camp Caroline. Fee is \$5.00. Open only to State and District CYF Officers.

UCYM Training Conference — July 9-15, place to be announced. Cost is \$28.00. Those interested should write N. C. UCYM, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C.

1961 Camp and Conference

Elsewhere on this page is listed the full schedule of N. C. Camps and Conferences for 1961. It will be noticed that these encompass activities for Juniors through Adults. Several of these are for some special purpose and invite the participation of those that want these growth opportunities. There is something in this schedule for every person in our churches from 4th grade up through the most mature adult years.

Full particulars on all these activities have been sent to all the churches in the state. This includes a poster, a booklet listing these opportunities, registration forms for each one of them. More of all these materials are available from the state office, available on request.

Much time and effort has gone into setting up these activities. Much work is still going on in making final preparations for each of them. This effort will have its fruition in the activity itself, being worth the work only if the youth and adults of our state avail themselves of these opportunities. We sincerely hope that every church will have persons of all age groups represented in the various activities planned, so that these Christian Growth Opportunities will have their fullest effect.



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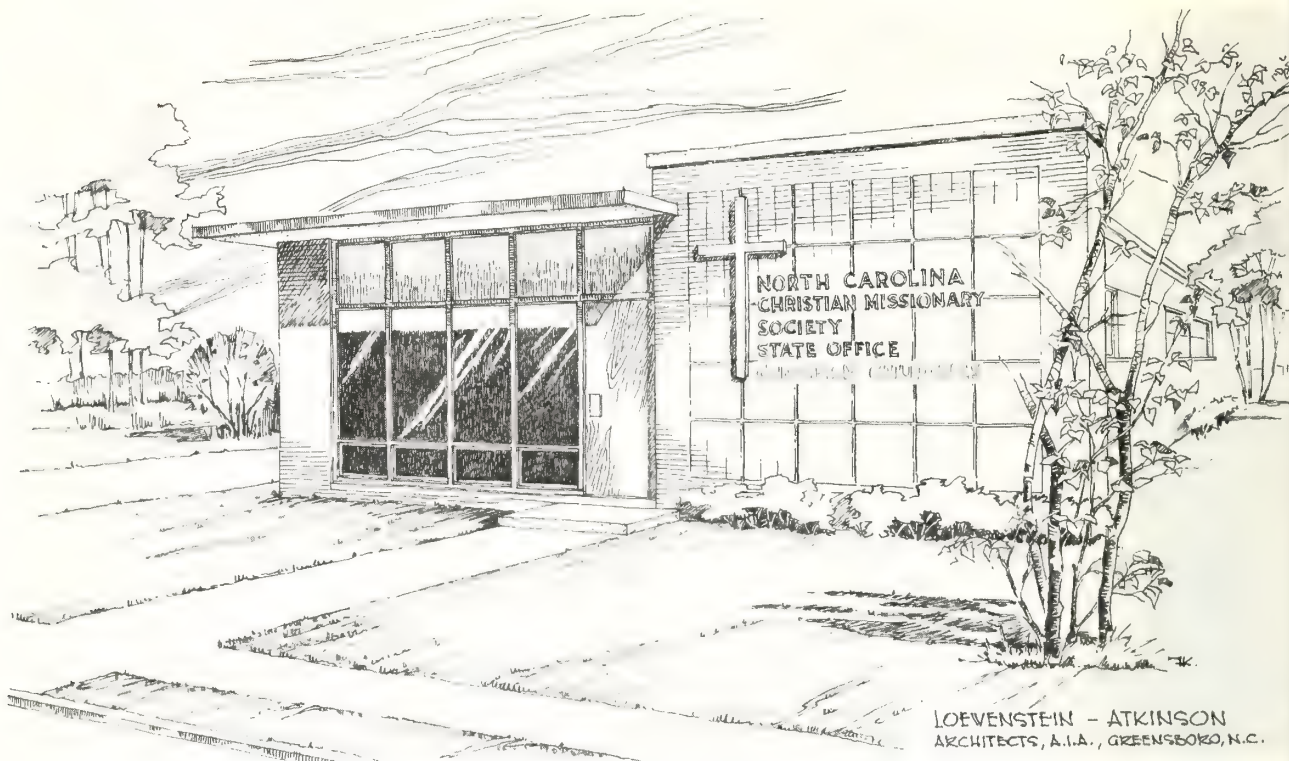
Adults that work with children and are interested in the spiritual growth of children. Yes, these persons are wanted to attend the Children's Workers Breakfast during the State Convention in Durham. This breakfast will come on Thursday morning at 7:30 A. M. at the Holloway Street Christian Church. It will cost only 50c and will provide those attending a view of helps and resources available to them to more effectively do their job.

Vacation Church School Clinics

As promised in a previous issue of the North Carolina Christian, a series of four Vacation Church School Clinics are being held in our state this year. These Clinics are for all persons in our churches who work in this most important educational program. They are being held:

- April 29 — Greensboro
- May 6 — Kinston
- May 20 — Washington

Each runs from 10:00 to 3:30. There is no charge for them, but a recess is taken at noon and each person is responsible for his own lunch. We are anxious for these Clinics to be of maximum help to our people across the state. They can do this only if those responsible for Vacation Church School attend. This is for those with administrative jobs in the VCS and for those that will be teaching or helping to teach.



New State Office Building Under Construction

The above is an architect's sketch of the new State Office Building which is now under construction at 509 W. Lee Street, Wilson, N. C.

The State Office has been housed in a rented residence for the past 8

time that the churches of the state years and it has been felt for some-should have their own office building. Plans were approved at the last State Board Meeting and the contract let to Mr. Jas. Baltzejar of Wilson. The

building is some 62 x 32 feet and will provide three offices, a reception room, a work room, a conference room, an audio-visual room, a supply room and the furnace room. It will cost \$25,567.

A loan has been secured from Atlantic Christian College for \$20,000.00. However it is hoped that the \$5,000.00 which was goaled the churches this year will be raised by July 1st. We would appeal to the churches and to interested individuals to help us beat this deadline.

The following churches have sent in contributions on this project:

Rocky Mount	\$ 25.00
Greensboro	400.00
Macclesfield	50.00
Coastal Plains District, CMF	100.00
First, Wilson	300.00
Broad Street, New Bern	100.00
Westview, Wilson	5.00
Otway	10.00
LaGrange	25.00
Southwood, Kinston	25.00
First, Winston-Salem	100.00
Bee Tree	10.00
Red Oak, Greenville	15.00
Richlands	50.00
Haskins Chapel	50.00
Black Mountain	10.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	25.00
Hassell	25.00
Wilbanks	10.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	50.00
Wilmington	50.00
Christmount	15.00
Dudley	10.00
Morehead City	15.00
Walstonburg	50.00

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONVOCATION THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

MAY 1 - 2, 1961

Greensboro, N.C.

Theme: "Rooted in Witness: Committed to Serve."

ADVANCE PROGRAM OF EVENTS

(All meetings held at First Presbyterian Church, 617 N. Elm Street, Greensboro)

MONDAY, MAY 1ST

- 3:00 P.M. Registration — \$1.00 plus meals desired.
 3:30 P.M. OPENING SESSION
 Devotional — The Rev. W. W. Finlator, Convocation Chairman
 INTRODUCTIONS
 ADDRESS — Dr. Frank P. Graham, United Nations
 ADDRESS — Dr. Liston Pope, Yale Divinity School
 RECESS
 6:00 P.M. Anniversary Dinner: Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Council President Presiding
 INTRODUCTION OF PAST LEADERS.
 ADDRESS — Dr. H. Shelton Smith, Duke Divinity School
 8:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE IN SANCTUARY
 SERMON — Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Chief Executive, United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
 SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION — The Rev. W. M. Currie, Associate Minister of First Church, presiding

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

- 7:30 A.M. (BENNETT COLLEGE)
 Breakfast for Council and Denominational leaders; Panel of Speakers:
 9:30 A.M. CLOSING SESSION
 DEVOTIONAL
 ADDRESS — Dr. Rufus Clement, Atlanta University
 ADDRESS — Mrs. Guion G. Johnson, Chapel Hill, N. C.
 CHOIR MUSIC
 ADDRESS — Dr. Billy Graham, Montreat, N. C.
 12:00 Noon ADJOURNMENT — The Council President

Department Church Development

Evangelism Christian Men's Fellowship Program of Advance

Vocation to be Thursday's Emphasis at Quadrennial

During the Second Quadrennial Assembly of the International Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) July 19 to 23, one day will be given to each of the four emphases—vocation, stewardship, outreach and commitment. Thursday, July 20, will be devoted to vocation as part of the theme, "Choose Ye This Day."

Mrs. Clarence T. Nelson of Washington, D. C., will speak in the morning regarding woman and vocation. Mrs. Nelson was named the "Churchwoman of the Year (Religious Heritage)" in 1960. She has five children and is the wife of a Lutheran clergyman.

In 1959 Mrs. Nelson spoke at rallies of the Protestant Women of the Chapel in Europe. Touring the continent, she visited East and West Berlin and spent six days in Moscow. This fall Mrs. Nelson is to return for another series of such rallies. She also is the author of four books, "The Christian Woman," "The Woman Beautiful," "Here Am I, Lord," and "God's Song In My Heart."

As approximately 4,500 women assemble on the Purdue campus, West Lafayette, Indiana, the emphasis on vocation will be the first that will be brought to their attention. A platform program (including Mrs. Nelson's address) will confront women with the problems in the area of vocation. Climaxing the morning program will be a dramatic presentation by a Texas group led by Ralph Stone of Fort Worth.

In the afternoon the small "Let's Talk About It" groups under especially trained leadership will discuss possible decisions women may make, or help to make, in everyday life relating to vocation. The evening worship also will deal with the day's emphasis.

To be discussed: the picture of women of the churches who are gainfully employed; the vocation of homemaking and child educating vs. gainful employment; relation of gainfully-employed women to the number of unemployed; a woman's duty to give time and energy to church and community; whether the Christian "calling" can be exercised in any job a woman may hold; new and creative approaches in getting in touch with and enlisting employed women in the church program.

Registrations are being received daily at the CWF Department, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. Registration fee of \$45 includes board and room for four days, program materials, sickness and accident insurance, transportation on the campus and a variety of service incidentals. The projected total of 4,500 registrations is expected to be reached and surpassed.

Dr. Rampley Called to Staff of College of the Bible

A new, full-time Professor of Religious Education begins work at The College of the Bible on June 1, 1961.

Dr. Lester C. Rampley, who received his Master of Religious Education degree from the Seminary in 1948, will teach one course during the summer session. He takes over the work of his former teacher, Dr. Myron T. Hopper, who died last August.

An Illinoisan, Dr. Rampley is a graduate of Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, holding the A. B. degree. Besides his M. R. E. degree from The College of the Bible, he has the B. D. and Th. D. degrees from the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, California.

He was Director of Religious Education at the First Christian Church, Winchester, Kentucky, while in Seminary. Following graduation he accepted a similar job at the Lakewood, Ohio, Christian Church. In 1951 he began work as Minister of Education at First Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and in 1953 moved to Berkeley, California to serve the next five years as Director of Religious Education at the University Christian Church.

Dr. Rampley has taught religious education courses at the Pacific School of Religion and, most recently, at Drake Divinity School.

An accomplished musician, Dr. Rampley took special work in this area at Transylvania College and the University of California.

He has done considerable work as a director and teacher in camps and conferences of the Christian Churches and as a leader in laboratory training schools.

Morehead City

The month of March was designated as Fellowship Month. Attendance has increased and 9 new members have been added (5 by confession and 4 by transfer of membership). To climax this evangelistic program, we had a fellowship supper March 25.

The C. M. F. gave a fish stew supper March 17 for the C. M. F. and the C. W. F. with good attendance.

With summer not far away, we are looking forward to seeing some of our summer vacationists and having them worship with us. Don't disappoint us when you are in the Morehead City area, because we always welcome you.

Five of our C. Y. F. group attended the World-Fellowship Youth Meet in Kinston March 17.

We are very fortunate in having Dr. Glenn Haney of Greenville as our acting pastor since January.

Newton Grove Unity

More than 1,500 persons attended service in the unity March 27 through Easter Sunday, April 2. A Maundy Thursday Communion Service was held at Pleasant Union, preceded by a beautiful pageant directed by Mrs. Easter Denning.

A Good Friday Pageant held at Carr Memorial Church was under the direction of Mrs. Norene Bass. The CYF group were the participants in the pageant; CWF members constituted the choir; Elders and Deacons officiated at the Lord's Table and served the emblems.

A special Sunrise Service was held at the Mill Creek Church. The pageant, "Answers From the Cross", was presented under the Direction of Mrs. Carrie Lee Shaw, and supported by the adult choir. Mr. Tan Lee was the reader.

There was record attendance at the Sunday School of all three churches. The minister, Jay C. Daugherty, preached at both Pleasant Union and Carr Memorial churches on Easter Sunday.

Recognition was given to eight people of Pleasant Union Church who are attending various colleges in the state. These college youth conducted the opening program of the church school hour. Mr. Kenneth Thornton, a religion student at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, led in the morning worship service, giving assistance to the minister.

Eureka

The Men of our church are working on the job of remodeling our church sanctuary and bricking outside of building. A twelve foot extension will be added on to the auditorium. A vestibule, new front entrance and steeple will be added also to give extra space and improve appearance of our building.

Our Sunday School attendance is holding up well and our Easter services were well attended.

We regret very much the recent passing of one of our oldest members on February 28, Mrs. Sally Britt.

Our C. W. F. really feel the loss of this member as she was one of our charter members.

Also, on the same day one of our former members, Miss Nora Keene passed away. She was a member at First Christian in Goldsboro.

Southern Christian Home

March was rather an uneventful month for us, but yet we were busy as we knew Easter was just around the corner and we began getting ready for it. Then we have had a number of visitors, and we are always glad to see them to show them the Home and let them meet our family.

Then we have a number of local Church Groups (CWF) who come to us, have their meeting, bring their lunch and we all eat together and then they sew and mend for us, helping us care for our big family.

We were delighted to add two new "grandchildren" to our family. Ronnie was reared in the Home, married about a year ago, and now has a baby girl; Semoan was also reared in the Home, married and now she and her husband have a baby girl. Both of these young couples live in Atlanta, and belong to First Christian Church. The announcement of the babies' birth came out in the same issue of the Church Bulletin. We were saddened, however, when Ella Mae and Larry (another of our children) lost their five month old baby boy. We deeply sympathize with them in their sorrow.

We have had two generous memorial gifts recently. Miss Leila Callendar, one of our missionaries to Mexico, lost her mother, Mrs. Lamar Wilson of Valdosta, Georgia, about a year ago, and she sent us a nice check in memory. Then we have another friend, Miss Virginia Karn of Rockville, Maryland who sends us a gift each year as her Mother's birthday approaches. This year she sent us a nice check. This is a beautiful way to honor a loved one, and this money will help us furnish our new Home which we hope to build in the near future.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Supt.

Paul Parker Undergoes Surgery

Mr. Paul Parker, minister of the Macclesfield Church, underwent surgery the last of February at New Port News, Virginia.

We are happy to announce Mr. Parker has sufficiently recovered to return home and to do limited work with his church.

His many friends in North Carolina have followed him with their prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Roy Respass Suffers Attack

Mr. Roy Respass, minister of First Christian Church, Elizabeth City, suffered a heart attack during the recent minister's Institute.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Respass has recovered nicely and was able to conduct his regular services on Easter Sunday.

Otway

Our church has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Ruby Lawrence.

A Silent Communion Service was observed last Thursday evening by Candle-light. No word was spoken except the reading of the Scriptures relating to the Institution of the Last Supper by our Lord. Our C. Y. F. held a Sunrise service at the North River bridge.

At the morning hour of worship and Bible School an overflow crowd filled the church. There were 155 in Bible School.

Another overflow crowd came out Sunday night to hear the program given by the three choirs of 45 voices. This program was arranged by the pastor's wife, and consisted of Scripture, Poems, and Hymns beginning with the scene in the Garden and going through the Resurrection Day.

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Lumberton

The First Christian Church of Lumberton wishes to thank our State Secretary, brother Ross J. Allen, and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, in sharing with us brother Arthur Depew, in leading us in our pre-Easter Revival. He and his good wife worked faithfully with our small group and endeared themselves to all who shared in our services. There were no visible results but many new families are now attending our services. We expect many of them to become affiliated with the church in the very near future. The attendance at our Easter service, in both Bible School and morning worship showed a great increase.

Our Bible School gave a very effective Easter program Sunday morning, under the leadership of Mrs. Ruby Lee Davis and Mrs. G. L. Canady and others. An offering was taken during the day for Unified Promotion. The Young Married Peoples Class recently named their class in honor of their deceased friend and minister, the R. J. Chandler Class. This class is doing an outstanding work. The week prior to our revival, Cottage Prayer Meetings were conducted in three of their homes; Mrs. Evelyn Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carroll. The average attendance at these services was around 14.

Plymouth

We had three very impressive services during Holy Week. On Wednesday evening we held our new member reception; supper in the Fellowship Hall with worship following. This was one of the best attended services of its kind. Then on Thursday we observed communion in a beautifully decorated sanctuary, during this service the choir presented their Easter Cantata. On Friday we had our Good Friday Services. Two services were conducted from our sanctuary Easter morning; a sunrise service at six o'clock and the regular worship at eleven. There were about three hundred for the early service and about five hundred for the eleven o'clock service. Our total evangelistic effort has been a grand success. We have received a total of eighty three new members into the fellowship of the church. This number would divide about equally between adults and young people, with more than half of the total being baptised. This makes a total of two hundred and seven during this ministry, and brings our resident membership to about five hundred and ninety. The work of our young people moves along in a fine way, under the direction of Miss Nancy Weddle. We were especially proud of our youth on youth Sunday, with Miss Weddle bringing a most inspiring message. Our church and young people will be host to the District Chi Rho World Fellowship, April 14th and 15th.

Rocky Mount

Pre-Easter season in our church had two highlights. First, we were privileged to have Dr. George Curtis Jones, minister for Union Ave. Christian Church, St. Louis, Missouri, as our guest speaker for a week's preaching mission. This mission was a part of the second highlight, which included our participation in the Bayne Driskill Crusade.

We have received 37 new members into our fellowship toward our goal of 40. With Easter Sunday ahead, we should go well over our goal.

Bernard Meece, our State Director of Christian Education, met with our Education Committee as we plan for a program of elective courses in our Adult Department. We are enthusiastically approaching this new entry in our education program.

During Holy Week our C. W. F. held two Easter Week of Prayer services and on Maundy Thursday a large number of people attended the candlelight communion service.

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to the churches of the Coastal Plains District Convention to meet with us Sunday, April 23rd. Rev. John Saunders, Minister of Youth at the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh will be the principal speaker for the Convention.

Dunn

The men were entertained by Mike Lynch at the piano with impressions of Bach, Rogers and Hammerstein, and Debussy. Twenty eight men enjoyed the dinner.

In April the men will have their wives as guests. Dr. Arthur Wenger will speak. Our 6 graduating seniors will be special guests.

The C. W. F. royally entertained the State C. W. F. Board which met here March 9 and 10. The women also have completed the repainting and decorating of the Chapel.

March 12th the local units of the Girl Scouts and the High School Hi Y Club were special guests at the worship service.

Brother Gardner reports a most enjoyable Ministers Institute was held this year at Wilson March 13-15.

World Fellowship Youth meet of Mill Creek District was entertained here. Rev. Billy Bennett and his staff did a fine job on the program. The local C. Y. F. handled the job as hosts splendidly and the Women's Circles provided noon luncheon.

An inspired Easter Program was presented to the C. W. F. March 20.

This year's Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service was reported the best ever. The Choir under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Johnson with Mrs. T. J. Jackson at the organ made it a highlight of Holy Week.

Hood Memorial participated in the two hour Good Friday Union Service. The pastor spoke on the 6th Word From the Cross and Eugene Huggins was his soloist singing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

The church is indebted to Wayne Justesen for the recent gift of a brand new Mimeograph Machine.

Saratoga

The Saratoga Christian Church observed Pre-Easter services. Rev. Douglas Bell, pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston was guest speaker. The Easter Morning service was conducted by our pastor, Rev. John Harrell. One person took membership with the church, coming by confession of Faith.

Several members of the C. Y. F. accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. John Harrell attended the Coastal Plains District C. Y. F. meeting recently held in Wendell. Judy Harrell of our church was elected District Secretary.

Community Sunrise Service was held for the first time at Harrell's Pond with Free Will Baptist, Free Will Holiness and Disciples of Christ joining together for this service.

Farmville

Among the special programs which the Farmville Christian Church conducted this month were the Youth Breakfasts and Teen Talks, March 27-31. Breakfast was served every morning to all Chi Rho'ers and C.Y.F.'ers, and a different speaker talked to them each morning. Monday morning, the minister talked on the camp and Conference program; Tuesday morning, Sam D. Bundy spoke on "You and Your Education"; Wednesday morning, Rev. D. L. Warren spoke on "You and Your Money"; Thursday morning James D. Daniell spoke on "You and Your Attitudes;" and Friday morning Carl Venters spoke on "You and Your World." The average attendance for the week was 50.

Two prayer services were conducted during Holy Week, by the Christian Women's Fellowship, on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The theme "Were You There" was carried out in both of these services. Mrs. Howard D. Moye, Sr. led the service on Monday afternoon, and Mrs. W. A. Pollard led the service on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack M. Daniell sang at both services.

A Candlelight Communion service was held on Thursday evening, March 30, as part of the Holy Week observance. The minister carried out the theme which he had used throughout the Lent Season—"Were You There." His sermon for the communion service was "Were You There When He Gave His Holy Supper." A tableau scene of Jesus kneeling in the Garden of Gethsemane was used at the close of the service; Paul Allen, III playing the role of Jesus.

The Farmville Union Sunrise Service was held in the Farmville Christian Church on Easter Morning, at 5:45. The Rev. John Broome, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Farmville, delivered the Easter message. The choir of the Christian Church presented the special music, and Miss Edith Allen, a member of the Chi Rho Fellowship, was organist for the service.

Three new members were received into the fellowship of the church on Sunday, March 26, all by transfer. This brings the total of additions since January 1, to thirty four.

Charlotte

Seventeen young people from the Charlotte First Church attended the Piedmont District World Fellowship Youth Meets March 17-18 at Pfafftown and North Spray. Nine from Chi Rho attended at the North Spray Church, and eight from CYF attended at the Pfafftown Church.

Three of our young people were elected to CYF District offices at the meeting. They were as follows: Miss Dona Davis, President; Miss Betsy Nash, Service Chairman; and Miss Patricia Buck, Study Chairman.

Both youth groups have reached the missionary goals in the Christian World Friendship Fund and will be able to send money over and above the goals accepted for the year.

First Church observed Holy Week and Easter with four special services on the theme of "The Cross" during Holy Week, and a celebration of Holy Week Communion on Holy Thursday. Sermons were preached by the pastor, Robert L. Jones. The Church Choir presented the cantata "Behold Your King" by Peterson as part of the morning worship on Easter Sunday which had an overflow attendance.

During the four Sundays of March and Easter Sunday, eleven were added to the Church—seven by confession and baptism and four by transfer.

On Psalm Sunday, 300 new hymnals, "Christian Worship, A Hymnal", from the Christian Board of Publication, were dedicated.

Mr. Ross Allen met with the New Church's Steering Committee on Friday and Saturday March 31 and April 1, and assisted them with plans for the purchase of a site and for the calling of a minister as soon as possible. Plans for separate meetings of the New Church by July 1st are progressing.

Bethany Craven

The C. W. F. and C. M. F. Bible study group met at the home of Mrs. Mamie Simpkins March 14. A most interesting discussion was enjoyed. The April 18th meeting will be held at the home of Mr. W. C. Wetherington.

Our revival was held March 19 through 26. Rev. William Wolford, minister of Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern was the speaker. We had 22 additions to the church. Miss Irma Dean Phillips, a blind soloist of Greenville sang several Solos during the revival. Miss Phillips was the guest of her blind friends Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardison.

A special Easter service "Were You There?" was presented March 29. Mrs. Ruby Daugherty, Mrs. Mamie Simpkins, Mrs. Bessie Daugherty and Mrs. Fannie Perry had charge of program, with J. Harper Wetherington playing the organ.

Our Crucifixion service was held Friday Evening.

Our Church met with the Asbury Methodist Church Easter morning for the annual Sunrise Service. Rev. Bobby Davis had charge of the service with Bethany-Asbury Choirs furnishing the music. J. Harper Wetherington was Pianist. Breakfast was served in the Asbury Fellowship Hall.

Westview, Wilson

A special Maundy Thursday candlelight Communion Service on Thursday evening, March 30, served as a program of dedication of a silver communion service at the Westview Christian Church in Wilson.

The communion service was presented to the church by friends of the late Dr. S. Perry Case in his memory. A charter member of the church, Dr. Case was Dean Emeritus at Atlantic Christian College until his recent death.

Taking part in the service were the Rev. Roger J. Westmoreland, Chaplain at Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson and a Westview charter member, Milton L. Adams, Business Manager at Atlantic Christian College, the minister of the Westview Christian Church, the Rev. Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., Robert O. Hollar, James D. Daniell, C. A. James, William H. Cunningham, Lloyd Chesson, Lawrence Kluge, C. Johnson Moore and James E. Fulghum, all members of the Westview congregation.

The Westview Christian Church now has a membership of 97.

Wilmington

Easter was a glorious day in Wilmington. This year we had two identical services in order to accommodate the large number of worshippers. In addition to this, our eleven o'clock service was broadcast over one of the local radio stations.

Wilmington has been perfectly beautiful in the past several weeks, and all the azaleas, dogwood, wisteria, etc., seemed to reach their peak on Easter Sunday. This added to the glory of the day.

Even though we did not reach our numerical goal for our evangelistic campaign, we did reach a peak of concern and the spiritual life of the church is at a new high. We have experienced a total of 47 to come into the life of our church since the beginning of the campaign. Others are expected in the near future.

Looking forward to the coming of summer, we are also looking forward to the arrival of Mr. Jerry Ridling, a student at Atlantic Christian College, who will be with us for ten weeks beginning the first of June. Jerry will assist our pastor and direct the youth work during the summer.

Grifton

For three weeks prior to Easter our church conducted an extensive visitation campaign. Teams made special calls on prospects and tried to visit each home in Grifton extending an invitation to attend Holy Week services.

Holy Week services were conducted March 26, April 2. The minister Rev. William Edge did the preaching. Singing was led by Robert Reynolds of Alden with Miss Bette McCotter as the organist. Special numbers were brought each evening by Mr. Joe Ray of Ayden, soloist. Red Oak Male Quartet, Greenville, Grifton Methodist Choir, and a Male Trio from Ayden. Nine additions by transfer and three by confession were received.

Hillyer Memorial

On March 19th the Chancel Choir presented the cantata, "The Great Inheritance" by Ward-Stephens, under the direction of Mrs. John O. Wood. Thomas J. Youngblood, our minister, preached a series of sermons on "Great Christian Doctrines".

On Thursday night a Candlelight Communion service was held. Twelve men of our church represented the Disciples in the Upper Room, re-enacting the events of the Last Supper. The Chancel Choir sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked". On Easter night there was a service of Christian Baptism.

In our recent School of Missions we were fortunate in having excellent speakers and teachers: Miss Vida Elliott of Atlantic Christian College, and Dr. George Walker Buckner, editor of World Call. There were classes for adults, young people and children.

Our C. M. F. will serve as host to the Coastal Plains District C. M. F. Meeting and supper on April 20. Among the new officers to be installed during this month will be Mr. J. D. Griffin, President and Mr. Woodrow Cox, Secretary.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith was guest speaker at our recent C. W. F. luncheon meeting. She left the group greatly inspired. During the meeting the C. W. F. voted unanimously to invite the Coastal Plains District C.W.F. Workshop to be held at Hillyer on May 11. Some of the projects being discussed at present by the women are carpets for the parsonage and the church parlor.

We note with pride that: Mr. Jack Riley, Chairman of our official board is President of the Wake County Tuberculosis Association. He has recently completed his year as President of the Raleigh Concert Music Association.

Dr. John C. Rice is in Lima, Peru, making arrangements to move his family there this fall for a two-year stay. He is being sent by the International Cooperative Administration through which technical aid is provided for the agricultural program. Dr. Rice is a member of the Field Crop Staff at State College and is director in charge of seed certification.

Mr. Walter L. Brown, Jr., is the new President of the Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wayne Brooks, one of our Phi Kappa Phi students at State College has won a \$2,500.00 scholarship.

Mr. Woodrow Cox is one of the candidates for City Council.

As a result of our Bayne Driskill Evangelism Campaign, Hillyer received 72 new members. Ninety new members have been received since July. Hillyer now has 536 resident members. New membership directories have been made available.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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116th Annual Convention Held At Durham

The 116th Annual Convention of North Carolina Christian Churches met recently with the Holloway Street Christian Church at Durham.

It was one of our finest from the standpoint of program and interest. There was a total of 823 registrations.

Our guest speakers were outstanding in their messages. Among them was Dr. Frank Graham of United Nations, New York City, Miss Elsie Farris, Attorney at Law, Long Beach, Calif., Dr. Dale Fiers, United Society, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. Maurice Grove, State Secretary of Mississippi, W. O. Haney and Fred West of our State.

The Durham Church with Mr. L. B. Scarborough, pastor, proved to be a most hospitable group in providing entertainment and caring for the needs of the Convention delegates.

The Convention elected as its officers for the coming year, Mr. Jack Brinson of Arapahoe as President, Mr. L. B. Bennett of Stokesdale as Vice-President, Mrs. Roy Burkhalter of Charlotte as Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. J. Poole of Durham as Secretary and Mr. Harry Lang of New Bern as Treasurer.

The 1961 Convention will be held at First Church, Winston-Salem with the recommendation that it be held between May 1 and 10 and consideration be given to a week end period.

taught in summer Camps and Conferences.

Mr. Wallace comes to this new task with a rich background of our North Carolina work, a close acquaintance with many of its people, and a host of friends across the state, who will welcome him into this new role of service to the Brotherhood and the churches of North Carolina.

State Office Building Progressing

The new State Office building now under construction at 509 W. Lee St., Wilson, N. C. is making good progress. The walls are up and the roof on. It should be completed in another 30 days.

Since our last report the following churches have sent in contributions:

Christian View	\$ 5.00
Grimesland S. S.	\$ 10.00
New Hope	\$ 10.00
Williamston	\$100.00
Stoneville	\$ 10.00
M. M. Grove	\$ 25.00
Riverside	\$ 15.00
Middleton	\$ 10.00
Morehead City	\$ 20.00

All our churches are urged to have a part in the project and urged to send in their contributions.

June 30 Is Judgment Day Don't Forget

In a very real sense June 30 is judgment day for missions and for the mission of the Church. In an even truer sense, however, the judgment is upon ourselves.

June 30 the books will be closed, the offerings tabulated, and the accomplishments recorded for the year.

The record is a reflection of our own sense of relative values. The stewardship of the members and of the congregation becomes evident in the proportion of incomes that have been shared with others in the name of Christ.

The record is not important in itself, but the accomplishments are.



Wilbur Wallace Called As Director of Church Development

We are happy to announce that Wilbur Wallace, pastor of the Christian Church at Robersonville has accepted a call to become Director of Church Development with the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society beginning July 1st.

Mr. Wallace came to Robersonville on August 25, 1952 and has led this church in an outstanding way during the past nine years. They have constructed a beautiful and useful educational plant and have recently purchased a new parsonage. Many other changes and improvements have been made during these years and Mr. Wallace leaves this church in a very fine condition.

Mr. Wallace was born in Earlington, Ky., 51 years ago. His early education was at Morganfield, Ky. Later he graduated from Transylvania College with an A.B. degree in 1932, receiving his B.D. degree from the College of the Bible in 1934 and his M.A. at the University of Chicago in 1941.

He has served churches at Wrightsville, Ga., Tallahassee, Fla., and Greenville, Ky. From 1945-48 he served as Secretary-Evangelist for Northeast Georgia.

Mr. Wallace has served as President to the Florida State Convention, served as a member on the Committee of Recommendations of the International Convention and has served on the State Board of the North Carolinian Christian Missionary Society for the past five years. During the past year he has served as Vice President.

In addition to the above, Mr. Wallace has taken an active part in many areas of our state work. Especially in the area of youth work where he has



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Ministers' Institute at Christmount, August 14-24, 1961

Plans are shaping up for a very significant Ministers' Institute at Christmount on the above dates, with classes each morning on the following subjects and with the following teachers:

"The Old Testament Prophets."

Dr. Barton A. Dowdy, Christian College of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

"The Epistle to the Hebrews."

Dr. Osborne Booth, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.

"Pastoral Care and Counseling."

Professor Jack M. Sherley, The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.

Evening speakers throughout the period will be:

Dr. Virgil A. Sly, UOMS, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Gaines M. Cook, Executive Secretary of the International Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Harlie L. Smith, President of the Board of Higher Education, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Other significant experiences will be a part of the program of fellowship and study during the period of the Institute.

Further word will be received from Mr. Howard Kester in the immediate future.

Miss Thompson Honored

Miss Jean Thompson, a ministerial student at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., and the daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. Rhodes Thompson of Washington, North Carolina, has been elected Secretary of Kalon, leadership and constructive citizenship society.

Kalon is an honor society to give recognition to students who have demonstrated competent and unselfish leadership in student activities, have been constructive citizens of the college community, and have maintained high standards of personal character.

Miss Thompson, a junior, is a Dean's Honor List student, a member of the Ministerial Association, Association of Women Students, Women's Athletic Association, Student Congregation and serves as a student assistant in the religion department.

Farmville

Among the highlights of the church activities during the month of April was the community wide Sunrise Service, Easter Sunday morning, which was held in the Farmville Christian Church. The Christian Church choir presented the musical program, and the Rev. John Broome, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church delivered the sermon.

The Youth Breakfasts during Holy Week were most successful, and were beneficial to the youth of the church. There was an average attendance of fifty-five.

Nineteen men attended the Hookerton District C.M.F. Meeting at Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, on Thursday eveing, April 20th. The men of the church are also planning to participate in the Farmville Church Men's Supper, Thursday evening, May 18th. The supper is attended by men from every church in town. The meeting is to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Christian Church this year.

Three state officers from the Farmville Church were elected during the State Convention in Durham. Mrs. Howard D. Moye, Sr., was elected for another two year term as President of the State Christian Women's Fellowship. Mr. Frank Allen was elected as the Vice-President of the State C.M.F., and Mr. Sam Bundy was elected to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

The C.Y.F. is planning a one-day retreat on May 21. The group will occupy the Howard D. Moye Cottage for the afternoon and evening and will enjoy water activities, a picnic, and vespers at the river. Members of both the Chi Rho Fellowship, and C.Y.F. attended the Hookerton District Meets on Sunday afternoon, April 23.

God and Country Award Handbook

A handbook to aid Boy Scouts and ministers who guide and instruct them in attaining the Scouts' God and Country Award has just been released by Bethany Press.

The GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD HANDBOOK FOR BOY SCOUTS AND THEIR PASTORS was prepared by Will Sessions, pastor of Independence Boulevard Christian Church, Kansas City.

The handbook consists of looseleaf sheets and can be easily adapted for use by any denomination. Material can be added or deleted as desired by the minister. It is designed to help the minister and the boy keep a systematic record of the Scout's progress, and to advise the counselor as to what responsibilities parents and others may assume in aiding the youth.

The program requirements on which the handbook is based have been developed by the Protestant Committee on Scouting, which functions in the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States. A. E. Iverson, Director of Protestant Relationships of the Boy Scouts of America heartily recommends its use.

The GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD HANDBOOK is available from the Christian Board of Publications, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Mo., for \$1.50.

In Memorium

Joseph Seafort Williams

On March 10, 1961, Mr. Joseph Seafort Williams, Grimesland's oldest citizen, passed away. Mr. Williams was 93. For many years he had been a member of Proctor Memorial Christian Church. He was the Senior Deacon in the church and served as treasurer of the Sunday School.

Mr. Williams' wife, Mrs. Ida Holliday Williams, passed away in 1947. Three children survive: Justice Williams of Gainesville, Florida; Carlton Williams of Charlotte; and Mrs. Jim Maury of Grimesland. Mrs. Maury is the church organist and has served in this capacity for many years.

Grover D. Manning

The members of the Proctor Memorial Christian Church and the people of the surrounding community were saddened by the sudden death of Mr. Grover D. Manning on March 28. He moved into this community about twenty years ago, and his family immediately affiliated with the Christian Church. Mr. Manning was active in church work and could always be depended on to do more than his part. He was a deacon in the church and served as secretary to the church board. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Kittrell Manning, several children and a number of grandchildren.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert Abbott, Grifton, N. C., passed from this life on October 28, 1960. She was a faithful and active member of Bethel Christian Church. She was also active in Bible School and a charter member of C.W.F.

Frank K. Nesbitt

We, the members of the First Christian Church, Asheville, North Carolina offer this Resolution in memory of Frank K. Nesbitt, a member and leader of our church, who has passed on to his reward from his labors of life.

WHEREAS he gave most diligently of himself in the faithful discharge of his duties as Deacon, Church Treasurer, choir member, teacher, member of many Committees, and beloved leader of the total church.

WHEREAS, he served his community as a volunteer worker of the American Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. and a member of the Society for the Encouragement and Preservation of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America Incorporated.

WHEREAS, he was one who fulfilled the requirements of the Scripture as the leader of his people and a husband to his wife.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Minister, the Board of Elders, the Board of Deacons and the Congregation of this church express our appreciation for his life and our sincerest sympathy to his loved ones.

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Southern Christian Home, Inc.

Our activities at the Home during April were quite varied. Of course Easter is always the high light of the month and really the whole year, and this year was no exception.

The day was beautiful and sunshiny, but a little windy. Most of the children were able to go to Sunday School, and as usual they looked like flowers in their fluffy dresses and crinolines, and the little boys in their Sunday suits. They were at Sunday School and Church, then a delicious dinner here at the Home. There had been three Easter Egg Hunts for them so they were well supplied with eggs.

Then during the month your Superintendent began attending State Conventions — there were three, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. These are always a delight, hearing of the work of our Churches, telling them about the Home, seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

Then the children had lots of fun as they were invited to the Shrine Circus, another smaller Circus and also to an outstanding Rodeo, and you can imagine the delight of the little boys at this last.

Our CWF friends continue to come to the Home, hold their meetings, sewing, mending and counting Coupons, bringing delicious lunches and eating with the Staff. Then we have many visitors from various parts of the country.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

Gordon St., Kinston

Pete Warren who has been with the Gordon Street Church for many years and recently on a part-time basis since beginning work with Atlantic Christian College has resigned his work here effective the last of May to accept a week-end ministry with the Southwest Church. Pete has done an outstanding job with the church here and carries with him the most sincere love and best wishes of the entire congregation and youth of our church.

The Gordon Street Church has had a school of missions the past three Sunday evenings under the leadership of Mr. Bell and Mr. Warren, and will be concluded this Sunday evening, May 14th, with a special Family Night program. Mr. Bell and Mr. Warren attended the State Convention in Durham, and Mr. Bell has received a special invitation to attend a National Defense Seminar in Wilmington which he will attend the weeks of May 8th and May 15th.

Recently the CMF of Gordon Street under the Presidency of Mr. Ely Perry, Sr., was host to the Hookerton District CMF meeting. Dr. Amos L. Borne of Hollywood Hills, Florida, was secured by the Program Chairman, Ernest Thornton, to be the guest speaker. Dr. Borne gave a most challenging message about expressing one's faith in and through one's home, business, and personal life. Thurston Wynn of Greenville, CMF District (Hookerton) President, presided, Howard James of Greenville gave the devotional, and Ken Hardy, Louis Medlin, and Jack Bowen of Kinston gave special music.

Mabel Metze Heads Educational Administration Services

Miss Mabel Metze of Indianapolis has been named the first executive director of educational administration for the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Her responsibility is related to the local church program, especially to the Christian education department or committee, the church school superintendent and other general officers of the

church school. It is pertinent to some educational administration work of the pastor, DRE and other staff.

This many-faceted program is concerned with developing materials and guiding leaders. Its new executive has been related to this field both since being called to the staff of The United Christian Missionary Society and previously in local and state work and as she received college and seminary training.

What's new in the Brotherhood?

The Bethany Bookstore trio!

The third Bethany Bookstore, located at 3114 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles 39, California, is now open to meet your needs. All religious supplies for the home, church and church school are available, or can be ordered through the Brotherhood bookstores. Bibles and Bible aids, hymnals and songbooks, books from The Bethany Press and other religious publishers, curriculum materials, news and worship bulletins, church furniture, choir and pulpit robes, religious paintings, audio-visual aids—all these and more can be purchased from your Bethany Bookstore. The other two Bethany Bookstores are located at 2640 Pine Blvd., St Louis, Missouri, and at 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana. When in these cities drop in and browse around. Send mail orders to the address below.

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Your Secretary Reports

April has been Convention month for our North Carolina Churches. Your Secretary visited the following District Unions: Albemarle Union at Williamston, Coastal Plains Union at Rocky Mount, Pamlico Union at Silver Hill and Mill Creek Union at Mill Creek. In these Unions we spoke in behalf of the World Outreach needs of our Brotherhood as we face the close of this Missionary Year and prepare for another year.

The Annual State Convention which met at Durham this year was another high peak experience. A more complete report of the Convention will appear in another section of this paper. Needless to say, it is always good to enjoy the fellowship that comes with a gathering of our people.

We have begun visitation of our churches in behalf of the 1961-62 Unified Promotion goals. Ten churches were visited in this connection.

It was a nice occasion to visit with the First Church, Spray and share in their cornerstone laying services. Their new building will soon be another fine addition to the church properties of our state.

We taught three classes at the Goldsboro Minister's School this month which will soon be closing its third year of successful training.

During the month the following churches were visited: the new church at Charlotte, which has now called David Blackwood as its first minister and is in the process of selecting a site for their new building; also visited the churches at Gastonia, Gordon St., Kinston, Macesfield, Westview, Wilson, Walstonburg, Farmville, Robersonville, Burlington, North Spray, Stokesdale, Stoneville, First Church, Spray, Greensboro, First, Winston-Salem, Bon Air, Durham, and High Point.

We rejoice in the coming of Wilbur Wallace as Director of Church Development to the State Staff and feel that with his coming will be able to render a larger service to the churches.

During the month 14 days were spent in the office and 15 in the field. A total of 2,128 miles was traveled. 61 field conferences were held and 24 office conferences.

As we close the month our great concern has to do with the meeting of the missionary goals of this present year. We are giving a great deal of time seeking to lay this matter upon the hearts of our church people in order that the goals of the present year may be met.

Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 10.00
Mass Subscriptions	26.80
Ads	98.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Rocky Mount	16.67
Broad St., New Bern	100.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Walstonburg	54.00
Wilmington	500.00
Smithfield	10.00
Tuckahoe	75.00
Washington	135.00
Stokesdale	10.00
Coastal Plains Union	187.62
Macedonia (Payment on loan)	25.00
Stoneville	100.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
First, Wilson	100.00
Walstonburg	25.00
Washington	90.00
Rocky Mount, CWF	10.00
Coastal Plains Union	58.63
Williamston	100.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING FUND	
Walstonburg	50.00
Christian View	5.00
Grimesland	10.00
New Hope	10.00
Williamston	200.00
Stoneville	10.00
STATE CYF SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Gordon Street, CYF	66.90
GENERAL	
Broad Street	100.00
Field Receipts	3.91
Refund Unified Promotion	
Committee Expense	36.75
Materials Sold	14.00
Albemarle Union	18.98
WFYM, Registration fees	203.50
Holloway Street (Driskill Crusade)	25.00
Piedmont CFM, WFYM	16.33
Chi Rho WFYM, Plymouth	12.08
Albemarle CYF, WFYM	10.22
Film Rental	2.50
Unified Promotion	2,313.16
CMF Banquet	13.50
Otway CYF	20.00
Farmville	350.00
Coastal Plains Union (Contribution for other agencies)	175.89
Front St., Burlington	25.00
Macedonia	3.00
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Stoneville (Contribution for other agencies)	205.00
TOTAL	\$16,010.94

Chas. E. Warren Called to Kinston

The Reverend Charles E. Warren became a part of the staff of Gordon Street Christian Church on March 15th. Mr. Warren is a graduate of Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, and McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois. He has held pastorates in Deer Dodge, Montana, and in Portland, Oregon, before coming to Gordon Street. Mr. Warren's home town is Paducah, Kentucky, and he and his wife Sue have three young daughters. Mr. Warren is Associate Minister with special responsibilities in the areas of Membership Development and Christian Education. He and his family are at home at 103 Wilson, Kinston. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bell are pretty well settled in their new home at 1407 West Road, Kinston.

The Things Money Can't Buy

The late George Horace Lorimer, for many years editor of the Saturday Evening Post, once wrote these words: "It is a good thing to have money and the things that money can buy, but it is good, too, to check up once in awhile and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy."

The things that money can't buy would make a long list. Here are some of them:

Money can't buy real friendship—friendship must be earned.

Money can't buy a clear conscience—square dealing is the price tag.

Money can't buy the glow of good health—right living is the secret.

Money can't buy happiness—happiness is a mental condition and one may be as happy in a cottage as in a mansion.

Money can't buy sunsets, songs of wild birds and the music of the wind in the trees—These are as free as the air we breathe.

Money can't buy inward peace—peace is the result of a constructive philosophy of life.

Money can't buy good character—good character is achieved through decent habits of private living and wholesome dealings in our open contacts with our fellow men.

Continue the list yourself. You'll agree that among the things money can't buy are some of the most valuable treasures life has to offer.

The Silver Lining.

Myhand Returns to Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Myhand who has served the Everetts-Jamesville Unity for the past two years has resigned to return to his former church at Decapolis, Ala.

The Myhands have led their church in a very fine way, and have won many friends during their stay in North Carolina.

It is with regret that we see them leave, but wish them God Speed as they go to their new work.

Bethany Christian, Asheville

Bethany Christian Church of Asheville being sponsored by the churches of Buncombe County and the State Society is being served until June with the Laymen filling the pulpit. Two new members were added during April both by baptism.

Jerry Burton, student minister in A. C. College, will serve as the minister two Sundays each month from June to September.

The Steering Committee has been busy getting a new roof put on about one-half of the present building. The new officers of the Steering Committee were elected at their meeting in April. These new officers are: Bruce Nay, President; M. C. Jackson, Vice President; Ray Bass, Secretary; and S. H. Shock, Treasurer.

A permanent pastor will be called within the near future.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

CYF Conferences

The time will be on us very shortly for the summer C.Y.F. Conferences. This is a real high point in the life of our high school youngsters. Even more, this is one of the most unique and meaningful opportunities for the Christian Education of our high school age youth that is afforded to the church each year.

The purposes of our C.Y.F. Conferences include giving youth an opportunity to practice Christianity in an atmosphere that makes it alive and vital, opportunity to find the content of faith which this year will be in a study of the nature and mission of the church, practical experience in self-expression and self-direction, and multiple opportunities for spiritual growth and spiritual perception. These are rich opportunities which every parent and church covets for the youth for which it has Christian responsibility.

A week at Conference is not merely a more extended time for Christian Education than we usually have with our youth, but it is an opportunity that multiplies many times over with each passing day. It is doubtful that if an entire year of attendance at Sunday School is as meaningful in the Christian growth of our youth as a week of Conference. It is at Conference, in a most complete way, that a young person has opportunity to grow in his knowledge and awareness of God as he has revealed himself in his Son, Christ Jesus.

There is still time for CYF'ers to register for Conference. Four C.Y.F. Conferences are provided across the state this year for the C.Y.F. age youth of our churches. Complete information and registration forms have been sent to each church. Material or registration forms can still be secured from the State Office, Box 521, Wilson.

HI THERE!

Do you want to enjoy good, Christian Fellowship?

Do you want to improve your spiritual life?

Do you want to relax with friends?

Do you want to mix with the best people?

Do you want to improve yourself in order that you can help to improve your church?

Do you want to get out of a rut?

You do! Then make plans now to attend the Adult Conference at Atlantic Christian College June 21-25, 1961.

State Youth Convention

Many people have already heard that changes are being made in State Youth Convention this year. The most noticeable of these changes is in its date and place. Whereas all previous

1961 Camp and Conference Program

CYF CONFERENCES — for those having finished grades 9, 10, 11, 12. Fee is \$20.00, due with application.

1. June 4-10 — Piedmont District, at Christmount. Apply by May 23rd.
2. June 4-10 — Albemarle and Pamlico Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 23rd.
3. June 11-17 — Hookerton and Southeastern Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 30th.
4. June 18-24 — Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by June 6th.

CHI RHO CAMPS — for those having completed grades 6, 7, 8. Fee is \$18.50, except for Camp No. 3, due with application. All Camps are open to any Chi Rho youth in our state. Space will be allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 65 Chi Rhos for each camp.

1. June 10-15 — Christmount. Apply by June 1st.
2. June 15-20 — Christmount. Apply by June 1st.
3. June 28-July 7 — Camp Caroline. (Ten day Camp, fee \$35.00). Apply by June 15th.
4. July 10-15 — Camp Caroline. (This Camp is for those that have completed the 8th grade only). Apply by June 15th.
5. July 17-22 — Camp Caroline. Apply by June 15th.
6. July 24-29 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 1st.
7. July 31-August 5 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 1st.

Conventions have been held in a local church, this year's will be held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. Having the Convention at the College necessitated making a change in the date also. The Convention this year will be on the week end of August 25th to 27th. Those who have shared in making the plans thus far and those with whom this change in date and place have been discussed have all been enthusiastic about the possibilities of a real fine Youth Convention on A. C. College Campus.

There are many pros and cons of making this change. The three most significant advantages that the State C.Y.F. Executive Committee felt in making this change were that providing for the housing and physical needs of the persons attending the Convention would be greatly simplified at the College, that it would be possible to avoid some of the serious conflicts that have been met in the traditional time of the Convention, and that holding the Convention at this time of the year will provide the possibility of giving a strong emphasis to the new year in C.Y.F. that lies immediately ahead.

JUNIOR CAMPS — For those having finished 4th and 5th grades. Fee is \$18.50, due with application. All Camps open to any qualified youth in our state, with space allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 60 Juniors for each Camp.

1. June 20-25 — Christmount. Apply by June 1st.
2. August 7-12 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.
3. August 14-19 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.
4. August 21-26 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.

ADULT ACTIVITIES — These are offered for the enrichment of adults throughout our state.

Adult Conference — June 21-25, Atlantic Christian College. Cost is \$14, due with application. Apply by June 14th.

Spiritual Life Conference — July 4-7, Christmount. Cost is \$17.00, sent with application to Karl Croel, United Christian Missionary Society.

Audio-Visual Conference — July 24-28, Christmount. Cost is \$15.00 each for room and board, \$10.00 for registration for one or two from same church. Apply to Tom Inabnett, United Christian Missionary Society.

SPECIAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

— One each of things that are offered to meet special opportunities in our State Educational Program.

Older Youth Conference — August 30-September 4, Camp Caroline. Cost is \$20.00, due with application. For those ages 18-26.

State CYF Commission — June 24-26, Camp Caroline. Fee is \$5.00. Open only to State and District CYF Officers.

UCYM Training Conference — July 9-15. Place to be announced. Cost is \$28.00. Those interested should write N. C. UCYM, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C.

Planning for the program has already begun and is proceeding in this vein.

While our program is not yet in final form, it can be said with assurance that it will be a strong and challenging program, one that will be of great benefit to the C.Y.F.'s in our state. In the early part of the summer detailed information will go to each church in the state about the Youth Convention. This information will include information on the theme and program details, registration details, cost and all other pertinent information. We hope that knowing about this early will enable C.Y.F.'s in our state to make their plans now to be at State Youth Convention at Atlantic Christian College August 25-27.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Disciples Lead ACC Commencement

Two nationally known figures and two alumni of Atlantic Christian College — all active Disciples of Christ — will play important roles in the fifty-eighth annual Commencement of ACC Sunday, May 28

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian, announced recently these roles for the four:

Dr. Robert G. Storey, president of the Southwestern Legal Foundation and vice-president of the International Convention of Christian Churches, will deliver the Commencement address.

Dr. J. Dannel Joyce, associate professor of New Testament at Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Ind., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon.

J. Ernest Paschall, 1918 graduate of Atlantic Christian and president of North Carolina's Branch Banking and Trust Company, is to be awarded the College's Honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Mrs. Elizabeth House (A. Miles) Hughey, State Librarian of North Carolina and 1936 graduate of ACC, will receive an Honorary Doctor of Literature degree.

ACC's Commencement day program will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 28, with Baccalaureate services in spacious Recreation Park Community Center.

Later in the afternoon, at 5:30 p.m., the approximate 175 graduating seniors and their parents will gather on the College's front campus for a buffet dinner.

Awarding of baccalaureate degrees, honorary degrees and Dr. Storey's address will take place at Commencement which begins at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Baccalaureate and Commencement are being held in the Community Center in order to accommodate the more than 1,500 persons who normally attend.

Commencement Speaker Storey, because of his activities as a layman in the Disciples of Christ, will receive The Religious Heritage of America "Lay Churchman of the Year" award in June during the Washington Pilgrimage of American Churchmen.

International attention was focused upon his activities in 1945-46 when he was executive trial counsel for the United States at the axis war criminals trials in Nuremberg, Germany,

Dr. Joyce, a frequent contributor to THE CHRISTIAN, ENCOUNTER, and CHURCH MANAGEMENT, was a pioneer in the field of religious television.



Author and teacher of the weekly TV series "Lessons for Living," Dr. Joyce also telecast the "International Sunday School Lesson" on WTVR, Richmond, while he was pastor of Hanover Avenue Church in Richmond.

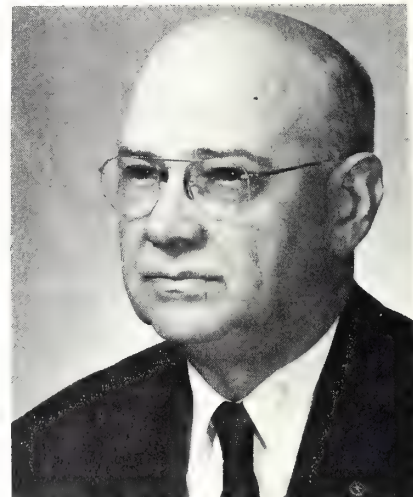
Mr. Paschall, who is an Elder in Wilson's First Christian Church as well as being past chairman of the Official Board, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College and serves on that body's Executive Committee.

An ardent supporter of the College, Mr. Paschall is past president of the ACC Alumni Association.

Mrs. Elizabeth House Hughey, cum laude graduate in 1936, was recipient of the coveted Elaine Waters Religious cup while at Atlantic Christian.

In addition to being Deaconess in Raleigh's St. Paul's Christian Church, she is also active in most other areas of women's work in the Church.

Dr. Millard P. Burt, dean of the College, is in charge of the fifty-eighth annual Commencement program. Other members of the Commencement committee are Mrs. Pauline Jones, instructor in education; Mrs. Irene Gray, dietitian; James D. Daniell, director of alumni affairs; Gordon E. Coker, assistant professor of health and physical education; Allan R. Sharp, acting chairman of the department of religion and philosophy; Miss Ann Solomons, assistant librarian; J. Ovide DeLage, assistant professor of music; and Lee Moore, superintendent of buildings and grounds.



Scudder To Get Ed. D. In June

At least one additional doctorate will be added Fall Semester to 12 now counted among the faculty of Atlantic Christian College, it is reported by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian.

John R. (Jack) Scudder, Jr., associate professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy, passed his oral examination at Duke University April 25 thus completing all work toward a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree.

Scudder, who was graduated cum laude with a B.A. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1950, earned an M.A. in history from Alabama University in 1952 and a B.D. from The College of The Bible in 1955. He has also done graduate work at Emory University and Beloit College.

It now appears that possibly two additional faculty members will have completed doctoral requirements, including dissertation, by the beginning of Fall Semester, Dr. Wenger noted. If this occurs it will boost to 15 the number of professors holding doctors degrees at ACC.

The Ed.D. will be conferred upon Scudder during Commencement exercises at Duke University June 5.

Ed.D. candidate Scudder wrote his doctoral dissertation on the "History of Disciple Theories of Religious Education."

While working on his doctorate in a course under Dr. William Cartwright, nationally known chairman of Duke's Department of Education, Scudder won the highest mark ever achieved in a special comprehensive examination covering teaching of history and social studies. More than 2,000 persons have taken this special test.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

All week-ends leading up to the fifth Sunday added extra obligations to our already heavily loaded schedule. The last such week-end was no exception. We felt obligated, because of the fine spirit of cooperation the State has sustained toward our effort in Goldsboro, to appear in Durham at Holloway St. Christian Church where The N. C. State Christian Missionary Convention was holding. We were equally pressed to go to Currituck to attend the Union Meeting of Washington-Norfolk Assembly and address that body in the interest of our work; this was Friday afternoon. Saturday we attended The Joint Union Meeting of Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly held at St. Peter, Kinston. Sunday it was imperative that we travel to Newton Grove to visit the Union Meeting of The Western Assembly to make plans for conducting three Bible School Seminars in that Assembly area. To Bailey, to Durham, to Currituck, to Kinston and Newton Grove with double class work sandwiched in between because of the absence of three teachers, made our last week-end leading up to the fifth Sunday the busiest of our entire experience. The geography was terrific but the joy of the fellowship was encouraging.

It was quite heartening to see the added participation of laymen in the District Meetings. Local church interest has grown immeasurably during the last few years and it is our hope that Top Leadership will take notice and plan a strategy which will channel this interest in a course profitable to both local and district church work. An informed, energetic and consecrated local church laity may well hold the key which will solve many perplexing problems. It is our belief that God endows each individual with talents; use yours. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." may be heard only by those who use their talents well. Seminars and Study Courses are now available; some at Goldsboro Christian Institute and others are being brought out into the districts. Don't let the opportunity pass you by.

C. L. PARKS

N. C. Ministers Return to State

Roland Jones of Wheat Swamp completes his Seminary work at the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. in June and will assume the pastorate of the Arapahoe and Amity churches July 1st.

David Blackwood of Raleigh graduates at Brite College, T. C. U. in June and will become the first pastor of the new second church in Charlotte on July 1st.

We are happy to announce the return of these young men to the state.

A complete write up on them will appear in a later issue.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1841, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

LAST CALL FOR QUADRENNIAL! LAST CALL FOR QUADRENNIA! Many of you have told me that you would like to go to Purdue but you just couldn't plan so far ahead. Now is the time to make your decision for no registrations will be accepted after June 1. Only ten more days! Every CWF president has application blanks so see yours and put your registration in the mail before it is too late.

As we do our "spring cleaning" and think of putting away our warm clothes until next fall, why not share with those around the world who are never warmly clad. Our service project for the last six months of this year is used clothing for Church World Service. This is an ecumenical project which we share with other Protestant groups. We're dropped from third place last year to fourth place as of March 31 with 25,358 less pounds being sent than in the same period last year. It is not too late for every CWF to share in this project. Send all clothing to Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland. And don't forget to send 8c per pound to help cover shipping expenses.

There is a special bonus offer on now from World Call. Take advantage of it and get in some new subscriptions before the offer expires. You have received information on this, go back and read it again and make a real effort to increase the number of subscriptions from your church. Remember, ten per cent of your membership receiving World Call puts your church in the Ten Per Cent Region. Now's the time to do it and get a bonus as well.

Four years ago, at our first quadrennial, the women of the CWF pledged themselves to give \$2,000,000 the next year. Four years later and we are still trying to reach this goal. As a farewell gesture to Miss Trout, who leaves the Department of Christian Women's Fellowship to return to the mission field in September, we hope to see our dream come true this June 30. Our financial responsibility in North Carolina for this year is \$60,000.

Each local CWF has a responsibility to help reach this goal. I know that many of you are earnestly struggling to do your part. I also know that it is going to take "over and above" giving to reach our state goal and if we don't reach it, we lessen our chances of reaching our national goal. But it isn't just a matter of reaching goals for the sake of saying "we did it." This is our opportunity of "walking with God" as He moves in the world today. If we never get fifty feet from our own doorstep physically, we go to the far corners of the globe when we give back to God His share of the material wealth that He has entrusted to us. "Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required." Surely no people were ever more blessed than we. Do we dare fail in this endeavor?



Three Reasons for the Children's Day Offering

These three children are trying to read their first copies of one of the Christian Gospels. They are three of the thousands of persons who hear about Jesus Christ for the first time from missionaries and national leaders of Christian Churches overseas. They happen to be Chinese children. Christian missions serve thousands of their people who now live outside of China.

They might be African children, or Indian, Thai, or Latin American children. They could be three of the 25,000 boys and girls who attend Sunday schools of the Christian Churches overseas, or three of the 23,000 pupils enrolled in schools sponsored by the Christian Churches.

These youngsters could be three of the thousands who are served by Disciples of Christ through united churches and union missions in Nepal, Okinawa, the Philippines, Japan and Haiti. They are just three of the thousands of reasons for the Children's Day Offering. This special offering helps to make Christ known to people around the world.

The Children's Day Offering helps to support all causes participating in Unified Promotion, the unified outreach of Christian Churches. Materials for the Children's Day observance may be ordered from Unified Promotion, Box 19036, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

Convention Committee Reports

Report of the Nominating Committee

State Board (N. C. Missionary Society) (Terms expire in 1964.)

Mr. Sam Bundy, Rev. David Alexander, Rev. Tom Youngblood, Mrs. K. O. Patterson.

Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees:

Mr. E. J. Wimberly, Mr. Zeb Brinson, Mr. A. W. Ange, Rev. Robert Jones, Mr. George Adams, Mr. Carl Stewart, Mr. Elbert Peel, Mr. John W. Cowell, Mr. T. Boddie Ward, Rev. Paul Southard and Mr. T. J. Hackney, Jr.

Christmount Board (Terms expiring in 1963):

Mrs. James Cline, Mr. Normal Gorley, Rev. John Saunders.

Committee on Recommendations of the International Convention:

Class of 1961 (unexpired term) Principal — Rev. Paul Southard.

Class of 1963: Principals — Mr. A. M. Fountain and Rev. Worden Allen.

Alternates — Rev. Billy Bennett and Mrs. Rhodes Thompson.

Chairman of 1961 Delegation — Rev. Kermit Traylor.

Member of International Conv. Nominating Committee in 1961 — Mr. A. M. Fountain.

Commission on Promotional Procedures and Relationships:

Rev. Douglas Bell—1963, Mrs. L. T. Vick and Rev. Stamey Teachey, 1964.

Commission on the Ministry (Five Year Term) — Rev. Frank Leggett, Jr.

Representatives on Board of National Benevolent Association: (one year)

Principals — Rev. Joe Roberson and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Alternate — Mr. C. W. Scott.

Representatives to North Carolina Council of Churches:

Rev. Fred West, Rev. Kermit Traylor, Mr. George E. Loftin, Mrs. Jas. Wallace, Rev. Bernard Meece, Rev. Wilbur Wallace, Rev. Howard Groover, Rev. Allan R. Sharp, Mrs. Amos Evans, Rev. Charles Brooks, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Rev. Tom Money, Rev. Bill Edge, Rev. Joe Roberson, Rev. Goodwin Moore, Rev. Don Weaver, Mrs. A. M. Fountain, Rev. Howard Elsam, Rev. Roger Westmoreland, Rev. George Pippin, Rev. William Wolford.

1962 Convention of Christian Churches of North Carolina:

President — Mr. Jack Brinson; 1st Vice-Pres. — Rev. L. B. Bennett. 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Roy Burkhalter; Sec., Mrs. C. J. Poole. Treas., Mr. Harry Lang, Members at Large—Rev. Bruce Nay, Mrs. Jack Markham, Rev. Bill Edge.

Report of The Time and Place Committee

TIME: The Committee sought information from a number of laywomen, laymen and ministers regarding the possibility of a Convention which would open on Friday evening and conclude on Sunday evening.

The majority opinion favored this proposition since the following favorable aspects seemed to outweigh the unfavorable aspects:

- (1) It should increase attendance from lay persons who would be free from jobs;
- (2) It would increase spiritual potential of the convention by including Sunday worship.

Therefore, the committee recommends that strong consideration be given for weekend dates, and that the dates be between May 1st and 10th, 1962.

PLACE: Invitations were received from the following: First Church, Asheville, N. C.; Broad Street Church, New Bern; and First Church, Winston-Salem.

The committee recommends that the invitation from the First Church, Winston-Salem, be accepted for 1962, and asks that the Time and Place Committee for 1962 give consideration to the New Bern and Asheville invitations for the 1963 Convention, provided the invitations are still open.

Robert L. Jones, Chairman
Mrs. Howard Moye.

Report of Resolutions

WHEREAS the Christian Churches of North Carolina believe in the principle of cooperation which binds them together as a Brotherhood, and

WHEREAS the very nature of the church demands missionary evangelistic growth which in turn makes the outreach of the church equally as significant as its local program, and

WHEREAS one of the goals of the Decade of Decision is that moving from the present one dollar out of every seven for World Outreach to that of one dollar out of every two by 1970.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this convention go on record as approving the recommended Budget of the North Carolina Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships for the 1961-62 as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA'S OUTREACH

GOALS FOR 1961-62

Current Operation

UNIFIED PROMOTION.....	\$187,860.00
U. C. M. S. and other causes.....	34.78%
Atlantic Christian College.....	28.80%
College of the Bible.....	3.95%
State Missions.....	26.82%
International Convention.....	1.05%
Higher Education.....	53%

Pension Fund.....	2.80%
Council on Christian Unity.....	27%
Church Extension.....	70%
National Bev. Assn.....	26,400.00
Christmount.....	4,000.00
Total Current Operation.....	\$218,250.00

Capital Funds

Program of Advance.....	\$25,000.00
State Office Building.....	5,000.00
Camp Caroline.....	3,00.00
United Society.....	7,215.00
National Benevolence.....	5,010.00
Historical Society.....	445.00
Grand Total of Current and Capital Goals.....	\$263,930.00

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each local church be urged to accept its suggested goals for 1961-62 and move forward during the Decade toward the goal of "as much for other as ourselves."

Resolution on Office of Secretary of North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention

WHEREAS the Executive Committee of the State Convention feels the need of continuous records from previous years in planning their work

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that

1. The Convention Secretary be elected for a three year term
2. That duplicate records of all Convention business be kept and that one copy of same be filed in the State Office.

Executive Committee of Convention

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 3 as presented by the Executive Committee of the Convention through the Convention Resolutions Committee appears to be in conflict with the Convention Constitution and By-Laws,

We, the Resolutions Committee, therefore recommend that said resolution be referred to the Study Commission on Convention (Resolution No. 4), We further recommend that copies of all convention business be filed with all reporting agencies.

Resolutions Committee

No. 3 Resolution on Office of Secretary of North Carolina Christian Missionary Secretary

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Executive Committee of Convention

No. 4 Resolution Study Commission on Convention

WHEREAS, there exists the desire on the part of many members of the Christian Churches of North Carolina for the continual improvement of the annual State Convention of Christian Churches; and

WHEREAS, there always exists the need to examine all phases of convention activities to benefit the delegates to succeeding conventions;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the new President of the Convention be instructed to appoint a special study committee within 30 days to examine all phases of the Convention in an effort to have continual improvement of its activities, and that the Committee be instructed to make this study during the year 1961-62 and report back to the 117th Annual North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the personnel of the Committee include representatives from all the agencies and representatives of the churches, with the total representation not to exceed fifteen members.

Douglas Bell
L. B. Scarborough
Allan R. Sharp

No. 5 Resolution on State Office Building

WHEREAS there has been a need and a long felt desire for a new State Office Building; and

WHEREAS, the State Board has approved and now has under construction such a building at 509 West Lee Street in Wilson, North Carolina;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention go on record as approving this project and strongly urge the churches to accept their goals and give financial support to the underwriting of this project.

Douglas Bell
L. B. Scarborough
Allan R. Sharp

No. 6 Resolution Committee Bayne Driskill Campaign

WHEREAS the Bayne Driskill program of evangelism which was projected and accepted by the 115th Convention of Christian Churches in North Carolina has resulted in 33 churches actively participating with total additions of approximately 1500; and

WHEREAS many other churches have become more conscious of their evangelistic responsibilities and as a result of this effort a new record of additions for the state has been set this year; and

WHEREAS, a majority of participating churches experienced a spiritual stimulus never before realized;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention commend the Department of Evangelism for bringing this program to the churches of the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the churches be encouraged to commit themselves to the conservation of this newly gained strength.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the churches be urged to perpetuate an active program of evangelism.

No. 7 Resolution on College of the Bible

WHEREAS, the College of the Bible maintains high quality education at the graduate level and

WHEREAS, the Seminary relies upon the churches to support same through Unified Promotion, this work of educating the ministry; and

WHEREAS, due to lack of support through Unified Promotion from the churches an operating deficit has occurred.

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the churches to eliminate this deficit by increased giving through Unified Promotion.

Wilbur Wallace
Douglas Bell

No. 8 Resolution on Atlantic Christian College

WHEREAS Atlantic Christian College was founded under the auspices of the Christian Churches of North Carolina in 1902; and

WHEREAS its relationship with the churches since its founding has been characterized by close affinity, mutual concern and helpful nurture by which the College, on behalf of the churches, has been enabled to serve the educational needs of thousands of Disciple youth and those of other communions as well; and

WHEREAS the College has been engaged in a program directed toward its strengthening in every area of its life commensurate with the mounting demands and responsibilities being placed upon it; and

WHEREAS the College in the year 1962 will mark the 60th anniversary of its founding;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 116th Annual Convention of Christian Churches meeting in Durham, North Carolina April 25-27th take cognizance of the approaching 60th Anniversary Year of the College; that it endorse and support the College's continuing development in the areas of student selection, faculty preparation and buildings and facilities; that it encourage members of Christian churches to give financial support to the 60th Anniversary Development Fund toward its successful culmination by the end of 1962; that it endorse initiation of a program of capital askings from churches beginning in 1962-63 in the amount of \$15,000 as authorized by the Commission on Brotherhood Finance and the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships in March, 1961; and that it place itself on record as encouraging the churches to sustain and strengthen the College by every feasible means.

Atlantic Christian College
Arthur D. Wenger, President

No. 9 Resolution Concerning Change of Time of Convention Meeting

WHEREAS, prior to 1958 the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches had always been held during a month in the fall of the year and;

WHEREAS, in 1958 the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches was held during a month in the spring and each year since has been held during a month in the spring and;

WHEREAS, attendance at the conventions when held during the spring has always been very much less than at those theretofore held during the fall and;

WHEREAS, a very large number of the members of the Christian Church in North Carolina are farmers, or are directly or indirectly connected with farming and agricultural operations in such a way, and to such an extent that they cannot, without undue sacrifice, absent themselves from their work during the spring and;

WHEREAS, records of attendance at the conventions over a period of years, and other reasons, conclusively show that the vast preponderance of sentiment among the membership of the Christian Church in North Carolina prefers that the conventions be held each year during a month in the fall of the year;

NOW THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby resolved by the General Board of the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, North Carolina that the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches which convenes in Durham, North Carolina on April 25, 1961, be requested, and it is hereby requested to fix a time for the holding of the annual convention thereafter so that the same will not be held earlier than October 1st, nor later than December 1st of each year.

General Board of Gordon Street Christian Church

Mrs. George G. Harper, Secretary

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 4 has been duly adopted by the convention which concerns the appointment of a special commission to study the total convention programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the foregoing resolution as proposed by the Board of the Gordon Street Christian Church be submitted into the hands of the Commission on Re-study for their consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the Convention study the feasibility of holding the annual convention on the week-end beginning Friday and closing Sunday afternoon.

By unanimous vote of the Resolutions Committee

N. 10 Resolution on Expression of Gratitude

WHEREAS, the Holloway Street Christian Church so graciously invited the 116th State Convention of the Christian Churches of North Carolina to meet in Durham; and

WHEREAS, the hospitality, cordiality, and friendliness of the members of the Holloway Street Christian Church has been unsurpassed; and

WHEREAS, the arrangements for the Convention were excellently executed and carried out;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the 1961 State Convention of the Christian Churches of North Carolina go on record as expressing its deep gratitude and appreciation to the Minister, Staff and the Convention Committees of the Holloway Street Christian Church for their efficiency and hospitality.

No. 11 Resolution Concerning Separation of Church and State

WHEREAS, continued efforts to secure public tax funds for the support of parochial schools, have created and are creating discord and strife and a spirit of anxiety in many sections of the nation; and

WHEREAS, Disciples of Christ are committed to the historic constitutional tradition of separation of church and state,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this convention call upon the church membership to resist every attempt to further widen the breach in the wall of separation of church and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we believe President Kennedy to be right in declaring that grants to private and parochial schools to be unconstitutional.

WHEREAS, the adoption of resolutions often becomes a mere expression of lofty phrases,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that a copy of the above resolution be sent by the convention secretary to President Kennedy and our North Carolina representatives in Washington.

No. 12 Resolution of Appreciation for Convention Programming

WHEREAS, the 1961 Convention of Christian Churches of North Carolina has been highlighted with many outstanding speakers and excellence of program continuity; and

WHEREAS, this convention could not have been the success we have experienced without the untiring and dedicated efforts of the program committee,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that we record our appreciation to Mr. Allan R. Sharp, Program Chairman, his committee members and all who have contributed to the total convention.

Resolutions Committee

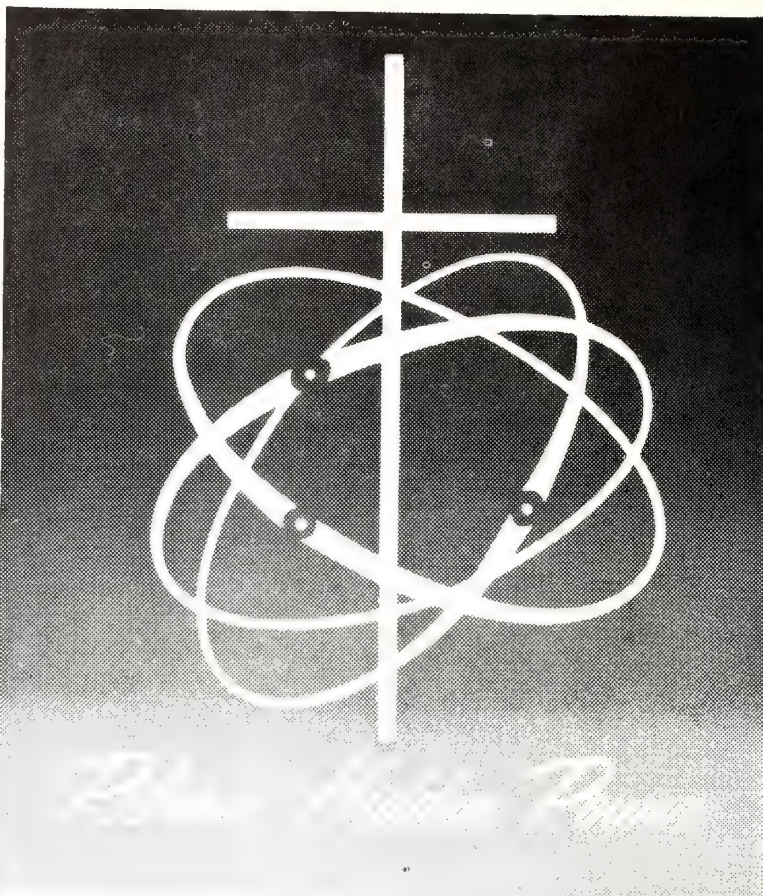
Charles L. Brooks, Chairman
Mrs. John L. Goff, Sr.
Mrs. Pat Lynch
Elmo Stanford
Dave Alexander
John Ward

Niners Chi Rho Camps

The special Chi Rho Camp this summer for "Niners" (those through 8th grade and ready to enter 9th) promises to be a rich experience. This Chi Rho Camp No. 4, to be held at Camp Caroline, July 10-15.

This camp promises to be interesting in several ways. While retaining the camp atmosphere and many out-door activities, it will also feature a definite study. We are pleased to be able to use as a study new material being prepared for Chi Rho Camps by our Brotherhood. We will be one of the first to use it. Other special features will enrich the week.

Director of this new type camp in our state is David Alexander. He is minister of First Christian Church, Wilmington, and one of our most experienced camp directors. Those interested in attending should register early.



New Promotional Leaflet Outlines Outreach Causes

A new leaflet entitled, "Release Hidden Power," is being distributed by the state office for use in promotion of giving for outreach causes. The cover design, shown here, depicts symbols of power — the cross and nuclear energy.

The purpose of this broadside is to interpret the missionary, benevolent, educational and service programs which churches in this area are asked to support. Outreach goals for our churches in the area are also included,

fellowship groups and church school with a work-sheet for church representatives to use in figuring their giving potential and their pledge of support.

A spread of pictures highlights the various outreach causes of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). It is suggested that this picture sheet be posted on the church bulletin board for the information of all members. The leaflet is designed for use in church board meetings, outreach committees, classes.

Copies of the leaflet, "Release Hidden Power," are available, free of charge, from the state office.

"Should I Give Or Not?"

During the past fifteen years that I have been privileged to be a minister in the Christian Church I have heard many people say, "Well, I don't know whether I should give or not. How do we know that our money goes where we designate it?"

Well, I can state without reservation that I have seen the money that we have through the Week of Compassion, and through various other agencies in our church, going where we designate it.

What a thrilling experience was mine as I stood in line after line, at distribution point after distribution point, and watched people patiently waiting to receive, not only food, but also clothing donated by people of the churches. What a joy it was for me, as I stood there, to look into the eyes and faces and see the little ray of hope in the midst of great hopelessness, to see a little bit of courage in the face of great misery, and to know that I was a part of this through the giving of my church. Norman W. Conner, Abilene, Tex.

Department Church Development

Evangelism
Christian Men's Fellowship
Program of Advance

Friddle New CMF President

Martin Friddle of Stokesdale was elected State President of Christian Men's Fellowship at the Annual CMF Banquet at the Durham State Convention.

Mr. Friddle succeeds Elmo Stanford who has ably led the CMF for the past two years.

E. B. Whichard of Robersonville was elected Vice President.

The CMF Convention dinner was well attended with some 175 men present. Elmo Stanford presided. Thomas Youngblood of Hilyer Memorial, Raleigh was guest speaker.



Howard E. Dentler, minister of the Central Christian Church in Jacksonville, Fla., will join the staff of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) on July 1 as assistant to the executive secretary.

His appointment was announced by Dr. Charles M. Cook, executive secretary of the convention, which has its headquarters here.

Before he entered a seminary in 1954 to prepare for the ministry, Dentler was manager of a hotel and motel for six years. He also has experience in banking and bookkeeping.

He has been minister of the Jacksonville congregation since September 1957.

Dentler's duties as assistant to the executive secretary of the International Convention will include business management and development of resources for support.

He will represent the convention in all relationships in cities where the annual assemblies are held, including supervision of local committees and arrangements with auditoriums, hotels and service organizations.

He also will serve as registrar for the convention assemblies and will be responsible for enlisting attendance.

Reared in Hinsdale, Ill., Dentler was graduated from high school there in 1940. He served in the Army Air Force for three years during World War II.

Confirmed in the Lutheran Church as a youth, Dentler was baptized and became a member of the Central Christian Church in Orlando in 1949. He subsequently was a deacon and church school teacher in Orlando and secretary-treasurer of Florida Christian Men's Fellowship.

Entering The College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky., in 1954, he received a B.D. degree from the Disciples of Christ seminary in 1957. He was nominated by the faculty for membership in the International Society of Theta Phi, honorary religious fraternity.

Ordained in Orlando in June 1956, Dentler was interim pastor at the Christian Church in Shepherdsville, Ky., in 1955, then served for two years as minister of the Christian Church at May's Lick, Ky.

During his ministry in Jacksonville, Central Christian Church has stepped up its youth program, remodeled its sanctuary, increased its budget 40 per cent and commissioned members to form the nucleus of a new congregation, Forest Christian Church.

In 1959, Dentler was president both of the District Convention of Christian Churches and the District Christian Ministers' Association. He is a member of the Christian Churches' state New Church Committee and a delegate to the Florida Council of Churches.

He is president of The College of the Bible Alumni and a member of the Jacksonville Ministerial Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dentler have four children — Bruce Howard, 13; Bonnie Louise, 11; Patricia Lynn, 6; and David Arnold, two months.

Some said that some of the television programs remind him of certain areas of church life.—Here is a guide to some of the more popular programs:

"THE THIN MAN"—the fellow who claims he was at church but nobody saw him.

"DEAD OR ALIVE"—what we wonder about non-resident members.

"GROUCHO"—what it looks like outside of the church building between Sunday School and Worship Service.

"I LED THREE LIVES"—confession of a hypocrite who had one life at church, another at home and another at work.

"I'VE GOT A SECRET"—one the church gossip can not keep.

"LATE SHOW"—what keeps some folks in bed Sunday morning.

**Find the strength
for your life...**



Religion In American Life Program

WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

"MEDIC"—what some people need on Sunday, but have no use for the rest of the week.

"LONE RANGER"—church member who doesn't cooperate with majority decision.

"ON THE GO"—church members at the beach, the river or the lake during church services.

"PLAYHOUSE 90"—a program of 90 minutes that seems so much shorter than the 30 minute sermon.

"RAWHIDE"—people with thin skin who get mad—at the church leaders.

TWO C M F RETREATS In North Carolina

August 19-20
CAMP CAROLINE

August 26-27
CHRISTMOUNT

Guest Speaker
for both

WILLIAM McKINNEY
of Men's Work Department
United Christian Missionary
Society

Three Guest Leaders

State Planning Conference, being held at Camp Caroline May 29-31, will feature three guest leaders. This is our annual conference to plan for the state program.

The three leaders are: Roland Huff of Unified Promotion, Indianapolis; Donald Salmon, Director of Evangelism, UCMS, Indianapolis; and Benton Miller, National Benevolent Association, Jacksonville, Fla. They will work mainly in the areas of stewardship, evangelism and outreach at the planning conference.

Congo Leadership Program

The United Christian Missionary Society is happy to share in Congo Polytechnic Institute, an agency for 42 cooperating communions," says Dr. Robert G. Nelson, executive secretary for Africa work.

"Congo face an acute, general shortage of trained people," Dr. Nelson says. "CPI will coordinate and enlarge the work on the present campuses.

"We are sending Dr. Keene Watson, who is to head a medical and public health school. We are taxing our budget to provide some support, wishing to show a Christian response."

Florida Christian Home

We are enjoying just a bit of God's abundant goodness to us through nature. The Oleanders are bursting into bloom. The rose arbor is lovely. Plants that have been nurtured all winter by members of the "Family" are now being taken outside to add to the later beauty of our grounds.

The dedication of the Education Unit at the St. Nicholas Park Church was a real triumph. Many of our Family were there to rejoice with the congregation over the beauty of added facilities for service. The CWF District meeting held there was well attended. The Edgewood CWF provided transportation for all who wanted to go from our house.

The Linwood CWF — 20 of them — came for a spend the day party. We enjoyed it. We were invited to the Homecoming with transportation furnished. This was especially interesting to one of the Family whose husband was a one time pastor of the Linwood Church.

The highlight of Mother's Day was the annual concert by the Morocco Shrine Band. Dr. Harry L. Brillhart, our staff doctor and E. A. Koester, Vice-Chairman of our Board are members of this band. This concert gives an opportunity for pleasant social contact as well as enjoyment of the music.

My Family always looks its prettiest. It does my heart good to see a number wearing their Mother's Day corsages. Some body remembered and wanted to give pleasure—not always to a real mother — but to one who would find satisfaction in being thought of in this beautiful way.

These are the Memorials for Mr. S. Clinton Stubbs by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koester of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Kate L. Parmenter by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simmons of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Mary Jane Martin by St. Nicholas Park Christian Church of Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. M. Porter by Mr. Joseph Michel of Mineral Ridge, Ohio.

Mrs. E. M. Porter by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Porter, Brookfield, Ohio.

Mrs. E. M. Porter by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaczur, Cortland, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary E. Mueller Stanly by Mrs. Fannie Gordon of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Mary E. Stanly by Lila and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crenshaw of Richmond, Va.

Mr. S. Clinton Stubbs by Berean Class of Central Church of Jacksonville.

Mr. O. H. McAfee by Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell Berry of Macon, Georgia.

Fourth State Planning Conference

The Fourth Annual State Planning Conference will be held at Camp Caroline, May 29-31.

This will be a meeting sponsored by the State Society and attended by all Standing Committees of the Board, the State C. W. F. Board, Representatives of Agencies and a number of At Large Delegates.

Plans will be projected for the coming year's work. There will be three out of state resource people.

Don't Forget

THE DEPENDENT CHILDREN THE AGING

As the Year End (June 30th) approaches take at look
at your income.

How much you do spend for basic living?

How much do you spend for non-essentials?

How much do you share with others?

How much do you have left after you share?

HOW DO YOU ANSWER TO GOD FOR YOUR USE OF
YOUR POSSESSIONS?

Send offerings to:

The National Benevolent Association

The Southern Christian Home

The Florida Christian Home



GOLDSBORO BURNS MORTGAGE

'Representatives from the men, women and youth of the Church recently participated in the mortgage burning ceremony for the educational building of First Christian Church, Goldsboro. The building was erected in 1956 at a cost of \$130,000. The minister, Griffith Hamlin, stands second from the right. A message of commendation from Ross Allen was read to the congregation by E. H. Wyman, chairman of the Official Board. Mr. Allen assisted the congregation in the early planning of the building while he was with the Board of Church Extension just prior to his present position in North Carolina. A building committee for a new sanctuary has completed its preliminary steps for the erection of a sanctuary within a few months.'

New Director of CWF

Miss Lois Mothershed of Little Rock, Ark., has been named director of Christian Women's Fellowship services in the United Christian Missionary Society (Disciples of Christ). She will join the staff of the Department of Christian Women's Fellowship in June.

As a national director, Miss Mothershed will devote most of her time to field service. She will work with the state secretaries of CWF and visit local fellowships to help with organization, program and projects.

Miss Mothershed also will share in national planning of the total work of CWF.

Although her position is concerned mainly with general CWF work, she will have special assignments with the state secretaries who work closely with women's fellowships in Negro churches.

A graduate of Phillips University, Enid, Okla., with a B. S. degree in music education, Miss Mothershed is now enrolled in the Drake Divinity School, Des Moines, Iowa.

She served as president of the Christian Youth Fellowship of the National Christian Missionary Convention (Negro) for two years and was president of the National Disciples Student Fellowship. At present, she is vice-president of the United Campus Christian Fellowship.

In 1959, Miss Mothershed participated in an ecumenical work camp in Zahle, Lebanon.

Disciples and Relief and Rehabilitation Service

Mr. Ross J. Allen, Exec.-Sec'y.
N. C. Christian Missionary Society
105 West Vance St.
Wilson, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Allen:

You will note by the enclosed lists that we are doing better so far as refugee resettlement is concerned. Seventy-four people have come into our country since January 1, 1961. We have a good number of single men (Yugoslav, Hungarian, Polish) listed who need help—as well as Dutch-Indonesians.

The Used Clothing Drive is not going as well as last year. We have fallen into fourth place and 25,358 less pounds have been donated than in the same period last year.

Posters, fliers and additional information are available from our office on either of the above projects.

Would you please pass this information on to your state chairman of Christian action and community service should they wish to take some action.

Sincerely yours,
ELLA L. WILLIAMS, Coordinator
Relief—Rehabilitation Services



Chi Rho Camp

It is less than a month till the first of our Chi Rho Camps. Seven Chi Rho Camps have been provided this year to meet the needs of this age group in our churches.

One of these Camps, No. 3, will run for ten days at Camp Caroline. This camp is provided as a means of giving those that desire it a more extensive camping experience.

Another one of our camps is special also. It is Camp No. 4. This camp is for those who have finished the eighth grade only. Because it will be for a special group, many aspects of the program will be different from our other camps and provide a more mature experience. It will still be a camping situation.

We hope that all Chi Rho age youth in our churches that are interested in attending Chi Rho Camp will make it a point to get their application filled out and sent in very soon. Registration forms and other material have gone to every church in our state. Materials are available from the State Office, Box 521, Wilson.

Jamesville

Mr. Charles Myhand, our minister, had the unique pleasure of baptizing three sisters, Geraldine, Alice and Mary Jo Dickerson, on April 9. These sisters made their confession during our preEaster revival. We had two other additions by confession of faith during the month of April. We welcome these five fine young people into our fellowship.

On April 18, Jamesville was host to the Albemarle District Christian Men's Fellowship at which Dr. Rhodes Thompson from Washington gave a very inspiring talk. A local group, The Kinsmen Quartet, entertained by singing several numbers. There were approximately 130 men present.

Our church was represented by three members, Mr. Charles Myhand, Mrs. Clarence Stallings and Mrs. E. H. Ange, at the State Convention.

A co-operative Bible School is being planned for the first part of June. We work with our Methodist and Baptist friends for a more effective Bible School.

We regret to report that Mr. Myhand will soon be leaving us to accept a call to Alabama. We wish him much success and happiness in his work there.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has one member who is planning to attend the Second Quadrennial Assembly at Purdue University this summer.

State CYF Scholarship Fund

One of the most ambitious projects ever brought into being by North Carolina C.Y.F. was the state Scholarship Fund. This came through unanimous approval of the State C.Y.F. Commission which met last summer at Camp Caroline. That Commission authorized the establishment of the Scholarship Fund and set as its goal the raising of \$2,500 during this year for that fund.

This total sum of money was to be put aside and distributed annually at the rate of \$250 to some applying student who is deemed to be a worthy recipient of it. Those who were to get it were to be North Carolina young people who are trying for a church vocation.

This was done as the way that North Carolina C.Y.F. would have a significant share in the Decade of Decision Program.

Realizing that one of the needful goals for the Decade of Decision was the establishment of new churches, it was felt by the C.Y.F.'ers in Commission that this would be one way of encouraging C.Y.F. young people in our churches to consider going into a church vocation and thus help to fulfill the ministry for these churches.

Money has come in slowly for our Scholarship Fund. To date only a total of \$306.30 has come in.



Easter Sunday, Wayside Christian Church, Lincolnton

Older Youth Conference

One area that our summer Camp and Conference Program has not been covering is that of older youth. This is the group of those who have finished high school up to about age 26. This year a Conference is provided for this group.

It will be known as Older Youth Conference. It will be held at Camp Caroline during the period of August 30th to September 4th. The theme of the Conference this year, "Christian Discipleship," will be based on a book called "The Cost of Discipleship" by Bonhoeffer. We believe this study in the relaxed atmosphere that is being planned will provide a very stimulating experience for those that attend.

Registration materials on this Conference has been sent to all churches in the state. Those interested in attending should contact the minister or you can write to the State Office, Box 521, Wilson, N. C. Director for the Conference will be Rev. Tom Youngblood, pastor of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C. We hope all those older youth who are interested in having an experience in Conference again will make plans now to attend this activity.

Mrs. Polly Anne Anderson

Mrs. Polly Anne Anderson age 94 years died April 28, 1961, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tiny Mae Gaskins of Morehead City, N. C. She had lived with her daughter for about 25 years, moving here from New Bern, N. C. She was a charter of the Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, N. C. and when the First Christian Church of Morehead City was organized about 14 years ago she became a charter member of the Morehead City Church.

Funeral services were conducted, Sunday, April 23, at the First Christian Church, Morehead City by the Rev. J. W. Funk of Otway Church and Dr. Glenn Haney of Greenville, N. C. She is survived by her daughter, one son, Claude J. Anderson of New Bern, nine grand children and seventeen great grand children.

Adult Conference

Opportunities for spiritual growth are not for the young alone. Adults in our churches are still able and in need of such opportunities. The State Christian Education Committee is happy to provide such experiences.

One of the richest experiences that is projected for the summer Camp and Conference season is the Adult Conference. This Conference will be held at Atlantic Christian College, June 21-25. It is a real unique opportunity for spiritual growth, fellowship, and Christian awareness which we hope many adults in our state will avail themselves of.

In years past many adults across our state found Adult Conference to be a stimulating and rewarding experience. Planning has gone on for this years Conference to try and capture the rich things of the past. We know that those who attend will find this to be a most enjoyable and helpful experience.

Much fine leadership has been derived for this Conference. It would include Rev. Eugene Purcell, Jr., of the Department of Religion in Philosophy at Atlantic Christian College; Rev. Ross J. Allen, State Executive Secretary of North Carolina Christian Churches; Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State Executive Secretary of Christian Women's Fellowship of North Carolina; and Mrs. William Cunningham, who will direct the recreation for the Conference. A special leader in this year's Conference will be Tommy Inabinett, Director of Audio-Visual Education for the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis. This fine staff will be led by Rev. Jack Daniell, pastor at Farmville and Director of the Conference and Mrs. John Glover, President of the Adult Conference.

Registration materials and forms have gone to all churches in the state. Those interested in attending should get form from their church or by writing to the State Office, Box 521, Wilson, N. C.

Around the State With the Churches

Newton Grove Unity

Carr Memorial observed Rural Life Sunday on May 7th. Members of the FFA, FHA and 4-H Clubs were special guests. Members of our newly organized Junior and Chi Rho Fellowship comprised the choir. The minister, Jay C. Daugherty, spoke on "The First Rural Church Pastor." The CYF was recently organized with 21 present. Mrs. A. L. Talton and Mrs. George McDaniel are co-sponsors of this group. The Chi Rho Fellowship, with about 20 names listed, is now being organized with Mrs. H. Tyree Hunter serving as their sponsor.

The entire membership at Mill Creek has just completed a remodeling and re-finishing job of the entire church plant—adding new rooms, new pews, enlarging the sanctuary, installing baptistry and heating unit. A new, \$500 outside illuminated bulletin board, installed in brick masonry.

Mill Creek Church was host to the 5th Sunday District Union on April 30. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, was the principal speaker. Rev. Jay C. Daugherty, host pastor, brought the message at the morning worship hour. The CWF served between 250-300 people.

Eight persons attended the State Convention recently held in Durham. Mrs. John Westbrook, Jr. and Mrs. J. C. Daugherty attended the luncheon held in Kinston for World Call secretaries.

New bronze class-room door nameplates have been purchased and installed on all doors of the educational building by the Intermediate Class. Sunday School attendance has been averaging over 280 since Easter.

Two of our CYF youth have been elected to district offices at the 5th Sunday District Union meeting held April 30 at the Mill Creek Church. Sue Thornton was elected District Secretary and Jimmy Daugherty was elected co-chairman with Barbara Caudill, Four Oaks, to the service committee of the area.

Fifteen members of Pleasant Union Church will graduate at Hobton High School the last of May. Jimmy Daugherty, one of those graduating is president of the Senior Class, and the son of the minister, Jay C. Daugherty.

Black Mountain

C. W. F. held their April meeting at the home of their minister. The newly elected officers are: president, Mrs. Mary Maret; Vice-President, Mrs. Mabel Perkins; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Harris; and Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Estep. They are looking forward to reaching their goals for the year and the Worship which is to be held with them during May.

Recently three new members were added to the church. All seem greatly pleased with the new spire erected on the building and would express thanks and sincere appreciation to all the people over the state who contributed to this fund.

Red Oak Christian, Greenville

A reception honoring new members was held on March 30 sponsored by the Membership and Evangelism Committee. The climax of the evening was fellowship at the Master's Table in a Maundy Thursday Communion Service. A Cathedral Sound-Strip, "The Lord's Supper," was used.

Following the Driskill Campaign with 42 decisions, Howard James taught a Membership Class for all who had not attended the Pastor's class leading up to the campaign. The pastor also preached a series of 7 sermons on "WHAT WE BELIEVE!" The Driskill Conservation plan is being continued.

We joined in the recognition of the cultural, educational and religious contribution of East Carolina College to Pitt County on April 23 with Professor F. Milam Johnson of the Mathematics Department, who is an ordained Baptist minister, as guest minister. Governor Terry Sanford spoke at a dinner meeting saluting East Carolina College on April 26. Mrs. Leon Singleton of our congregation was in charge of arrangements for a reception at the Moose Lodge honoring the Faculty of East Carolina College.

There were six from our church who attended the State Convention in Durham. At our "HIGHLIGHTS OF CONVENTION" time the consensus of opinion was that this year's convention was one of the best in many years in the caliber of speakers and the hospitality by our Durham Church.

We are observing National Family Week May 7-14. Our Stewardship Emphasis will culminate on May 21 with a Volunteer Pledge Day in support of the largest budget with which our church has ever challenged its membership. Especially are we pleased with the increase in missionary giving. Our Stewardship and Outreach Committee has discussed the possibility of a 50-50 goal to be achieved during the Decade of Decision.

An event of wide interest is the approaching marriage of Betty Lane Evans, Miss North Carolina of 1958-'59. The wedding will take place on July 1 in Red Oak Christian Church.

Our Vacation Bible School will be held again this year in June.

Oak City

One of the most inspiring and profitable evangelistic meetings for many years was held in the Oak City Church, April 3-9. This was the first time that the Church had ever used the plan of having more than one minister to preach in an evangelistic meeting.

The theme of the meeting was: "Christ Is The Answer!" Each minister did an excellent job fitting his message into the general theme.

The ministers who shared in the preaching were: Rev. Charles T. Myhand, Jamesville; Rev. Howard H. Groover, Williamston; Rev. Charles P. Brooks, Plymouth; Rev. William J. Hadden, Greenville; Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., Wilson; Rev. Howard James, Greenville; and Rev. Zeph N. Deshields, the pastor of the Oak City Church.

Spray — 1st

We are having some very inspiring services with our new minister, Rev. Elliott Massey of Reidsville. Our Sunday morning attendance has increased, and Sunday night and Prayer meeting almost doubled. Sunday night attendance has averaged 200, with a record on Easter Sunday night of 243. There have been 19 additions to the church with 16 baptisms and three transfers of membership. Bro. Massey is beginning a series of sermons on stewardship for Sunday mornings and church doctrine on Sunday nights. These will run for seven Sundays.

The cornerstone laying ceremonies was held on April 16 at 3:00 o'clock at the new church. We are pleased with the progress being made on the new building and hope to be in it by late fall.

A Homecoming and all-day service will be held at the church on May 21 and we hope to have a large attendance of old members, as well as former members and pastors of the church. This will probably be the last service of this kind in our old church building.

The women of the church sponsored a Pancake Jamboree on March 3rd. We served nearly 1100 people in three hours and cleared around \$1400.00 for our building fund. The women are also planning a Mother-Daughter banquet on May 6 at the church.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

The Church Family will celebrate the month of May as its anniversary month. The congregation will have a Church Family Picnic on the new church building site on May 20, and at the same time will elect the incoming members of the Official Board for the new July 1 church year. The new Official Board will be installed and the Elders will be ordained on the last Sunday night of May in order that the functional program will be prepared to operate without delay as the new church year begins.

Thirty-two members registered for the State Convention at Durham. Four members attended the Silver Anniversary of the N. C. Council of Churches in Greensboro.

The Building Space Study Committee, chaired by Mr. Howard Ellis, is holding meetings in regard to the requirements of the first building unit. The congregation will receive its recommendations at its meeting during the anniversary picnic. St. Paul's expects to erect a first unit before the end of 1961. The congregation now owns its property on Blue Ridge Road, having gone over the top on April 30.

Dr. West, the pastor, recently gave three lectures at the Religious Emphasis Week program of the Watts Hospital School of Nursing in Durham. Also he lectured on religion and mental health at a special meeting of the Johnson County Baptist Ministerial Association in Smithfield. On May 1, he spoke at the annual meeting of the Hamilton County Mental Health Association in Chattanooga, Tennessee. In May also he will deal with problems of mental and religious health at both Meredith and Peace Colleges in Raleigh.

Bethany Craven

Our Minister, Bill Thomas, filled his regular appointments Second and Fourth Sundays in April.

The C.W.F. held its mid monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. F. Wetherington. Plans for conducting the Vacation Bible School were discussed. No date was set, but it will be held early in June. The Bible school will be held in the new Educational building. The building is not completed, but through the efforts of the C.M.F. we will be able to conduct classes in the new building.

Our C.W.F. and C.M.F. Bible study group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wetherington in April. The May meeting will be held at the church.

The Pamlico District C.M.F. meeting will be held May 19, at Bethany Craven Church at Jasper.

The C.M.F. is conducting Prayer service each First and Third Sunday evening in each month.

Dunn

Six men including the pastor attended the quarterly meeting of the Mill Creek District Fellowship at Beulah Hill. A bountiful meal and the sermon by the Rev. George Pippin of Fayetteville were thoroughly enjoyed.

Dr. Arthur Wenger was the speaker for the local church Men's Dinner when Ladies' Night was observed and the six high school seniors were special guests.

\$1200 has been received on the building face lifting and the work is almost completed.

Higher Education Day was observed with a strong sermon from the pulpit and distribution of literature on our College and Seminary Challenge to the churches.

Mrs. John E. Brett, Sr., lost her father April 19. He had been in poor health for some time.

Miss Donna Langdon made her confession the 23rd and was baptized that night.

Thirteen registered for the State Convention and 10 attended at least part of the sessions. The program and hospitality were called "wonderful" by those attending.

This year's 4 weeks of Stewardship Study began April 30 in the Sunday School and Morning Worship Service. It will culminate in Tithing Decision Day May 21st.

High Point

During the last four Sundays in April the Central Christian Church conducted a School of Missions using as their theme "Into all the World Together." Dr. Dean Pruette, superintendent of City Schools, spoke on "Religion in Russia," the first Sunday. The second Sunday, Mr. Bill Zalles, an exchange student at High Point College, from Bolivia talked to us about "Religion in Bolivia." The third Sunday we had a program on Africa, using a tape recording of Dr. John Ross and family and the work they are doing in Africa. The fourth Sunday we had a covered dish supper and film "In The Face of Jeopardy." A good group of C.Y.F.'s will attend District Meeting in Greensboro.

Elizabeth City

Easter was an inspirational experience which began with a beautiful union Sunrise Service at the Westlawn Cemetery. There were 358 present for Church School and an overflow attendance for morning worship, with three confessions.

Our evangelistic services were held April 10-21 by Rev. D. C. Jones. Seventeen were added to the church, fourteen by confession and baptism and three by transfer. This brings the total of 28 people received into the fellowship of our church since the last week in October, the beginning of the present ministry.

We had a large group of young people to attend the Albemarle District World Fellowship Youth Meets April 14-15 at Belhaven and Plymouth.

We were honored to have Dr. Frank J. Albert, professor at Christian Theological Seminary of Indianapolis, Indiana for a visit. He spoke to the combined adult Church School classes, Sunday, April 16. Everyone present received a great blessing and inspiration from his message. Dr. and Mrs. Albert and children were here attending the Golden Anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch, who are active leading members of our church.

We note with pride that Lt. Commander Louis E. Price, Chairman of our Official Board is President of the Albemarle District C. M. F.

We are most thankful and happy to report that our minister, Dr. R. O. Respass has recovered from a heart attack he suffered March 14. He was able to conduct his regular service on Easter Sunday and has now resumed his full schedule.

Wilson, Westview

The Westview Christian Church elected its first official board at its first annual meeting held on May 2. Organized in January of 1960, the church has operated with a steering committee since that time.

Those elected were: Roger J. Westmoreland, Lloyd W. Chesson and James E. Fulghum, trustees; Robert P. Holter, Ross J. Allen, Dr. Vere Rogers, Travis Davenport, Dr. J. P. Tyndall, and James D. Daniell, elders; Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Mary Minschew, and Mrs. Lloyd Chesson, deaconesses; Charles James, Larry Kluge, Donald Wheeler, A. C. Hilburn, Jr., James Rose, Ronald R. Percise, C. Johnson Moore, William H. Cunningham and Clifford Jones, deacons; Erick Minschew, Peter Case Batton, and William Davenport, junior deacons.

The Membership Committee, chaired by Clifford Jones, was responsible for the program. This program included a year-end report by James E. Fulghum, Chairman of the church's steering committee. In his report Mr. Fulghum announced that the congregation now has 99 members having started 15 months ago with 27 members. Later in the program, Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., minister of the church, set a goal of 140 additional members during the coming year.

Mount Olive

The April meeting of the Christian Women Fellowship was held in the home of Mrs. Morris Swinson with Mrs. Victor Herring as co-hostess. Thirteen members were present.

On May 7th our church will celebrate homecoming. All friends and members who are away are cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday night, March 26th, Mr. Dennison Jordan from Newton Grove visited us and brought slides that he had made while touring the Holy Land.

Several men from the Mount Olive C.M.F. attended the District Meeting that was held at Beulah Hill recently.

In our recent revival which was held by the Rev. Billy Bennett of Smithfield, three of our young people made their confession of faith, then on Sunday morning following the revival five others were added making a total of eight new members.

Buncombe County

The regular 5th Sunday fellowship meeting of the churches of Buncombe County was held with the First Christian Church of Black Mountain April 30th. Churches represented were Westside, First Christian and Bethany Churches. Asheville and Bee Tree with a total attendance of about 50. A bountiful dinner and social hour was enjoyed at 1 P. M.

The program was presented by the host church. It consisted of special music and dedication of the newly erected spire on the House of Worship.

Special recognition and expression of appreciation to Dr. H. S. Hilley and F. W. Dixon, who raised the \$2200, the cost of the spire. Also the same recognition was given to Gregg Sawyer the contractor who did such excellent workmanship in the erection of the building and the spire. The next meeting will be held with the Bee Tree Christian Church, July 30th. Paul Nichols of the Westside Christian Church of Asheville is President and Mrs. Eva New the Secretary.

Silver Hill

Mr. Elbert Davidson and his family came to us as pastor and their leadership in bringing new life to the church. Our Sunday School average attendance is now fifty six with eighty three on roll. We are now having Communion each Lord's Day conducted by the Elders.

Our church has just received its hundredth member and our average attendance is between fifty and sixty. Our Junior Choir has about nineteen children as members. Our adult Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Elva Smith with Mrs. Elbert Davidson at the piano.

At our last C. W. F. meeting, it was decided that the women would sponsor a supper to raise money for the Sunday School rooms, we hope to start in the fall.

We were happy to have the Union Meeting at our church last fifth Sunday. Many expressed belief that it was the largest in some time. Mr. J. M. Waters introduced Dr. C. C. Ware of Wilson. Rev. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary of Wilson spoke on "World Outreach".

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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State Office Dedication To Be Held On July 16

Construction of the new State Office building at 509 W. Lee St., Wilson is rapidly nearing completion. Plans have now been made for a Dedication Service on Sunday, July 16th at 6:00 P. M.

Information concerning the program in detail will be sent to the churches in the very near future. However, we are anxious that our people across the state will place this date in their calendars and arrange for a large attendance for this most significant occasion. We believe the churches in our state will be happy and proud of this new building and will want to

share in the Open House and Dedication Services.

In preparing for this dedication, it is most important that all of our churches share in the underwriting of this structure. The goal of \$5,000 by June 30th has not as yet been realized. Churches are strongly urged to send in their contributions by that time.

The following churches have sent in contributions since our last report:

Chinquapin Chapel	\$ 10.00
Dunn	\$100.00
Goldsboro	\$ 50.00
Rocky Mount	\$ 12.50



June 30th Closes Missionary Year

June 30th may be just another day on the calendar, but for the work of our Christian Churches in North Carolina, across America and across the world it has far more significance than this.

This is the time when the books for our Missionary Causes will be closed on another year's work. The report will indicate not only the resources that will be available for every phase of the church's life and work including Missions, Benevolence, Education and other areas of the church's outreach resource.

It will measure what can be done and what must be left undone because of inadequate resource.

Not only will this date determine material resources and the degree of progress in the work of the Kingdom, but it will also reveal the concern, the faith, the vision and the passion of our people for the will of God to be accomplished upon the earth.

We must lay upon the hearts of our churches this great need and responsibility and pray that between now and June 30th every church will make every possible effort to meet its goals in its Outreach giving.

David Blackwood Called To Charlotte

David Blackwood has been called as minister of the new Christian Church at Charlotte, and will begin his ministry there on July 1st.

A native of Charlotte and a member of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, David graduated from the Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh, received an A. B. Degree from A. C. College in 1958. While he was at A. C. he served as President of the student government. He graduated from Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, with a B. D. Degree in May 1961.

In 1956 he shared in a work camp experience at East Kilbride, Scotland, where along with 20 other American college students, they erected a church for the people of that city.

While a student at A. C. College, he served as minister of the Belarthur, Grimesland and Southwest Christian Churches, and also as Youth Director at Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville. From 1959 to 1961, he served as Minister of Youth at First Christian Church, Arlington, Texas.

On Sunday, June 4, 1961, he was ordained to the Christian Ministry at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh.

Mrs. Blackwood is the former Charlotte Kennel, a graduate of A. C. College, from New Bern, N. C.

We welcome this native son back to North Carolina and extend our best wishes to him in his new work with the New Christian Church at Charlotte.

Dr. George Buckner, World Call Editor Retires And Moves To Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Indianapolis—When George Walker Buckner, editor and chief-of-staff of WORLD CALL since 1935, retires from that post July 1, he and Mrs. Buckner will move to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where they have recently built a home. Dr. Buckner will engage in writing and lecturing on international affairs, world missions and the ecumenical movement.

In October, Dr. and Mrs. Buckner will leave for India, where he will attend the meeting of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches which precedes the Council's Third Assembly, November 18-Decem-

ber 5. Dr. Buckner has been a member of the Central Committee since the formation of the World Council in 1948. He will be an Adviser at the Assembly.

Following the New Delhi meetings, Dr. and Mrs. Buckner will continue through Thailand, the Philippines, Japan and other Asian points, returning home by way of the Pacific. A special interest will be areas in which there are United Churches. Dr. Buckner will serve as a correspondent for WORLD CALL, the Associated Church Press, and the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer.

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Dr. Hamlin Resigns At Goldsboro

Dr. Griffith A. Hamlin has resigned as minister of the First Christian Church at Goldsboro to accept a position as head of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at William Woods, College, Fulton, Mo.

Dr. Hamlin came to the Goldsboro pastorate in 1957 after the erection of the Education Building. The \$40,000 indebtedness on this building has now been paid and a fund established for the erection of a new sanctuary. Holloway and Reeves architects of Raleigh have been employed and the ground is expected to be broken this winter for this sanctuary which will complete their building program.

The net increase in membership has been well over 100. All areas of the church are running smoothly.

Currently Dr. Hamlin is serving as Vice-President of the Goldsboro Minister's Institute and vice chairman of the Protestant School of Goldsboro.

During the past three years, he has served as an instructor in the Goldsboro Institute Training School for ministers.

Not only has Dr. Hamlin led the Goldsboro Church in a very fine way, but he has taken an active part in the cooperative work of our Brotherhood Work across the state and the nation.

It is with deep regret that we see the Hamlins leave North Carolina, however, the good wishes and prayers of their many friends go with them to their new field of endeavor.

Hilliard To Return To Morehead City

H. C. Hilliard, Sr., minister of the First Christian Church at Mullens, W. Virginia has resigned to accept a call to the Morehead City Christian Church, where he will begin his work on July 1st.

Mr. Hilliard is a native of North Carolina and has served our churches at Walnut Cove, the Oak City-Hassell Unity and the Wilbanks-Walstonburg Unity. His son H. C. Hilliard, Jr. is now serving as minister of the Westview Christian Church in Wilson.

We are happy to welcome the Hilliards back to North Carolina and wish them the best of success in their new work at Morehead City.

N. C. Churches Report Progress In Outreach Giving

Indianapolis, Ind., May 26, 1961—Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston is one of 488 congregations in the United States and Canada being recognized for giving to support brotherhood outreach causes through Unified Promotion.

The Gordon Street church has received a Certificate of Brotherhood Service for giving between 25 and 30% of its total receipts to Unified Promotion in 1959-60. It is one of 22 Churches in North Carolina being recognized for giving to sustain the work of the state society, world missions, home missions, Christian education, ministerial aid, higher education, brotherhood historical interests, church extension, International Convention and Christian unity.

Tuckahoe Christian and First Christian at Wilson have been awarded Certificates of Progressive Stewardship for giving between 20 and 25% of their receipts to Unified Promotion causes.

Seven churches have been awarded Certificates of Commendable Support for giving between 15 and 20% of their receipts to Unified Promotion. They are Ayden Christian, Airy Grove Christian at Kinston, Christmount Christian at Black Mountain, Broad Street Christian at New Bern, Pantego Christian, Southwood Memorial Christian at Kinston and First Williamston. Twelve churches have received Certificates of Recognition for giving between 10 and 15% of their receipts to Unified Promotion. They are Armenia Christian at Kinston, Bethany Christian at Arapahoe, Dudley Christian, First Farmville, First Greensboro, Macclesfield Christian, Rountree Christian at Ayden, Salem Fork Christian at Dobson, Silver Hill Christian at New Bern, Eighth Street Christian at Greenville, First Washington, and Wendell Christian.

Church giving to Unified Promotion is a portion of the total outreach of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). On the average, churches across the nation spend \$5 for local work out of every \$6 received, or \$1 in \$6 for total outreach. This ratio of \$1 in \$6 is far below the Decade of Decision objective of \$1 for outreach for each \$1 spent locally.

According to Spencer P. Austin, executive secretary of Unified Promotion, a number of churches indicate that they are moving toward the Decade goal of "fifty-fifty" giving to be achieved by 1970. "The objective of \$1 for outreach for each \$1 spent locally," Dr. Austin observes, "brings into focus the truth that the church does not exist for itself alone, but is a channel through which the Great Commission becomes reality."

Jack Sutton At Stokesdale

Mr. Jack Sutton, National Field Director of Men's Work, Indianapolis, Indiana will conduct a "Spiritual Enrichment Crusade" at the Stokesdale Christian Church July 10-16.

The Stokesdale Church invites all surrounding Churches to share in this great experience.



Dr. George R. Davis Called To National City Church

Dr. George R. Davis, minister of First Christian Church, Wichita Falls, Texas for the past 12 years will become pastor of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C., July 1st. He will succeed Dr. J. Warren Hastings, who served this congregation from 1942 to the time of his death in 1960.

C. Y. F. Scholarship Fund

At the C. Y. F. Commission meeting at Camp Caroline in June of last year, a program was inaugurated for C. Y. F. in our state. It was a Scholarship Fund, aimed at helping young people interested in the Christian ministry to have some financial assistance. In brief, the plan was that \$2,500 would be raised this year and then laid aside to be granted in annual \$250 scholarships for young people that could qualify. The program was launched enthusiastically by those present at Commission last summer and with great hope and anticipation that this would give C. Y. F.'ers a beginning share in the Decade of Decision program of our Brotherhood.

With the year nearly gone, the reasons for optimism are not near so numerous. There still is a significant faith that the idea was a worthy one, but it has not proven very valuable during the year. To date only \$371 has come in designated for this fund. While this is a sufficient amount to begin the program, it is far short of the goal that we set for ourselves in C. Y. F. and will lack a great deal enabling the State C. Y. F. to carry through on the total project.

The feature of this particular program is in the hands C. Y. F.'ers in our state. It is believed that many more C. Y. F. groups have taken some interest and share in this program than have thus far sent in funds for it. We want to strongly urge that every C. Y. F. in the state see that they send in their funds for Scholarship Fund by June 30th. Please note that these monies must be sent to the State Office, as this is a program particularly for our own state.

Florida Christian Home

The Staff wing is nearing completion. We are so eager to move into it. That will release rooms in our general building for new residents, who are now on that waiting list. Just this evening I had a long distance call asking, "Can't you take me in by summer?"

It is always a regret when we have to keep persons waiting for a place in our Home because there is no room to give to them.

The crowded conditions in the Bed-side Unit will be relieved by clearing rooms that are now occupied by the Staff. Then, too, we are happy that our hard working staff will have more adequate quarters.

Recently a few checks have been received designated for furnishings. My!! Weren't we thrilled! Because, at this point, we are not sure where we shall find funds for the furnishings that are needed. But we have faith that there will be a way.

State Conventions have taken me to Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida at Miami. You may not realize what a joy it is to me to see the dear friends who provide for us day by day. We know them through the checks that come across our desk, but we crave the pleasure of seeing them face to face.

We are now in a series of District Conventions that take us here and there. A little later we shall be settling down a bit.

Vacation time is here. A few of the Family have already been given transportation by relatives and friends. All summer long there will be vacant places at our dining tables because somebody has gone visiting.

Should any of you come our way for vacation, do drop in to see us.

We have received the following Memorials:

In memory of Mr. Fred C. Darden, by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Sr., Farmville, N. C.

In memory of Mrs. George Tull by Wendell Christian Church, Wendell, N. C.

In memory of Miss Gertrude Neuffer by CWF of First Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

In memory of Mrs. Mary E. Stanly by Mrs. S. J. Harrell and friends of Jacksonville.

In memory of Mr. James Robert Odom by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McAfee of Macon, Ga.

In memory of Mr. James Robert Odom by CWF of First Church, Waycross, Georgia.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Supt.

Man can destroy what man has made. We do not believe man can destroy what God has made and God has created the idea and the mission of the church. Therefore, the church will live—perhaps in different form—but the church cannot be destroyed by man.

If we can forget about bigness in terms of numbers and budgets and buildings and think about bigness in terms of service, giving, and spiritual maturity, the church will have the "great revival" of our day. Loren Lair

It is easy to be critical of the church—its ministry, its organizations, its pre-occupation with materialistic matters, its inability to transform the minds and hearts of all its members. Constructive criticism is good, but constant criticism only raises doubts and never lifts faith.

Loren Lair

The church is where we have found the greatest persons we have known. The church is where we have enjoyed the richest fellowship. The church is where we have experienced the most dynamic purpose for life. The church is where we have had our highest moments of inspiration.

Loren Lair

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Your Secretary Reports

May was an exceptionally heavy month for your State Staff requiring a great deal of travel and field activity.

The state meetings attended were as follows: The Anniversary Convocation of the North Carolina Council of Churches at Greensboro on May 1-2. This was an inspiring occasion with a very fine outstanding program. We attended the Hookerton Union at Greenville and the Annual graduation exercises at Atlantic Christian College. This is always a mountain peak experience in the year and this year's program was no exception.

Met with national and state leaders in a conference at the State Office and later at the Goldsboro Christian Institute, regarding future plans for the training school which has now completed its third year of work in connection with the training of negro ministers in North Carolina.

Attended and participated in our Fourth Annual State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline. It was an inspiration to see the number of lay people and ministers who attended and shared in this experience of cooperative planning. It is becoming an increasing influence toward a better program in the churches of our state.

Shared in the Ordination Services for Robert Matthews at Winston-Salem. It is always a privilege to share in this mountain peak experience of a young minister's life.

Had a part in the Dedication Services for the new building at First Christian Church, Winston-Salem. North Carolina can be proud of the many fine church structures which have been erected in recent years.

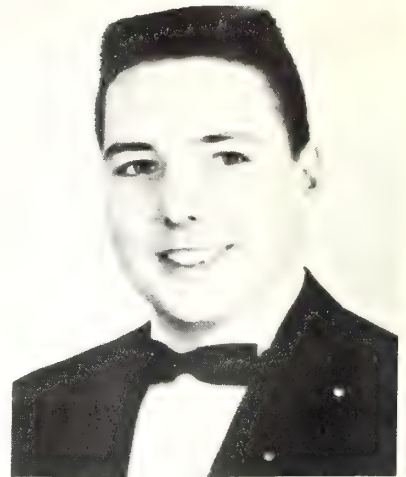
During the month visits were made at the following churches in the interest of the World Outreach Causes for our Brotherhood for the coming year: Stokesdale, Otway, Morehead City, Jacksonville, Wheat Swamp, Pfafftown, First Church, Winston-Salem, Ayden and Wilbanks.

We taught two classes at the Goldsboro School for ministers which mark-

ed the closing of the third year of this school. This has been a most enriching and rewarding experience personally and we believe for the ministers of the colored churches of our state.

During the month 14 days were spent in the office and 16 days in the field. A total of 2,810 miles were traveled. Sixty two field conferences were held and 41 office conferences.

The churches at Stokesdale, Westview, Wilson, Otway, Morehead City, Jacksonville, Wilbanks, Macclesfield, Saratoga, Walstonburg, Red Oak, Winterville, Timothly, Riverside, Grifton, Bethel, First, Winston-Salem, Pfafftown, Bon Air, and the new Church at Charlotte were visited.



Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 12.00
Mass	132.00
Ads	109.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Middletown	25.00
Arthur	25.00
Winterville	120.00
Stokesdale	10.00
Bon Air, Wiston	100.00
Farmville	500.00
Greensboro	300.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Grifton	10.00
Middletown	10.00
Arthur	15.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING FUND	
Loan from A. C. College	2,000.00
M. M. Grove	25.00
Riverside	15.00
Middletown	10.00
Morehead City	20.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
Dunn	100.00
STATE CYF SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Wilmington CYF	50.00
Robersonville CYF	15.00
GENERAL	
Grifton	25.00
St. Paul's Raleigh	25.00
Bethany Jasper \$25 SS	100.00
Plymouth	100.00
Morehead City	25.00
Arthur	155.00
Comfort	25.00
Winterville	125.00
Saratoga	200.00
Union Chapel	150.00
Bath	25.00
Hookerton District	46.60
Field Receipts	15.00
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Individual	50.00
Refund on luncheon	10.00
Contributions for other agencies	10.00
State Convention	381.05
C. M. F. Salt Lake City Mtg.	25.00
Camp and Confer. registrations	1,584.75
C. W. F. F.	297.75
Return prem. on insurance	27.01
C. M. F. Banquet	16.50
Materials sold	14.00
Unified Promotion	2,860.31
TOTAL	\$9,989.97

Rosebud Calls New Minister

The Rosebud Christian Church of Walnut Cove has called as its minister Mr. Eugene Stiff, Sr. of Monticello, Ky.

We are happy to welcome Mr. Stiff to North Carolina and to the pastorate of the Rosebud Church. We send our prayers and best wishes to him and to the church as they begin this new relationship.

Robert D. Matthews Ordained

Robert D. Matthews son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthews of the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem was ordained in that church Friday, May 12, 1960.

The Ordination Sermon was preached by Kermit Traylor, minister of the First Christian Church. The Charge was given by Ross J. Allen, State Secretary. Others participating in the service were: Dr. Vere H. Rogers of A. C. College, who led in the ordination vows; Mr. Allen R. Sharp of A. C. College presided. Local Elders who participated were Mr. K. L. Womack, Mr. Carl L. Stewart.

For the past two years, Mr. Matthews has served as student minister of the Union Chapel Christian Church at Richlands.

Mr. Matthews will enroll at the College of the Bible this fall to complete seminary training.

State Planning Conference A Grand Success

The Annual State Planning Conference was held at Camp Caroline May 29-31. Some 55 laymen and ministers from across our state participated.

The out of state Resource people were Mr. Roland Huff of Unified Promotion, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. Donald Salmon, Director of the Department of Evangelism, UCMS, Indianapolis and Mr. Benton Miller, Area Director of National Benevolent Association, Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Charles Strong, minister of First Christian Church, Greensboro led the devotions for the entire Conference.

This was our fourth Annual Planning Conference and it revealed an increasing interest and response on the part of our people in the matter of sharing and making cooperative plans.

A report on the Committee resolutions will be found in another section of this paper. It is hoped that they will be carefully read and given consideration by the local churches as they make plans for their next year's work.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

State Youth Convention

For several years now, the Annual State C. Y. F. Convention has been a high point in the life and work of the C. Y. F. in our state. This year not only promises to be no exception, but plans underway are aimed at making it an even more vital part of the life and work of C. Y. F. in North Carolina.

The most noticeable part about the new look on State Youth Convention is its date and place. This year it will be held on the week-end of August 25-27 on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. The fine facilities at the college promise to make this the finest convention ever so far as the ease of entertaining the delegates is concerned. The close proximity of residents, the spacious campus, the ample number of meeting rooms for discussion purposes; these and other factors combine to make this an ideal place for the delegates to assemble.

The date of the Convention offers some very fine possibilities. The fact that it will come on the last week-end in August gives ample opportunity for providing some impetus to the whole year's program in C. Y. F. Every C. Y. F. that has delegates present will find these persons getting insight, understanding, and motivation for renewed vigor and dedication to the work of the church as it is expressed in their Christian Youth Fellowship.

Another aspect of this year's planning that will not be noticeable until delegates arrive at the Convention, is the nature of the program. A strong effort is being made to provide a program that will give to those attending a real sense of christian values in the midst of their every day christian life. That is to say, we are endeavoring to picture the christian life for young people as it is lived in their actual day by day existence. Program efforts are aimed at giving to those present some intensive opportunity for searching for real christian beliefs and motivation in areas that are vital to the christian life.

Another feature of the program this year that will be of interest is the fact that the past Presidents of the North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship are being invited to attend this Convention. North Carolina C.Y.F. became organized on a state basis in

1950 and all those persons who have served as president in the intervening years will be invited to come and share in this Convention. A reception on Saturday evening will honor these persons along with those presently serving as state officers.

Registration information will be going out to the churches in the near future concerning this years Convention. We are making every effort to line up the best possible program and feel that the opportunity is upon us for a most meaningful Youth Convention. It is only in the contribution that it can make to ongoing life of Christian Youth Fellowship of North Carolina that the annual State Youth Convention can find its meaning for existence. Those responsible for Planning believe that developments up to this point more than justify optimism about the place of this important activity.

Camps

While the C. Y. F. Conferences for 1961 are mostly behind us now, the Chi Rho and Junior Camp program is largely in front of us. Other activities are yet before us also, including the Older Youth Conference and UCYM Training Conference. We want to call attention to these remaining activities and urge that the young people and churches of our state take advantage of these great opportunities.

The Chi Rho and Junior Camp program has proven to be an extremely vital part of our state program. Increasing number of young people find these two activities provide for them opportunities of growth, refreshment, spiritual motivation. All of our camps are planned very carefully with the age group to be served in mind.

Elsewhere on this page will be found a listing of the camps and other activities yet to be had this summer. These are offered with the hope that every possible young person will take advantage of these opportunities and enroll in them. We believe that these activities offer significant growth opportunities and offer them to the youth of our churches with the hope that they will be utilized to the fullest.

Those interested in attending these activities should contact their church office. Churches needing additional registration forms or other information are urged to write to the State Office, where all necessary materials are available.

1961 Camps and Conferences

CHI RHO CAMPS—for those having completed grades 6, 7, 8. Fee is \$18.50, except for ten day camp due with application. All Camps are open to any Chi Rho youth in our state. Space will be allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 65 Chi Rhos for each camp.

June 28-July 7—Camp Caroline. (Ten day Camp, fee \$35.00). Apply by June 15th.

July 10-15—Camp Caroline. (This Camp is for those that have completed the 8th grade only). Apply by June 15th.

July 17-22—Camp Caroline. Apply by June 15th.

July 24-29—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 1st.

July 31-August 5—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 1st.

ADULT ACTIVITIES—These are offered for the enrichment of adults throughout our state.

Adult Conference—June 21-25, Atlantic Christian College. Cost is \$14, due with application. Apply by June 14th.

Spiritual Life Conference—July 4-7, Christmount. Cost is \$17.00, sent with application to Karl Croel, United Christian Missionary Society.

Audio-Visual Conference—July 24-28, Christmount. Cost is \$15.00 each for room and board, \$10.00 for registration for one or two from same church. Apply to Tom Inabinett, United Christian Missionary Society.

SPECIAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES—One each of things that are offered to meet special opportunities in our State Educational Program.

Older Youth Conference—August 30-September 4, Camp Caroline. Cost is \$20.00, due with application. For those ages 18-26.

State CYF Commission—June 24-26, Camp Caroline. Fee is \$5.00. Open only to State and District CYF Officers.

UCYM Training Conference—July 9-15. Place to be announced. Cost is \$28.00. Those interested should write N. C. UCYM, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C.

JUNIOR CAMPS—For those having finished 4th and 5th grades. Fee is \$18.50, due with application. All Camps open to any qualified youth in our state, with space allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 60 Juniors for each Camp.

June 20-25—Christmount. Apply by June 1st.

August 7-12—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.

August 14-19—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.

August 21-26—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



The Christian Youth Fellowship Class of the First Christian Church, Farmville, North Carolina recently visited the Discipliana Room in the Hardy Library on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. Under the guidance of Dr. C. C. Ware, the Discipliana Room contains the largest collection of Disciple literature pertaining to the southeastern seaboard states.

58th Annual Commencement

The 58th annual Commencement at Atlantic Christian College saw 188 seniors receive their baccalaureate degrees and move into the ranks of alumni.

Two honorary degrees were also conferred and 18 graduates walked away with honors at the program held at the Wilson Community Center, May 28.

Winners of the Waters Cup, the Scholarship Award and the Faculty Cup were Horace Alton Lee, Jr., Vivian Zarelda Walston and Babetta Schroeder Persons, respectively.

Betty Lou McLamb and Babetta Schroeder Persons graduated Summa Cum Laude. Graduating Magna Cum Laude were: Ruby Maready Blackmore, Mary Sue Brannan, Willie Milton Brannan, Bette Blanton Pomfrey, Roberta Kanzer Pritchard, Vivian Zarelda Walston, Adrienne Louise Wells and Edward Dewitt Winstead. Graduating Cum Laude were: Jane Eliza-

beth Barrow, Nelda Faye Boswell, Walter Elijah Gupton, Myrtle Joyce Reasons, Annette White Richardson, Wen-Sun, Josephine Baker Thomas and Eva Welch White.

Elizabeth House Hughey and Joshua Ernest Paschall, distinguished alumni of the College, were saluted by their alma mater with honorary degrees. Hughey was granted the Doctor of Literature degree while Paschall received the Doctor of Laws degree.

Dr. Robert Storey, president of the Southwestern Legal Foundation and commencement speaker, told the more than 2,000 people assembled for the occasion that "The plain issue of survival is paramount in the minds of millions of people throughout the world. A simple enumeration of the great issues of this period is staggering and confusing. On the other hand, they are a challenge."

"Christianity is undergoing a supreme test," Dr. Storey added. In

making some comparisons of the Communist ideology and our own, he said: "As we know so well, the basic difference between the two philosophies and ways of life are atheism and materialism on the one hand and spirituality and democracy on the other."

Dr. J. Daniel Joyce, associate professor of New Testament at Christian Theological Seminary, told the graduates at the Baccalaureate service to "Trust God; see all, nor be afraid."

"It gives me an amazing joy and exhilaration," he said, "to say to men every time I speak publicly that God has set before you an open door which no one can shut . . . No matter what your problem is in life, the door to God's mercy, forgiveness, grace, and power is open to you and no man can shut it. No matter what other doors may be shut, there is one that is always open."

"See the whole of life, with all its dimensions; trust God nor be afraid."

Goldsboro Christian Institute

On May 12, 1961 the Trustee Board of Goldsboro Christian Institute met in Goldsboro and reviewed the work of the Training Program for the year 1960-61. The Board voted to continue the present Training Program, if sufficient budget could be found. It also decided to consider limited expansion of the program and appointed a Committee to study and recommend such expansion as may seem feasible. Such recommendations are to be presented to the Trustee Board just as soon as the Committee gets them ready. It was the expressed opinion that this report should be considered by the Trustee Board in a called meeting which should take place prior to the next regular Trustee Board meeting during the setting of The Annual Assembly in October.

We were very much relieved when it was definitely decided that the present program would continue. Last October during The Annual Assembly, we could not say whether school would open or not, therefore, we lost the opportunity to promote the program in a meeting where publicity would have been most helpful. But this year, at this time we urge all ministers and laymen who recognize the need for better preparation to serve the local church, to begin now preparing to enroll next Fall, November 7th, 1961. If you have any doubts about benefits to be received from the courses offered, arrange a private interview with any one of the students who has spent a term with us. If you do this, we are certain that all doubts will be removed. Remember the date and follow instructions if you want to be sure that there are great values to be gained by those who participate in our Training Program.

It is true that we are not teaching men to become willing slaves to anyone but Jesus Christ our Redeemer and God our Heavenly Father. Those who wish to change this procedure surely must know that the Sun of Civilization is too high for us to get away with promoting slavery through the domination of local Church Government.

C. L. Parks

In 1961

Business will continue to go where invited and remain where appreciated. Reputations will continue to be made by many acts and lost by one. People will go right on preferring to do business with friends. Go-givers will become the best go-getters. The 'extra-mile' will have no traffic jams. Performance will continue to out-sell promises. Enthusiasms will be as contagious as ever. Know-how will surpass guess-how. Trust, not tricks will keep customers loyal. Quality will be prized as a precious possession.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

An ending, and a beginning. A year past, in which many things have been done upon which we look with pride; a year beginning in which we have new opportunities for fulfilling our dreams. I hope each CWF has many of them as we enter the second year of the Decade of Decision. If only one of mine could come true it would be to have each CWF woman in North Carolina use the personal growth chart which is found in the center of the new Year Book. We must provide preparation and atmosphere for meeting the demands and privileges of Christian Women's Fellowship during the coming Decade. We must do it in the privacy of our own personal life. The personal growth chart can be our guide.

I suggest again that each executive group of each CWF provide itself with copies of the Resource Guide for Decade Planning for Christian Women's Fellowship and during the "lazy" summer months, study it and plan for fall. Only in this way can we set our goals in the areas of "Every Woman a Christian Steward", "Every CWF Serving" and "Every CWF all Inclusive".

The first card, accepting the CWF goal for the year 1961-62, came to me today. By the time you read this I hope each CWF will have made its decision for outreach giving and will have told us about it. The goal for North Carolina CWF for next year is \$66,000. This is the first step toward our Decade of Decision outreach goal of "as much for others as for ourselves." Will you take this step?

Our mission study theme for the next six months is "Churches for New Times." The program packet, "New Times Require New Spirit", has six programs for group study. The program booklet, "Doorways to Decisions", has twelve programs for our general CWF meetings. I hope each CWF has already gotten these materials, and others, so that you will be "ready to go" with July 1. Lets not waste the summer months.

Christmount Project

Perhaps we have not said much in the last couple of years about our Christmount project. But we have been planning; and with July 1st., this year, it is the hope of your Christian Women's Fellowship executive board that all women in the fellowships of North Carolina work with the fellowship of South Carolina in the promotion of our joint project. In executive session in Raleigh, November 8, 1958, action was taken to work with South Carolina women on some such effort. Then in Board Retreat in Kinston,

April 1-2, 1959, it took a more tangible form when the decision was made to launch the undertaking on July 1, 1961.

The proposal has to do with the furnishing of the first-floor lounge at Christmount Lodge. Beginning with our new year, July 1st., we are asking that each woman in North Carolina CWF contribute \$1.00 per year, and that it be a continuing annual project until there are sufficient funds to furnish the lounge. This is over and above giving and will not in any way infringe on our regular outreach giving.

We suggest that each local CWF work out its own plan for collecting the money, thinking a yearly basis will be the most satisfactory plan. Your committee asks that you send your gifts to Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Treasurer, N. C. CWF, 1210 E. Beech Street, Goldsboro, N. C. It is understood with Christmount officials that all giving from N. C. CWF's will be directed to this project. However, to receive proper credit, it is necessary that all funds be handled through Mrs. Wyman.

This should be a fine experience for the women of North and South Carolina. And, as we visualize an adequately furnished lounge in Christmount Lodge, may we give this dream our best efforts.

Mrs. John Goff

Stewardship Sermons

Indianapolis, Ind., May—A volume of stewardship sermons to be written by ministers of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) will be published by the Bethany Press in 1962, announced a Unified Promotion staff member here.

All brotherhood ministers may submit a stewardship sermon for consideration by the editorial committee before November 30, 1961.

Fifteen to twenty sermons will be selected for publication on the basis of their stewardship message, literary quality and homiletic force.

Jack Reeve, assistant secretary of stewardship of Unified Promotion and editor-compiler of the volume, said:

"This book should not only capture the 'power of the Disciple pulpit' but endeavor to stimulate good stewardship preaching with a sound theological basis. It should renew emphasis on stewardship beyond the fund-raising campaign."

Sermons submitted should be concerned with total stewardship including life abilities, vocation, energy and personal powers as well as money and possessions, Reeve added.

The stewardship committee of the Home and State Missions Planning Council originated the idea for the book of stewardship sermons for use during the Decade of Decision.

Stewardship sermons should be sent to Jack Reeve, United Promotion, Box 19036, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Planning Conference Reports

Evangelism Committee

The Evangelism Committee spent some time in the study of evangelism statistics as presented by Mr. Don Salmon, from the Research Department of U. C. M. S. Following is a brief summary of our present N. C. statistics:

After last year's success statiscally of the Driskill Campaign it was the feeling of the Committee that this year, the emphasis be toward the increase in the depth of thinking in the purposes of evangelism on state, district and church level. To implement this purpose the Committee suggests the following recommendations:

1. Chain of prayer
Evangelism means people
Deepening spiritual life means prayer
2. Inner - mission for ministers focused on evangelism to be held November 21-22 in Raleigh. Twenty selected persons (cross section) to be invited. Mr. Wilbur Wallace will make local arrangements
3. School of Evangelism to be held in each District
We recommend that each District hold this school as a part of their winter program. A three man team from the state will be selected to lead all District meetings in this program.
Using as topics
 1. Motives of Evangelism
 2. Needs in evangelistic problems
 3. The challenge of evangelism
4. Year round total church evangelism
Encourage general church use
5. Enroll each local evangelistic chairman to get evangelism quarterly from UCMS—letter to go out by our Church Development Director, Mr. Wilbur Wallace.
6. Our minister's mutual exchange
7. Revivals—We recommend the use of the National theme—A New Day for Christian Living—and emphasis in revival for a deepened appreciation and application of the role of evangelism.
8. We recommend that our Education Committee be commended on directing our youth study of the Nature and Mission of the Church. We also suggest that the youth of the church in the Conference program be included in the Schools of Evangelism.
9. We recommend the study of the use of the Koinania groups for the support of the evangelistic program. 6-10 people in Bible Study and prayer.
10. We view with alarm the lack of witness of the Disciples of Christ in some of the larger and faster growing communities in the state, especially toward the west. We recommend, that the New Church Committee and the Evangelistic Committee join forces and draw up a strategy and program

for establishing churches in these areas.

We recommend, that Mr. Wilbur Wallace, Director of Church Development, set a definite meeting date of these two Committees to draw up and implement such a strategy and program.

World Outreach Committee

Believing that World Outreach is that part of the Church program which concerns itself with others beyond the circle of the local congregation relating the church to its community, its brotherhood, its nation, and the world, the World Outreach Committee of the State Planning Commission, therefore, submits the following recommendations:

1. That churches complete their World Outreach giving goals for the current missionary year 1960-61 by remitting funds by June 30. The success or failure of the outreach programs of the Christian Churches of North Carolina will be in direct proportion to the attainment of these goals.
2. That churches seriously consider their next step toward the attainment of the Decade of Decision financial objectives of one dollar out of every two for outreach support (50-50 giving).
3. That as churches set World Outreach goals they be urged to consider need, past records of giving, and their financial potential.
4. That as churches plan their World Outreach objectives they prepare a schedule for monthly remittances of funds so as to cause their outreach goals to be completed by June 30 of each year.
5. That each church conduct a School of World Outreach, including an emphasis on the total mission of the church. We suggest the use of newly prepared materials available from World Outreach Department of the United Christian Missionary Society.
6. That district Conventions be urged to include a World Outreach emphasis in at least one of their assemblies during the year 1961-62. Furthermore, that District Christian Men's Fellowship be urged to include a World Outreach emphasis in at least one of their Conventions.
7. That a program of ministerial exchange be held during 1961-62 at which time the progress areas of the Decade of Decision will be lifted up by ministers and laymen.
8. That the sponsors of the North Carolina Christian Minister's Institute take cognizance of the importance of the need to promote World Outreach causes with those who lead our people and urge them to have on the 1962 program a section to deal with the Biblical implications of Stewardship and the practical application there in the form of World Outreach Causes.

9. That attention of the churches be called to the Unified Promotion Brochure interpreting the Outreach Program for our State, and urge wide distribution and use of these materials. These Brochures may be obtained in quantities needed from the State Office.

Charles Brooks, Chairman, Roland Huff, Resource Person, Tom Money, Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Mrs. James Cline, Frank Leggett, Mrs. K. O. Patterson and Mrs. John Burke.

Christian Action and Community Service Committee

Whereas, We, the Christian Action and Community Service Committee of the state Board of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society feel that the life of Christ illustrates love that was inclusive, relative to the immediate need and supported by his action, and

Whereas, Believing in Christ as our Savior, we are moved to find expression of his principles of love, concern and action in our lives as Christians in the local church, and

Whereas, The church has failed in its obligations in the area of social needs, and

Whereas, It must regain the respect of the general public and its own people by becoming active in first hand deeds of love and in so doing bring redemption for itself and others, we, therefore, make the following recommendations:

I. Establishment of the Functional Committee of Christian Action and Community Service in the local church giving it status, support, and budget.

II. That the Committee be informed through study by means of:

1. Use of Resource Guide for the Decade of Decision Planning and regular Functional Committee Manual.

2. Subscription for Committee members to Social Action news letter.

3. That the Chairman of this Committee be put on mailing list of the Department of Christian Action and Community Service of U. C. M. S. and of the National Benevolent Association for applicable materials.

4. A special study made of local opportunities of service.

5. A careful study to be made of any materials received from the Department of Christian Action and Community Service.

6. That all churches observe as many socially related special days as feasible.

7. Study resolutions on social actions that are made at State Conventions as found in the year book.

III. We recommend that each local committee of Christian Action and Community Service Committee become active in some area of concern such as:

Alcoholism
Narcotics
Rehabilitation
Handicapped
Mental Health

Obscene literature and entertainment
Community and world relief
Refugee Resettlement
Cultural Exchange
Foreign Students
Race Relations
Labor Relations
Migrants
Delinquency
Problems of Older People

IV. We recommend that each local committee utilize the resources made available by the State Committee of Christian Action and Community Service such as:

1. A Resource Guide which will be made available by the Committee around September 1, 1961.

2. Any additional information received from State Committee and information available in the N. C. Christian.

Mrs. A. N. Douglas, Chairman, Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith, Resource, Mrs. V. J. Spivey, Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., Mr. Wilbur Ballenger, Mr. Roy Burkhalter.

Christian Education Committee

All leadership development activities at the state level from this time forth shall grow out of the concept that the church has one mission and therefore shall be called "Church-Wide Leadership Development". This concept may be realized through the use of the following design:

DESIGN OF SUCH A SCHOOL

- I. Courses to be offered - by areas
 - A. Church Functional Administration
 - B. Camp and Conference Administration
 - C. Church School Administration
 - D. Age-level teaching-Leaders of Leaders
 - E. District organization for the Administration of Church Program
 - F. Camp and Conference workers training session

NOTE: Basic to the development of each of these courses is an understanding that the philosophy should be so structured that those who participate will have opportunity to:

1. Experience productive group membership
2. Develop at deeper levels their own Christian faith through Bible Study.
3. Become familiar with the working tools necessary for effective leadership.
4. In purposeful ways develop know-how at the point of the use of various teaching methods.

II. People who should attend

- A. State Committee Members and Chairman; State Board members
- B. District Committee Members and Officers.
- C. Camp and Conference workers and Directors
- D. Age-level chairman of State and Districts
- E. W. F. Y. M. Directors
- F. Prospective workers in any of the areas of work at State and District levels.

III. Procedure of the School

- A. Length of the School - one week
- B. When meet - early - fall - to give impetus to program that has been planned.
- C. How administered - by a Leadership Development Committee of the State Christian Education Committee - Headed by the State Director of Christian Education

We recommend that work be begun to put District and State structure within the concept of Church-Wide Leadership Development as, set forth in the above document and that the State Board through its executive Committee implement for the fall of 1962 a school to provide leadership experiences for church wide leaders at District and State level.

More adults in America are attending some form of adult education programs, formal and informal, than there are children and youth in all the educational institutions of the land.

There are more adults in our churches than there are children and young people.

One third of the enrollment of our church schools is made up of adults.

Practically all of the formal teaching that is done in the church is done by adults.

Adults formulate the policies of the church, make up the governing bodies of the church, supply the financial support of the church, "man" the committees which the church establishes, and are the recipients of almost all the leadership education which the church does.

In view of the preceding statements it appears that adult education comes very nearly being the most important opportunity and responsibility facing the church.

That the new adult curriculum project as presented in the Decade of Decision become a part of our state program of adult education, that the State Christian Education Committee enlist as many churches across the state as possible in this project.

Rural Church Committee

Since the membership of the Discipline Churches in North Carolina is predominately rural and these churches are constantly confronted by the improvement of physical facilities, church programming, community life, etc., be it resolved a rural church manual be compiled and sent to the ministers, officers and functional committee chairman of each rural church.

This manual shall be contributed to by those rural laymen and ministers in North Carolina who have experience and ability in those fields mentioned in the first paragraph.

It will be the purpose of the manual to give an abbreviated guide which combines the key information concerning:

- Finance of the Rural Church
- Recreational needs of the Rural Community
- Rural Youth Programming
- Rel. Education in the Rural Church
- World Outreach in the Rural Church

Church Building in the Rural Community

1. The Rural Church Committee, recognizing that the Rural Churches need guidance in understanding and participating in the Brotherhood Program for the Decade of Decision, do recommend that this committee assist the Dept. of Church Development, of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society in helping any church requesting this service to better understand the program and help them in planning their own participation in it.

The Committee further recommends that Department of Church Development of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society invite a representative of the Department of Town and Country Church, of the United Christian Missionary Society to lead a series of Rural Church Institutes as soon as the Department of Church Development feels that sufficient ground work has been achieved to make these institutes feasible and effective.

New Church Committee

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the salary appropriations to the following Mission Churches be made from the general fund—

High Point	\$50.00
Smithfield	\$75.00
Fayetteville	\$75.00
Morehead City	\$75.00
Macedonia	\$50.00
Lincolnton (Wayside)	\$25.00

2. That salary appropriations to the following New Churches be made from the Program of Advance Funds—

Westview (Wilson)	\$100.00
Charlotte (Second)	\$100.00

3. That the salary appropriation to the following Mission Churches be made from the Program of Advance Funds or the general fund subject to placement of minister.

Gastonia	\$100.00
Bethany, Asheville	\$100.00
Lumberton	\$ 50.00

In consideration that the New Church Committee is operating in that capacity, we make the following recommendations:

1. That Westview-Wilson be the number 1 project for 1961-62 with \$5,000 minimum contribution in capital funds.

2. In consideration of the next New Church project, the First Christian Church, Greensboro be invited to prepare a survey and necessary information with regard to the possibility of starting a second Christian Church in Greensboro at such time as deemed feasible.

3. We recognize the requests of Burlington and High Point Churches for future financial assistance and will place their requests on the agenda at such time as their building program has developed, for future consideration.

Tom Youngblood, Chairman, Ross J. Allen, Resource Person, W. E. Lang, Howard Andrews, Kermit Traylor, Mrs. Hazel Shontz.

Churches wanting to participate must: 1. enlist classes not to exceed 12 in persons. 2. Send a minimum of (1) person for each class to be trained at a State sponsored training experience. Implementing of this program will be forthcoming in the very near future. Period of State Training November 3-12. Cost to be derived from item budgeted for this.

Prior to 1958 W. F. Y. M. were held on consecutive weekends, during the winter months. This arrangement implied a necessity for State Director of Education to be present during each of these Meets. Further having these meets over such an extended period provided numerous and continuous conflicts: both within schedule of young people involved with school activities and within the schedules of adult leaders because of the Meets ranging over such a long period of time, and the difficulties of publicity attendant to activities ranging over this six week period. To eliminate the connotation that the State Director had to be present, to minimize the number of conflicts by condensing the period of time used for this activity and to concentrate the publicity, it was decided that beginning in 1958 to have all W. F. Y. M. on the same dates.

In evaluating our three years experience, we feel that the reasons for this change have been largely validated, and that the experience has been fruitful. It is felt, however, that the time has come for further changes which we hope will prove to be a stimulus for continued growth and development in our youth program as expressed through the World Fellowship Youth Meet.

Paralleling this 5 year development in W. F. Y. M. has been a corresponding growth and development in our District youth program. This growth and development has been characterized by an increasing awareness of the church's mission on the part of the youth. This awareness has been given expression in such ways as:

1. the organization and motivation on part of the youth of the Southeastern District.

2. that 3 of our Districts have seen the need for "self" identity in the realm of Chi-Rho and CYF.

3. Some of our District CYF's have explored and sought to experience the nature of reconciliation which is inherent in the gospel.

It is out of a realization of these factors that the state Christian Education Department makes the following recommendations:

that the W. F. Y. M.'s for each District be planned by that District's executive Committee in conjunction with the State Director of Christian Education, so that, W. F. Y. M. will be integral to the life of each district youth organization.

Dave Alexander, Chairman, Bernard C. Meece, Resource Person, Mrs. Mary Hinton, James Wallace, Pete Warren, Don Weaver and Mrs. J. E. Vann.

The Stewardship and Finance

Meeting in Planning Session, May 29-31, 1961 makes the following recommendations and or approval by the State Board as suggestions to the churches of N. C. under 3 headings.

I. INDIVIDUAL STEWARDSHIP:

Whereas the total program of the church is ultimately dependent upon the individual commitment of its members it is suggested:

A. That the S & F Committee study the individual giving of church members for the past 10 years, where records are available; and if not available, such records should be started.

B. That information received from said study be presented to the individuals to bring about an awareness and a new sense of responsibility toward the total stewardship program.

C. That the culmination of this educational program result in a new inspirational view of a yearly personal financial commitment in keeping with Biblical teaching for proposed expenditures.

D. That new members be challenged immediately with the total stewardship program of the church and encouraged to make a commitment.

E. That members be encouraged to participate in a weekly worship experience through giving their commitment by regular participation in the offering.

II. CHURCH STEWARDSHIP

Whereas, the church has a responsibility for Stewardship practice in keeping with that expected of the individual member it is suggested that the S & F Committee seek to establish some, or all, of the following programs within the life of the local congregation.

A. Some type of systematic program to consider goals or plans that would serve as a guide for the Department or Committee for a 12 month period.

B. That the total congregation be made aware of this planned program through one or more of the following means:

1. Church School Classes or Departments

2. Fellowship Organization Programs

3. A School of Stewardship or a Stewardship Revival

4. Cooperation with the other functional Depts. or Comm.

5. With the minister's cooperation and support

C. That beyond its own resources the S & F Committee call upon and utilize to augment their own efforts:

1. Materials & Personnel from the State Society; such as:

a. A "Tithing Rally" under the direction of Ross J. Allen, State Secretary

b. Participation in area or district S & F workshops, etc.

c. Audio-visual aids available from State Society.

2. Materials available from our National and Regional Organizations; such as:

a. Every Member Canvass Packets

b. N. B. A. promotional supplies

c. Special Day emphasis materials

d. Resources listed in S & F Manuals and the yearly supplement

III. Participation in the Brotherhood's Stewardship

Whereas, the individual personal commitment and the churches stewardship practice gains significance through united efforts in a program of cooperation, it is suggested that the S & F Committee do the following:

a. Extend the invitation to staff representatives of the State Staff for presentation of World Outreach goals to enable the total congregation to be informed on the significance of this program.

b. That following presentation the appropriate Dept. or Committee study these goals; and, in view of the Brotherhood's objective to reach 1 out of every 2 dollars by the end of the Decade of Decision for Outreach, strive to accept suggested goals as a move in that direction. For only as individual congregations meet suggested goals will our state be able to fully realize her potential.

Urging the acceptance of the above suggestions this Committee fully endorses the action of the State Convention meeting in Durham, April 25-27, 1961 approving the total Outreach goal for N. C. in 1961-62 of \$263,000, the division being,

1. Current operational budget \$218,260.00

2. Capital Funds \$45,670.00

This Committee would draw attention that within the Capital Funds are appropriations for two significant programs

1. New Church development, our Program of Advance

2. New State Office Building
Dedication of this structure is scheduled for the 16th of July 1961 and churches are urged to remit their commitments.

Finally this Committee requests that a copy of these recommendations be forwarded to persons having leadership positions with the churches in N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wolford, Acting Chairman
Benton Miller, Resource Person
Mrs. John Goff
John Ward
Louis Price
Harold Range



A God and Country Award recently was presented to Lee Blackwell, Jr. in the First Christian Church, Goldsboro. Presenting the award is the minister, Griffith Hamlin. Others participating are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackwell, Sr., Ed. Wyman and scoutmaster William Kemp.



Building site of new Westview Christian Church, Wilson.

Southern Christian Home

May seemed like rather an uneventful month here at the Home, yet on the other hand there is never a dull moment at a Children's Home.

We had quite a seige of chicken pox, but fortunately no complications developed and we were soon over that. Little John aged three, broke his leg, it had to be in a cast. He told the nurse that he wanted to go back to the doctor and get his own leg, as he didn't like the one they gave him (the cast). He is out of the cast now though, and is doing fine, but he was the pet of the Infirmary for more than a month.

Our local Church Groups are so good to us. The ladies come out, bring their lunches, break bread with us, sometimes have a Meeting, but they always sew for us, and do our mending which is a big help to the House Mothers with their big families.

We always enjoy having visitors and hope that as you plan your vacations this summer, you will make arrangements to stop by the Home, and let us get acquainted.

We mention vacations, and that makes us remember that we are planning to have all the children on vacations during the month of July. If you sponsors and friends would like to have a child, let us hear from you, and we'll see what we can work out for you.

Your Superintendent attended the Virginia Convention at Lynchburg and the North Carolina at Durham, and enjoyed it so much as the Church Groups are always so interested in the Home, and want to hear all about it. I wish it were possible to attend all the Conventions, but sometimes the dates conflict.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Superintendent

Carry Back is a horse. In the Kentucky Derby, he sprinted from far behind on the home stretch to win the Roses. He put all his strength into the winning.

Christian people and churches are able to do more than a horse. They have a sacred goal to reach. They must win for Christ and humanity.

On June 1st, churches were behind, generally, in their World Outreach giving. It is imperative that during June, churches and Christian people sprint ahead in generous and sacrificial support of Christian causes. Humanity around the world is waiting with watchful longing and painful yearning for our Christian ministry. We dare not yield to our selfish desires and purposes and fail Christ and humanity during June.

The educational program for ministers at The College of the Bible will suffer greatly if churches do not reach and exceed their Outreach goals through Unified Promotion. The opportunity for success is now. We have the strength and resources with which to win. We are able.

Riley B. Montgomery

SPIRITUALIZING THE MATERIAL

Read Luke 18:18-27. Jesus is speaking to the rich young ruler and saying, "You lack one thing. Sell what you have and give it to the poor and you shall have treasure in heaven."

How often we divide our life into two phases—the material and the spiritual! The spiritual we connect with God and the material we associate with ourselves. Naturally we think of the spiritual as being on a higher plane

and do not want the material things to be placed in the same category. However, Jesus points out that both the Creator and the Giver. The material things can never be properly used until they are placed with the spiritual. Our material possessions take on a spiritual being when they begin to serve God and His church.

HOWARD LIVESEY
Chairman
Every Member Canvass

New Doors Will Open For You!



To help adults form a deeper commitment to the total church's mission and its demands on the individual the new **Christian Discipleship Series** is being created. The courses, written by Disciples ministers and professors, provide an effective and vital program for adults to engage in a serious study toward this goal. To be launched on January 1, 1962, the series is composed of seven courses, one introductory course for three months' duration on learning how to learn and six courses for six months' time each on subjects basic to Christian growth. The six basic areas in which adults must develop as intelligent, informed Christians are: **The Church and Its Mission, Personal Faith and Experience, The Christian in Society, The Bible in Life, The Christians and Their World and The Christian Family.** For each course a reading book will be provided for each member and a guidebook for each leader.

2,000 classes are now being enlisted in this program. Write for further information on how to open doors toward Christian development in your congregation.

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Northwest, Kinston, Dedicates Three New Units

The formal Service of Dedication for the first three units of the Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, North Carolina, was held Sunday afternoon, June 4. An attendance of over 300 was on hand for the special occasion.

The new buildings include two Educational Buildings and a Fellowship Hall which serves as a temporary Sanctuary. Erected on a four-acre lot in a rapidly expanding suburban area of Kinston these buildings and equipment cost over \$115,000.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, delivered the main Dedicatory Address, and Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian

Missionary Society, offered the Prayer of Dedication.

Special recognitions were made of Mr. P. H. Crawford, Jr., President of the Congregation of Gordon Street Christian Church, the sponsoring institution; Hon. Guy Elliott, mayor of City of Kinston; Rev. Samuel J. Williams, President of Lenior County Ministerial Association; Mr. Merle Edwards, Co-Chairman of the Building Committee; Mr. Jack P. Carey, A.I.A., Architect; and Mr. Dean Evans, General Contractor.

Mr. Merle Edwards presented the keys to the building to Mr. H. Arnold Walker, Board of Trustees. Mr. Daniel T. Lilley, Chairman of the Official Board presided over the ceremonies.

A Litany of Dedication was led by Rev. William O. Haney, minister.

Following the formal service a social hour was enjoyed by all at which time visitors toured and inspected the buildings and facilities.

Northwest Christian Church was founded November 25, 1956 with 137 members. The charter service, held on this date, was conducted by Dr. Clinton Bradshaw, who was pastor of Gordon Street Christian Church at the time, and Rev. Ross J. Allen. Within its four and one half year history the membership has more than doubled and now stands at 324. Church giving has increased eight times and in 1960 the **Year Book of Christian Churches** (Disciples of Christ) reported total givings as \$31,823.

Annual State CYF Commission Meets June 24-26 at Camp Caroline

Our Annual State C. Y. F. Commission will be held at Camp Caroline over the week-end of June 24-26. The theme for the meeting this year is "Entrusted with the Ministry of Reconciliation". This theme was chosen after much deliberation in order to tie it in with the International C. Y. F. Commission which will be meeting as a part of North American Ecumenical Youth Assembly this summer at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Our reasons for choosing this theme are two fold. One was that we would feel this significant tie with this much larger gathering of christian young people from across our country and that those young people of our state who were selected as delegates to this

would have some advance preparation.

Our second reason for choosing this theme was that a larger number of our young people than just the few that get to go to Ann Arbor would have opportunity to study and share in this experience of "Entrusted with the Ministry of Reconciliation". The North American Ecumenical Youth Assembly is a part of a series of Ecumenical Assemblies leading up to the third assembly of the World Council of Churches, New Delhi, November 18-December 2, 1961. The European Assembly was held this past summer and the East Asia Assembly will be held in early November, 1961. This will be the most significant gathering of youth on this continent in over a generation.

Because of the extreme importance

attached to this meeting, those responsible for youth planning in our state wanted everyone to have some share if possible. Thus the selection of this theme was aimed at giving the state and district officers in our state an opportunity to share in this theme.

The foregoing information will readily reveal the reasons for our optimism concerning this year's C. Y. F. Commission. Those responsible for planning believe that we have opportunity to make this the most significant Commission meeting ever held in our state. Planning has gone forth on the promise that it would be a most significant meeting and that any one attending would have opportunity to grow a great deal in their understanding and experience of the christian faith.

First Church, Winston-Salem

On Sunday afternoon, May 21st, the First Christian Church of Winston-Salem dedicated their new \$325,000 sanctuary, thus completing their church plant on their new site on Country Club Drive.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of A. C. College was guest speaker. Others participating in the service were Dr. Ray R. Fisher, President of the Forsythe Minister's Fellowship; Dr. Homer O. Wilson, former pastor; and Ross J. Allen, State Secretary. The minister, Kermit Traylor, presided.

The First Christian Church is to be congratulated upon the completion of this church, which is one of the most beautiful structures among our Disciple churches in North Carolina.



Participants in Dedication Service First Christian Church, Winston-Salem. Left to right: Ray R. Fisher, Arthur D. Wenger, Kermit Traylor, Ross J. Allen, Homer O. Wilson.



First Christian Church, Winston-Salem



Interior First Christian Church, Winston-Salem

Around the State With the Churches

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The Coastal Plains District C. W. F. Workshop was held at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church on May 11. Mrs. Frank Leggett of Rocky Mount, District Secretary, presided. Mrs. A. M. Fountain served as hostess. The Workshop was well attended, and our members were delighted to welcome so many from other Christian Churches. Among those attending were a number of State Officers.

On Mother's Day, our minister, Mr. T. J. Youngblood, conducted a Blessing of Children Service, as part of our observance of Christian Family Week.

Members of Hillyer who were elected during the State Convention as officers are Mr. T. J. Youngblood, State Board member; Dr. A. M. Fountain, member of the International Convention Nominating Committee; Mr. John Saunders, our Youth Minister, member of Christmount Board; Mrs. A. M. Fountain, delegate of N. C. Council of Churches.

Our own David C. Blackwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conway Blackwood, was ordained to the Christian Ministry on June 4th at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church. The Reverend Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, led the service of ordination. Our Minister delivered the ordination prayer. David's father, an Elder presided.

Hillyer has reserved Camp Lapahio at Umstead State Park for week of July 2-9 again this year. Among activities will be Church family picnic, Camp, Youth Camp (Chi Rho and CYF).

Our Minister, Mr. Tom J. Youngblood, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Needham Broughton High School graduates on May 28.

The C. Y. F. group has been studying through a series of filmstrip "How We Got Our Bible".

New Sunday School officers are Mr. Darwin Coburn, Supt., and Mr. Sidney Williams, assistant Supt. The Annual Vacation Bible School has been in session since June 12, using the theme, "Personal and Group Relationships."

Morehead City

Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Sr. has accepted a call to our church and will begin his ministry here July 1, 1961. We are all anxious to have Rev. and Mrs. Hilliard with us.

The men of our church have been busy painting and making other repairs in preparation for the coming of our new pastor.

Of course, everyone will miss Dr. Glenn Haney and the good work he has done as our acting pastor.

We are looking forward to a good Vacation Bible School this year which will begin June 12.

So far we have had several visitors from Greenville and Ayden. We always welcome our summer vacationists and hope you will worship with us.

Farmville

The Farmville Inter-church Laymen's Supper was held at the Fellowship Hall of the Farmville Christian Church, May 18. The guest speaker was Mr. James Kay Kyser, who spoke on his religious faith, the Christian Science movement. The response was excellent, with approximately 125 men attending. Sixty laymen from the Christian Church were in attendance.

The annual congregational business meeting was held on May 28. The budget for 1961-62 was approved by the congregation, and deacons were elected to replace those whose terms had expired. Those elected for three year terms were Wainwright, Joe Melton, Willie Wooten, J. Y. Monk, Jr., and C. H. Moye. Harvey Hedgepeth was elected to fill the unexpired term of Fred Darden (deceased).

One member was added to the church by transfer of membership on Sunday, May 21.

Thirteen young people who are graduating from high school this year were honored on Sunday morning, May 28, at the morning worship service. Each senior was presented with a Bible, decorated with a red carnation.

The minister will direct the Hookerton-Southeastern C. Y. F. Conference, June 11-17 at Camp Caroline and also the Adult Conference, June 21-25 at Atlantic Christian College.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. H. D. Moye, elected as the president of the State C. W. F.; Mr. Frank Allen, elected as vice president of the State C. M. F.; and Mr. Sam D. Bundy, elected to the Board of Directors of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society.

A combined School of Missions and Vacation Church School was held during the week of June 5-9, with Mrs. B. S. Smith, Jr. as superintendent. The sessions were held in the evening in order for the entire family to attend. Mr. Ross Allen, the State Secretary, conducted the class for Adults.

The Annual Parental Blessing of Babies ceremony was held on Sunday, May 14, at the morning worship service.

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

The Long Range planning committee has recommended and the congregation has voted to purchase the house and lot behind the Church for \$10,000. The sale will be closed by June 1st.

Sunday evening, May 28th will be "Fellowship Evening". The CYF will serve a Hamburger Supper from 5 to 7 P. M., at 7:30 P. M. the Choir under the direction of Mr. Pete Cromer will present a Musical Program. This will conclude our Evening Worship Services until after Labor Day.

The program and budget of the Church for the New Church Year will be presented to the congregation at its annual meeting June 3rd. If approved as recommended by the Functioning Departments, it will be the second year in a row that the out-reach budget has doubled.

Mr. Ross J. Allen challenged our congregation Sunday Morning, May 21st will a sermon on the out-reach of the Church.

Dunn

Forty six tithers signed up May 21, Decision Day, representing 27 families.

Six seniors graduated from Dunn High May 31. They were Helen Butt, David and Wally Wade Dixon, George Albert Neighbors, Jimmy Goodman and Philip Gardner. They were honored at the worship service May 28 and presented with Revised Standard Bibles.

Miss Ida Sue Neighbors and Alice Lou Jackson received their A. B. degrees from ACC and Sherrill Goodman will receive his Masters degree from State in a few days.

In addition Sue Wilson was elected to Girls State, Lloyd Byrd and John E. Brett were elected to Boys State. The latter were elected President and Vice President of the Student Council respectively. Helen Butt was this year's Salutatorian and David Dixon won the Best All Around Athlete Cup. Mrs. Williams Hinton attended the State Planning Retreat May 29-31 having been elected recently as a member of the Religious Education Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gunter celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary May 28.

Miss Mabel Lynch, long an invalid, one of the most loved members of the church, died May 7.

Otway

Our State Secretary and his wife were here and met with the official Board concerning the budget for the ensuing year. A covered dish supper was held at the parsonage.

The 4-H members had charge of the evening service on 4-H Sunday. Mother's Day was observed with a lovely program presented by the youth. A Birthday surprise party was given the Minister's wife, she receiving many lovely gifts.

The parsonage has been redecorated inside making it almost a new home. Last Sunday afternoon at the Morehead Christian Church five were baptised making a total of eighteen new members, one by transfer, seventeen by the great Confession during this ministry.

June 4th at the morning hour service was held, dedicating the three new pulpit chairs, twelve new folding chairs and a new pulpit which was made by Mr. Roland Lawrence. At the evening hour of worship the newly elected officers of the CWF, CYF, and Chi Rhos were installed.

Cove City

Mr. James Boswell, Atlantic Christian College student has resigned for a different schedule of work this summer.

Mayor Guy Elliott filled our pulpit on June 4.

We begin community Vacation Bible School Monday, June 12. Our three churches will cooperate in the School with the Free Will Baptist sponsoring this year.

Members from Cove City attended services at Jasper June 4 to see pictures taken in Europe by Mrs. Ivy Lee Chadwick.

Engelhard—Middletown Unity

Congregations of this Unity have recently completed the payment in full of all Outreach Goals. The goals, although not as large as suggested, are the highest ever achieved by either congregation and total almost twenty-five percent of the total income of each congregation! During the past six months the congregations have engaged in special activities and services including a one-week revival service conducted by the Reverend Wilbur Ballenger of the Belhaven Christian Church. After the strenuous building activities of the past four years, the year just closing has been a relatively easy one in the building and remodeling area. However, both congregations are considering plans having to do with future improvements of buildings and grounds.

Death continues to visit our membership and this already small and diminishing community finds the membership in all local churches gradually growing smaller and smaller. During the past year four members were added to the roll of the Engelhard Christian Church, three by transfer and one by baptism.

The pastor, Frank Wilbiral, has been active in community affairs and has again served as Music Director for the graduating class of the East Hyde High School. Mr. Wibiral, who begins his fifth year with this Unity on July 1st, will be on vacation during July and part of August.

Columbia

The Columbia Christian Church is busy preparing for a revival to be held the first week of June.

During these two weeks prior to the meeting, cottage prayer services are being held in the homes of members each evening at 7:30. The service is led by the host member. After the period of prayer and meditation, the members are conducting a visitation campaign to the shut-in, inactive members, and non-members.

On May 28 a chain of prayer will be held at the church from 2:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. followed by a prayer service to be led by John Hardison.

J. C. McBride of Morehead City is our pastor.

Mount Olive

The Christian Women Fellowship met with Mrs. Paul Whaley, May 1, 1961 with eleven members present.

Our student pastor, Marshall S. Parvin was married to Susie Davis of Falls Church, Virginia, Saturday, May 27 in Wilson.

The official board met June 4, after the regular monthly meeting. Following the business session the minister and his wife were given an old fashioned "pounding".

Vacation Bible School began June 5 at 8:30 with approximately 25 enrolled. It will continue through Friday, June 9, with commencement the following Sunday.



Shown above are some of the leaders of Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, N. C., looking over the homecoming and Victory Sunday program, May 7. Standing is Dr. Arthur Wenger, speaker for the day. Seated are left to right Floyd Read, Spiritual Life Chairman, Bill Ellington, Superintendent of the Church School, and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, CWF President. \$141,000 has been received to date on a goal of \$150,000 toward a new sanctuary and educational building.

Red Oak, Greenville

"MOTHER'S DAY" was observed May 14 as a part of National Family Week. The Reverend Howard James, Pastor, preached on "What Have They Seen In Thine House?" Corsages were presented to four mothers at Sunday School by Mrs. B. L. Tyson with appropriate words of recognition.

Superintendent Thurston Wynne has announced that PROMOTION DAY will be held in the Sunday School on June 25. Mrs. George Haddock and Mrs. J. T. Manning, Jr. will direct the special program.

Our annual Volunteer Stewardship Service was held on May 21 with Edgar Denton, Stewardship and Mission Chairman, presiding. Every Member Canvass Teams visited those not at Church for the "Commitment of their intention" for our new church year beginning July 1.

Dr. Vere Rogers was our guest speaker for ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DAY on May 28. Mrs. Rubelle V. Goin, Treasurer, presented a check for \$150 to Dr. Rogers as the congregation's gift to A. C. College for the current missionary year. Dr. and Mrs. Rogers were honored at an A. C. Dinner following the Morning Worship.

Our Christian Education Committee, W. H. Forbes, Chairman, is sponsoring our Vacation Bible School beginning June 5. An excellent staff has been selected and trained for this important project in education. Rev. Howard James will be Principal and Mrs. James will be Director of Music for the VBS. Mrs. Thomas Gladson, CWF Service Chairman, will arrange for refreshments each day. Classes will be held for Nursery through Intermediates.

We are planning an INSTALLATION SERVICE for our official board on June 25. The "Effective Church" Filmstrip Series has been purchased from the Christian Board of Publication and will be used in the training of our Functional Committees for 1961-62.

Our hearts have been saddened recently by the loss of two of our oldest members, Mrs. Jim Gladson and Miss Ella V. May. Our prayers and sympathy continue to go out to the families of these two Christian ladies.

One of our fine organists, Brenda Thigpen, began her new duties as organist at Hookerton Memorial Christian Church on Sunday, June 4. We shall miss Brenda, but we wish her every success in this new venture.

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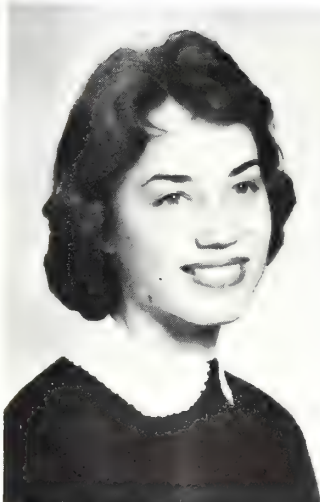
"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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State Youth Convention



Betty Jo Gaskins

Betty Jo Gaskins, President of the North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship, will preside over sessions of the 7th Annual State Youth Convention. From its very beginning, this annual gathering of C. Y. F.'ers of North Carolina has been a highpoint of the C. Y. F. work throughout the state. It is expected that this will be even more the case this year.

Convention this year will convene August 25-27 on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. Coming as it does at the beginning of the church year, it is anticipated that the sessions of the Convention will serve to give impetus to C. Y. F.'ers throughout the state for a more vigorous year of C. Y. F. activity in 1961-62.

Miss Gaskins, with other members of the State C. Y. F. Executive Committee, have worked long hours to make this year's Convention measure up to the high quality of past Conventions. Members of the State Executive Committee are still at work, completing plans and bringing to fruition the ideas for this year's Convention.

The featured speaker for this year's Convention will be Rev. William O. Haney, pastor of Northwest Christian Church, Kinston. Rev. Haney will speak to the young people in their closing

worship on Sunday morning, which service will also feature a Communion observance and the Installation of the newly elected officers. Other highlights of the Convention will include discussion periods on Saturday along the themes of Christian Stewardship and Christian Community; a worship-drama on the theme "Our Protestant Heritage"; a role play pointing up the conflicting demands of the culture in which we live and the Christian Gospel; the honoring of the persons who have served as President of the North Carolina C. Y. F. in past years. Overall theme for this year's Convention is "Above All Else—Witness." It is hoped that throughout the program we can give real depth and meaning to this witness, as we expose the conditions in which youth must make their witness and the areas in which their witness can be most meaningful. Young people attending this year's Convention will have opportunity to get acquainted with the young people currently serving as their state officers, and to share in a meaningful view of what it means to be a Christian young person in our world.

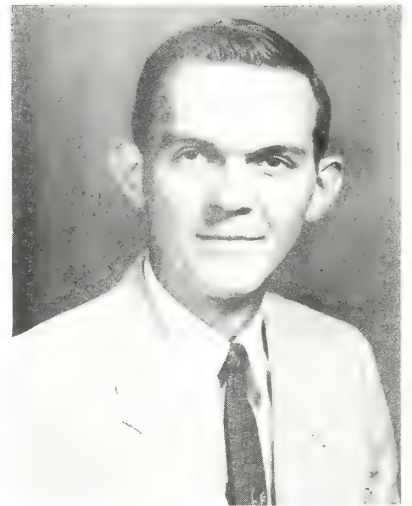
Further information about the Convention is to be found on Page 5 of this issue and complete registration materials have been sent to each church in our state. Further information or materials can be secured from the State Director of Christian Education, Box 521, Wilson, N. C.

Year Book Reports

Now that July 1st has arrived and we are in a new Missionary Year, it is time for the reports to be sent in for the coming year book.

The year book report forms have been mailed out to all of our churches and is of great importance that they be filled out promptly and returned by August 15.

It is always a struggle to get these report forms back into the state office. May we have the cooperation of every minister and lay person who is responsible for this task. A year book has value only as it is complete in its reports from the churches. May we have your cooperation?



C. Linwood Coleman, Jr.

The Reverend C. Linwood Coleman, Jr. will assume his duties as minister of the Sunset Hills Christian Church on September 1, 1961. He has previously served churches in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia.

Mr. Coleman is originally from Madison Heights, Virginia, and attended Lynchburg College receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1952. In 1955, he received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Vanderbilt University in Tennessee. From 1958 to 1961 Mr. Coleman served as Secretary-treasurer of the Virginia State Convention of Christian Churches. He has been active in interdenominational religious organizations as well as community, civic, and service organizations. He comes to us from the West Point Christian Church in West Point, Virginia where he has served as minister for six years.

Mr. Coleman's wife, Juanita, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lynchburg College in 1952 and has been active in the churches which they have served. The Colemans have three children—Joy, Daniel, and Anne.

New Charlotte Church Named

The new Charlotte Christian Church has been officially named the Eastway Christian Church.

Negotiations are practically completed for the purchase of a 3.8-acre site on Eastway Drive at the Bohannon property.

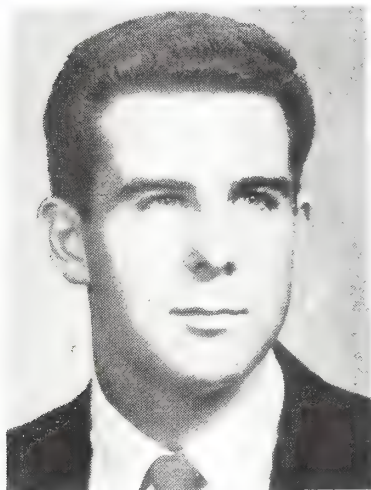
David C. Blackwood was installed as the new pastor on July 9th with Ross J. Allen, State Secretary presiding.

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Kenneth R. Rouse Ordained

Kenneth R. Rouse was ordained at his home church at Wheat Swamp on June 18th.

Those who participated in the Ordination Services were: Dr. Jack Stewart of Brite College, Texas Christian University; Dr. A. D. Wenger of Atlantic Christian College; David Blackwood, Minister of the Eastway Christian Church, Charlotte; Ross J. Allen, State Secretary; and the minister James Mahoney, who presided over the service. In addition to the above guests, the Elders of the local congregation participated in the Laying On Of Hands ceremony.

Kenneth graduated from the Wheat Swamp High School, he attended and graduated with the A. B. degree from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson and for the last three years has been a student at Brite College, Texas Christian University where he received his B. D. degree in June of this year.

He was married to Margaret Schipfers in 1956.

The Rouses have accepted a call to the Broadmoor Christian Church at Shreveport, Louisiana and began their work there on July 1.

Fayetteville Changes

George T. Pippin, Minister of First Christian Church for the past two years has terminated his work with First Church. He along with some 100 members of First Church withdrew and have now organized the Fayetteville Christian Church. The new congregation is meeting temporarily in a local mortuary.

First Christian Church is continuing its regular program. Dr. Homer O. Wilson of Winston-Salem will arrive August 1st to begin service as an ad interim minister.



Roland Jones To Arapahoe

Roland W. Jones has assumed the pastorate of the Bethany Christian Church at Arapahoe and the Amity Christian Church beginning July 1st. Roland will succeed Dr. John Waters, who has served as pastor of the Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe for the past 40 years.

Mr. Jones graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1958 with an A. B. degree and completed his B. D. degree at the College of the Bible this past June.

Mr. Jones is a native of Wheat

Swamp. He was married to the former Katherine Holmes, on June 6, 1959. They have a one year old daughter.

During his work at the College of the Bible, he served for three years as minister of the Morgan Christian Church, Morgan, Ky.

We are happy to welcome Roland back to his home state and into the fellowship of our ministry. His many friends in the state extend their best wishes and prayers for a successful work with the churches at Bethany and Amity.

First Program of Advance Appropriation Made

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 14—Congregations in North Carolina and Georgia will receive the first two appropriations of funds contributed to the United Christian Missionary Society for the 10-year New Church Advance of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

They are Second Christian Church of Charlotte, N. C., organized in January, and Sandy Springs Christian Church, a new congregation in the suburban area of Atlanta, Ga.

The grants, administered by the Department of Church Development of the UCMS, will help the congregations support full-time ministers.

The new Charlotte congregation was organized at a morning worship service of the First Christian Church there. Facilities of the "mother" congrega-

tion will be used until the new church is completely organized and a full-time minister is on the field.

David Blackwood, who was graduated this month from Texas Christian University's Brite College of the Bible in Fort Worth, will assume duties as minister on July 1.

Located in a fast-growing residential area, the Sandy Springs church has approximately 50 members and is working on building plans. It is worshipping in a residence located on its 12 1/2-acre building site.

Dr. Ruth Barbee, a lawyer and professional counselor, is serving temporarily as part-time minister of the young congregation.

The Disciples' New Church Advance, part of a comprehensive "Decade of Decision" program for the Sixties, is an effort to establish hundreds of new congregations in the United States and abroad.

The Florida Christian Home

"This is God's home and He just lets us live here". We just had to share with you this attitude expressed by a guest who has lived here for fifteen years.

She has been in the Bedside Care Unit for several years. She is high in praise of the kindness of nurses and all other members of the staff.

We want you to know that this loving kindness comes to our Family because of the thoughtful concern of our Churches.

Spend the Day Parties are happy occasions for us, especially for those who cannot get away from home. We were so glad when the CWF of Edgewood came visiting. One member reported visits to 28 rooms. Each brought a dollar bill to help pay for the "Company Dinner".

The Family is constantly going and coming these days. Some on short, other on longer vacations that are provided for by relatives and friends.

Remember? Pat Boone visited our Home. We have proof that he hasn't forgotten us.

The other day the door bell rang. There stood Pat's grandfather with two records each with a number of Pat's recordings. He had requested that they be given to "Aunt Mae" Griffing for our Home.

Mr. Porter plays records each Saturday morning. The Family enjoyed so very much hearing the hymns and songs sung by this Christian young artist.

We received the following Memorials for

Mr. Ossie Taylor by Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rouse Sr., Farmville, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Monniger by CWF of First Church of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Dr. James W. Miller by CWF of First Church of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. Roy Griffin by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sessoms, Williamston, N. C.
Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

F Day

F Day is Fellowship Day, September 17, for youth in the Christian churches across the continent. In celebrations planned by local committees, youth in each fellowship will take a fresh look at their youth group. F Day challenges youth to study the nature and mission of the church and the extent to which the youth fellowship is fulfilling this nature and mission. F Day asks for youth to consider how they need the ministry of the church and how they need to minister through the church. F Day calls youth and their counselors to face their contemporary situation together in discovering the best ways of sharing their faith.

Guidance for observing F Day will be mailed to Chi Rho and CYF Counselors and Ministers before August 1.

Resources for studying the nature and mission of the church and the youth fellowship will be found in FOCUS and TACK, successors to PM PACK and FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL, available from the Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Missouri after August 15.

Interpretive articles will appear in the Bethany Guide, July and Sept., The Christian, August 13, Vision, August 27, World Call, Sept.

Gold Point

A renovation of the Gold Point Christian Church which began the last of March is now near completion.

New pulpit furniture, pews and a new piano have been ordered and is expected to arrive in about two months.

Miss Daisy Johnson, Director of the Church Literature, reported a successful Vacation Bible School. The average attendance was 40, with 30 having perfect attendance records.

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3. By special gifts from groups and individuals.

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Your Secretary Reports

If variety is the spice of life, then we had lots of spice during the month of June.

Some of the occasions were happy ones and others not so pleasant.

It was a pleasure to share in the ordination of David Blackwood at his home church at Hillyer Memorial in Raleigh. And also, that of Kenneth Rouse in his home church at Wheat Swamp. These two fine young men have great promise in the ministry and we are happy to see them move out into places of responsible leadership.

It was a privilege to share in the dedication services for the three new units of the Northwest Christian Church in Kinston. This church has had a phenomenal growth and now with their new home we predict their growth will be even greater.

On June 6-8 we taught in a School of Missions at Farmville. This school was well attended and the interest of the folk in the study "This Revolutionary World" was most encouraging.

We also taught a course on Stewardship in the Adult Conference. While this group was small, yet the interest in this vital subject was stimulating.

Another nice experience was that of an Installation Service for the C. M. F. officers of the Robersonville Church. They have a fine group of men and it is always a privilege to meet with them.

The unusually large number of resignations which have taken place among our ministers has increased the necessity for working with Pulpit Committees. Conferences were held with the Pulpit Committee at Fayetteville, Robersonville, Jamesville and Everetts.

During the month the churches at Goldsboro, Hillyer Memorial—Raleigh, Northwest—Kinston, Westview—Wilson, Farmville, Fayetteville—First, New Bern, La Grange, Robersonville, and Wheat Swamp were visited.

A total of 15 field conferences and 43 office conferences were held. Six days were spent in the field and 23 days in the office. 1,300 miles were travelled.

Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individuals	\$ 20.00
Mass	13.20
Ads	32.00

PROGRAM OF ADVANCE

Broad Street, New Bern	150.00
Rocky Mount	16.67
Macedonia (Loan)	35.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Stokesdale	15.00
North Spray	200.00
Timothy	25.00
Gastonia	20.00
Salem Fork	40.00
Gold Point	20.00
Winston-Salem, First	50.00
Wilson, First	150.00
Spray, First	65.00
Plymouth	125.00
Broad Street, New Bern	133.10
Central, High Point	20.00

CAMP CAROLINE

Wilson, First	250.00
Bath	25.00
Mount Olive	10.00
Southwood	10.00
Grimesland	10.00
Broad Creek	10.00
Timothy	25.00
Stokesdale	10.00
Tuckahoe	25.00
Grimesland	15.00
Gold Point	10.00
Northwest	10.00
Broad Street, New Bern	66.55

STATE OFFICE BUILDING FUND

Goldsboro	50.00
Rocky Mount	12.50
Loan from A. C. College	6000.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	50.00
Engelhard	10.00
Belhaven	10.00
Beulah Hill	10.00
Eureka	10.00
Stokesdale	24.35
Gold Point	5.00
Northwest	25.00

STATE CYF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Gordon Street CYF	21.00
Elizabeth City CYF	15.00
Eighth Street, Greenville CYF	90.00
Charlotte, Chi Rho	5.00
Charlotte, CYF	66.00
Stokesdale CYF	25.00
Williamston CYF	50.00
Smithfield, CYF	11.00
Washington CYF	30.00

GENERAL

Broad Street, New Bern	150.00
Macedonia, Wilson	3.00
Timothy	300.00
Asheville, First, CWF	37.50
Mount Olive	50.00
Robersonville	150.00
Beulah Hill	25.00
Eureka	25.00
Southwood	75.00
Williamston	640.00
Selah, CWF	15.00
Selah	50.00
Selah, S. S.	35.00
Riverside	45.00
Gastonia	20.00
Salem Fork	40.00
Gold Point	10.00
First, Wilson	150.00
Pfafftown, CWF	6.00
Pamlico District	100.00
Field Receipts	10.00
Individual gifts	50.00
Unified Promotion	1252.83
Camp and Conference registrations	9410.90
CMF Salt Lake City Mtg.	60.00
Office Furnishing Fund	350.00
C. W. F. F.	667.52
UCMS, Christian Education	740.00
Material sold	23.50
Refund on meals	15.60
Film Rent	1.50
Dividends in Growth	303.20
Canteen	441.31
Bayne Driskill Crusade	25.00
Contributions to other agencies	55.00
Children's Work	61.00
TOTAL	\$23,728.73

In Memorium

Annie Louise Paschall Parker was born September 2, 1910 at Biscoe, North Carolina, Montgomery County. She had five brothers and two sisters. She lost her Mother when she was twenty. At the age of twenty-one she married M. T. Parker. They had one daughter, Shirley Ann, who is married to James Ray Willis. Annie had the privilege of enjoying both of her grandchildren.

Annie was first employed September 1, 1926 by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. In 1944 she resigned to be a full-time housewife and mother. In May of 1950 she returned to her former employment. She held the following positions: Service Assistant, Service Observer, PBX Instructor, Chief PBX Instructor. Annie joined the Telephone Pioneers of America June 22, 1955. This is a social organization for employees that have completed twenty-one years of service.

Louise and her husband joined the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in 1932. Then when the Sunset Hills Christian Church became a mission church, Louise and M. T. felt they wanted to help in this important mission so she and her husband joined the Sunset Hills Christian Church in 1959. Louise loved her church very much and was faithful in attending, supporting and serving her church. Her wonderful personality and her love for others endeared her to all. When her friends visited her in the hospital they would come away a better person.

God called Louise to her heavenly home on December 12, 1960, leaving her husband M. T., daughter Shirley Ann, two grandchildren and her many friends that will long remember that "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." (Proverbs 3:17)

Southwood

Brother W. O. Haney with the aid of our pastor, Dr. Jack Scudder, recently held a very successful revival at our church. We had 17 additions, 5 by transfer of membership and 12 by confession of faith.

Our Sunday School under the leadership of Clarence Stroud is steadily growing. We have just had one of our best Vacation Bible Schools under the direction of Miss Margaret Baker and a fine corps of teachers.

Our parsonage is practically completed.

We were glad to receive our Unified Promotion Certificate Service of Recognition, for giving 15 per cent or more to Unified Promotion. This is not something to be especially proud of but it does show we are growing in our giving. We feel that in the years of the Decade of Decision we will increase our giving as we grow.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

State Youth Convention

There is a new look about State Youth Convention in North Carolina. It will come at a new time at a new place with a new purpose in some of its programming. The new time is the last week end in August, August 25-27. The new place is the campus of Atlantic Christian College, where the facilities of the college, including dormitories, class room building, chapel and dining hall will all be available to us. The new look in programming comes from the fact that this will be at the beginning of the church year and will see a real emphases given to the theme for the year.

The theme for this year's State Youth Convention is "Above All Else—Witness." The program at the Convention will be aimed at helping us to understand the kind of a world in which Christian youth must do their witnessing and to see some of the areas in which their witness needs to be made. The Sunday morning worship, which will climax the week end and will include both communion observance and installation of new officers, will feature a sermon by Rev. William O. Haney, pastor of Northwest Christian Church, Kinston.

Cost of the Convention this year will be \$5.50. This will include 5 meals — Friday supper, Saturday breakfast, lunch, supper, Sunday breakfast — housing and the general registration fee. All those that register and attend will be housed in the dormi-

Older Youth Conference

A new part of the program offered this summer is Older Youth Conference. This will be held at Camp Caroline during the period from August 30th-September 4th. This is for all young people who have finished High School up through age 26. The theme of the Conference is "Christian Discipleship".

This Conference is being held with the hope that it will provide a meaningful experience for young people in college and those who are now working in the age group of 18 through 26. It is intended to give an opportunity for fellowship in a relaxed setting with a meaningful and challenging study.

There will be the usual experiences of worship and recreation along with relaxed opportunity to think and discuss that all of us know from CYF conference experiences. Applications have been sent to all of our churches and more are available in the State Office.

We hope that those interested will register in the very near future. We would like to have registrations by early August, so we will have some idea of the number that we may be expecting to attend. Those eligible to attend this Conference are urged to talk with their minister and get registration material from him.

tories of the college, which provide ample room for all Convention delegates to be together. Registration cards and other materials and information are in the hands of the churches. Those expecting to attend should get a card and register as soon as possible.

This Seventh Annual State Youth Convention of North Carolina has a new look, but it will have the same old familiar experience of worship and study and high friendship with young people from all across the state. Plan now to attend. Get registered, so we can see you at State Youth Convention.

Junior Camps

Junior Camp No. 2 (August 7-12) has an enrollment that equals the maximum we like to accept for any Junior Camp. Therefore, we are not accepting further applications for this camp. However, Junior Camps No. 3 (August 14-19) and No. 4 (August 21-26) still have many vacancies. A week of Junior camping in August provides an ideal opportunity for a youngster to further his Christian growth and to spend a meaningful week in the closing part of the summer.

Since the originally announced deadline for Junior Camps is passed, and they are not filled up, we are willing to accept youngsters who have finished the third grade as well as those through the fourth and fifth grades. Those interested in getting into Camps 3 or 4 should make known their interest right away, so we can duly register them and make adequate preparation for their attendance.

Annual CYF Commission

The Annual Commission meeting of our North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship was held in June and was a big meeting in every way. It was a big meeting in attendance, big in the work attempted, big in the dreams and the hopes given expression by the young people who attended representing the various districts.

Two items that came before the Commission and were acted upon with bigness of hope and expectation was the matter of the C. W. F. F. goal for 1961-62 and the continuance of the State Scholarship Fund. The 62 delegates present voted unanimously to set the C. W. F. F. goal for next year at \$4,000, the highest ever in our state.

It was also voted to continue raising money for our State Scholarship Fund, in order to try and reach the full goal of \$2,500. With nearly \$800 having come in during this first year, it was decided to ask each district to continue their efforts to achieve the full goal.

This is to be done by asking each district to try and raise the amount of one scholarship, \$250, during the next two years. If this is done, the whole goal will be realized. Scholarships are to be granted beginning in the fall of this year.

Another big event of C. Y. F. Commission was the election of new officers. Those elected this year are:

President—Mike Lynch, Dunn

Vice President—Sue Forbes, Wilson

Secretary—Carol Wickham, Smithfield

Enlistment—Jean Allen, Farmville

Recreation—Shirley Wheeler, New Bern

Service—Glenda Barwick, Kinston

Study—Perry Lou Rogers, Jacksonville

Worship—John Brett, Dunn

These officers will be installed at State Youth Convention, August 25-27, in Wilson.

1961 Camp and Conferences

CHI RHO CAMPS—for those having completed grades 6, 7, 8. Fee is \$18.50, except for ten day camp due with application. All Camps are open to any Chi Rho youth in our state. Space will be allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 65 Chi Rhos for each camp.

July 24-29—Camp Caroline. Apply at once.

July 31-August 5—Camp Caroline. Apply at once.

SPECIAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES—One each of things that are offered to meet special opportunities in our State Educational Program.

Older Youth Conference—August 30-September 4, Camp Caroline. Cost is \$20.00, due with application. For those ages 18-26.

JUNIOR CAMPS—For those having finished 4th and 5th grades. Fee is \$18.50, due with application. All Camps open to any qualified youth in our state, with space allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 60 Juniors for each Camp.

August 7-12—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.

August 14-19—Camp Caroline. Apply by August 1st.

August 21-26—Camp Caroline. Apply by August 1st.

Audio - Visual Conference—July 24-28, Christmount. Cost is \$15.00 each for room and board, \$10.00 for registration for one or two from same church. Apply to Tom Inabnett, United Christian Missionary Society.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Dr. Scudder Named Department Head

Dr. John R. Scudder, Jr., has been appointed chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology at Atlantic Christian College, effective September 1, 1961. Prior to accepting this position he taught in the Department of Religion at the College where he has served as associate professor.

Dr. Scudder's academic preparation reached a climax this past Spring when he was awarded the Doctor of Education degree by Duke University. Prior to this he had received his A. B. degree (cum laude) from Vanderbilt University, and he had done further graduate study at the University of Alabama, Emory University, and the College of the Bible. In addition to the Doctor of Education degree his graduate awards include the M.A. and B.D. degrees.

Dr. Scudder came to Atlantic Christian College in 1955 from the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston where he had served as Minister of Christian Education.

Commenting on Dr. Scudder's appointment Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of the College, said, "Dr. Scudder comes to his new position with a long background of interest and activity in the field of education. Much of this has been in Christian education in the church. In addition to this, however, he has taught courses in the Department of Education and Psychology at Atlantic Christian College."

"We believe that Dr. Scudder brings to the department of education a genuine concern for furthering an increasingly excellent program of teacher education consistent with the overall aim of Atlantic Christian College," he continued.

**Atlantic Christian College Faculty Adds New Faces**

Mr. Ronald W. Hyatt, Mr. Neal O'Neal and Miss Margaret Crenshaw will join the faculty of Atlantic Christian College in September, 1961, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of the College.

In addition to the new personnel, two persons who have been on leaves of absence during the past academic year will return in the fall. Mr. James V. Cobb Jr., comes back from the University of Illinois where he has been working on a doctoral program. He will be acting chairman and associate professor of the department of music. Mr. Robert C. Capps, currently completing his dissertation for a Ph. D. from George Washington University, will return as associate professor in the department of social studies.

Mr. Hyatt comes to the College as

instructor in the department of health and physical education. Also he will direct the men's intramural program and serve as coach of the tennis team. He is a graduate of Furman University and a former coach at Fountain Inn, South Carolina and Daniel High School, Clemson, South Carolina.

Mr. Hyatt has a wide and successful coaching background having coached football, basketball, track and tennis. He is active in the coaching profession having published several articles in various coaching and professional journals. He has also served on committees in the local and state chapters of Classroom Teachers Association, NCEA, North Carolina Association Health and Physical Education and Recreation.

Mr. Neal O'Neal, a native of

Winston-Salem, comes to the campus as an instructor in the department of music and director of the Bulldog band. He received his A. B. degree from Davidson College and his M. A. in music from the University of North Carolina.

Mr. O'Neal is a member of the American Musicological Society and has been an active cellist with the University symphony orchestra at Chapel Hill. He is married and has two children.

Miss Crenshaw joins the faculty as an instructor in the department of social studies. She received her A. B. degree from Columbia College, Columbia, S. C. and will receive her M. A. award in August from the University of North Carolina.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Chi Rho Camp and Summer Conference have now come to close for this season and we do want to express our appreciation for the help we received in the operation of these two projects. The Education Commission and the several persons who gave Scholarships saved the projects from serious embarrassments at the points of attendance and finance. Both projects were well attended and our congratulations go out to both Staff and pupils alike for the interest shown in the principles and teachings of Christ which lay at the center of all Camp and Conference activity.

Bill Brown of Reidsville, North Carolina, conducted the Chi Rho Camp for us and J. L. Melvin, pastor of Greenleaf Church, Goldsboro, directed The Summer Conference. Rain plagued the projects throughout the two weeks but the determination to carry on in spite of obstacles prevailed. Our total attendance for both Chi Rho Camp and Summer Conference was 103.

The Education Commission voted, in its last February meeting, to meet hereafter once per year thereby cutting out the quarterly efforts. We believe this to be a step in the right direction. It should be much more profitable. The date for the Annual Meeting is the second Saturday in February of each year.

We will have a whole year to promote and members and friends and local organizations will be urged to get their pledges and contributions in during this period.

The Commission decided that quarterly meetings in addition to the too many quarterly efforts carried on among the auxiliaries of our fellowship, is too burdensome, especially when we can do the same thing with one big effort. We urge all to support The Education Commission in its changed plan of operation. For the last two years, had it not been for the contributions of this organization, we would not have been able to keep our work among the young people going.

C. L. Parks

Morehead City

Our congregation is very happy to have our new pastor, Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Sr. and Mrs. Hilliard, with us. Mr. Ross Allen and Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr. held an installation service for our new pastor and church officers Sunday night, July 2.

We had a very successful vacation bible school, which began on June 12 for one week. All the young people showed great interest in their work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Casey became the proud parents of a baby girl on June 18. (A nice Father's Day gift).

Our congregation expresses our sympathy to Mrs. Myrtle Morton on the loss of her husband. Mr. Morton died June 16.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

I have just attended my first group meeting of the new year and something that happened set me to thinking. The leader passed out the pledge cards for us to make our commitment for the new year.

As I read the card and began to check the items of service and stewardship that I would try to do this year, I wondered just how binding each of us consider these items that we check so casually.

"To engage in daily Bible study and prayer."

"To pray daily for my church, its minister, its members, and its world-wide mission."

"To attend Fellowship meetings regularly."

"To take part in worship, study and service activities."

"To engage in a planned program of reading." And to financially undergird the mission of the church. You know the card,—or don't you?

It is one of the free materials that you can get from UCMS. Its use can revitalize each of us,—and our CWF.

I hear so often the cry "we just can't get the women to come to our general meetings."

If it means anything when we sign our pledge card, we'll try to be there. And by the way, the general meeting when all of your women come together, is the **Fellowship meeting**. We've sort of lost our pattern, haven't we, when we attend only group meetings.

And what a time we have getting people to "do the programs". If we pledge ourselves "to take part in worship, study and service activities" and each person tries to live up to their pledge, our problems will be solved.

Finally on the card is a place for us to make a financial commitment of what we will try to do each month as a true stewardship of our material blessings. I have heard folks say that they wouldn't make a pledge for "they might not be able to pay it." We do not "pay God." Out of the abundance of our lives, we return to God a portion of that which He has so bountifully given to us.

What does our pledge card mean to you? If you have not used it in your CWF, ask your president to order some to day. Then make your personal commitment of your time, abilities and your money.

Rocky Fork

We are all so happy to have the Rev. Eugene Curtis living in our new parsonage. Rev. Curtis is a full time pastor for Rocky Fork, and every one is delighted over the progress he has made in such a short time.

Mrs. Dorothy Marion, one of Rocky Fork's most faithful members passed away after being sick for several months. Mrs. Marion was the pianist for the church for a number of years. She is greatly missed by her family and friends as well as the church.



Commit Thyself

The theme for the 1961-62 Every Member Canvass is "Commit Thyself." Samples of supporting materials will be sent to churches in the near future by Unified Promotion. Every congregation, large or small, urban or rural, whose calendar calls for a financial solicitation in the fall, should immediately start planning for a program based upon Christian stewardship.

There is a vast difference between financial goals and stewardship objectives. The financial goal of a church might be to "pay all bills when due." The giving of a few persons (the proverbial faithful) could achieve this purpose. In most churches the giving of about one-half of the congregation meets the bill-paying goal.

On the other hand, the stewardship objective is the securing of commitments from every member to support the mission of the church, both locally and world-wide. Such an objective is based directly upon the spiritual development of the total membership. Included in such a program is the goal of reactivating inactive or marginal members, as well as the growth of participating members.

In the functionally organized congregation, responsibility for proposing and projecting such a program is that of the Stewardship-Finance Department of the Church. Details of the Every Member Canvass, a "do-it-yourself" plan, are given in the EMC manual which has been provided all churches. Additional copies, as well as other supplies, are available from Unified Promotion.

Church Development

WILBUR WALLACE, Director

New CMF Program Packets Available

The new packet of Monthly Programs for Christian Men's Fellowship for 1961-1962 offers excellent material, dealing with such vital themes as evangelism, stewardship, getting along with people, the need for new churches, how to read the Bible, what Christians should do in politics, and the church and community. The year's world mission theme of Latin America is also featured in one program.

This program material is adaptable to any C. M. F. group and situation. It can be used as a panel, roundtable discussion, series of short addresses, or the material may be used by a guest speaker.

This material may be secured from the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Box 521, Wilson, or the Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Missouri. The cost is \$1.25.

Take Your Minister To CMF Retreat

Many ministers have desired to attend the State C. M. F. Retreats, but have hesitated to ask to be out of their pulpits on that Sunday. This is where church men can take the initiative. Request your Church Board to permit your minister to attend the Retreat. Then offer to cooperate with the Worship Committee by supplying a guest speaker on that Sunday—either one of your own men who cannot attend the Retreat or an outside speaker.

The work of the Christian Men's Fellowship and the entire church program will be strengthened by Christian laymen and ministers attending the C. M. F. Retreat. Take your minister with you to the Retreat!

Outreach Goal Visitation

A number of our churches will be preparing their budgets and getting ready to start another church year. Some beginning September 1st or later on in the fall.

We strongly urge every church to secure its Brotherhood Outreach Goals before making its local church goals.

If those churches getting ready to plan budgets will write the State Office and contact Mr. Wilbur Wallace, he will plan to visit each church and present the goals of the Brotherhood Work.

Remember these goals will not be mailed out but will be taken personally to each church. Please let us know when you would like a visit.

Each of us wants his life to be as full and as rich as possible. Find the strength for your life through regular worship.

Like a light . . . the more powerful your faith, the farther it will reach out into the darkness to guide you. Find a stronger Faith through regular worship.

CMF State Retreats



Camp Caroline

August 19-20, 1961

Christmount

August 26-27, 1961

Two State Christian Men's Fellowship Retreats will be held this summer—The Camp Caroline State Retreat on August 19-20, and the Christmount State Retreat, August 26-27.

Mr. William H. McKinney, executive secretary of the Department of Men's Work, United Christian Missionary Society, will be a featured speaker at both meets. Mr. Martin Friddle, president, North Carolina Christian Men's Fellowship, will preside, and Mr. Wilbur Wallace, Department of Church Development, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, will bring an address at both meets.

The Piedmont District Meet will precede the Christmount State Retreat and will dove-tail into it. It will begin with registration on Friday, August 25, at 4 p.m. All men are invited to attend both the district meet and retreat.

The Camp Caroline State Retreat will begin with registration and room assignment on Saturday, August 19, at 2 o'clock. However, men who wish to come down and fish and swim on Saturday morning may do so.

The cost of the Camp Caroline State Retreat will be \$3.50. The cost of the combined Piedmont District Meet and Christmount State Retreat will be \$9.70. Those attending only part of each meeting will pay on a proportionate basis. These costs include registration, food, lodging, and insurance from the time of leaving home until return home. Each man will need to bring his own bedding (a blanket at Christmount) and personal items.

One hundred men are expected in each State Retreat.

Audio-Visual Training

The Southeastern Audio-Visual Conference will be held at Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, North Carolina, July 24-28, 1961.

This Conference held formerly in 1958 and 1960, will be sponsored cooperatively this year with the United Church of Christ and the Church of the Brethren.

This Conference, like the Toronto Workshop, will seek to develop regional counselors in audio-visual utilization.

However, the program also will be directed toward local church representatives in helping them develop adequate understanding of audio-visual communication and the proper use of this material. Special attention will be

given to the new plans of the Christian Board of Publication to integrate audio-visual materials in the revisions of the Graded Church School materials for First through Sixth grades.

Mrs. Rosalie Logan, Editorial Assistant, Christian Board of Publication, will be a member of the staff and will lead a seminar group in interpreting the effective use of these materials.

Donald Lantz, Religious Education Director of Family Films, Inc., Hollywood, California; Porter Bower, Director of Audio-Visual Services for the United Church of Christ, New York City; Wendell Eller, Director of Audio-Visual Education of the Church of the Brethren, Elgin, Illinois, will also serve on the staff.

Thomas P. Inabinett and C. A. Weesner will lead study groups.

Southern Christian Home

Progress is being made toward the relocation of the Southern Christian Home. A splendid site of over eleven acres has been purchased. The front yard has almost two acres of beautifully landscaped grounds which will be maintained intact. The neighborhood is new and our neighbors have already shown their friendship in a number of ways. The schools are closer and generally most of our churches are more accessible. We are as happy about the new location as any new couple anticipating a new house.

We had expected to remain on Cleburne Avenue for many more years, but the coming of an expressway through our grounds changed all of that. Public demand for these express streets is so great we cannot successfully resist them. We will strive for the best possible settlement, and we have an able committee working on this matter.

We cannot expand where we are and it seems that the neighborhood will become commercial and less desirable for our use. June, 1964 has been set as a target date when we hope to be able to move to our new location on North Hills Road. Three busy years lie ahead. We want to plan for a program of greater service and erect buildings where these plans will find fulfillment. Your counsel and advice are needed. Write us and tell us how we can serve you better.

An architect has been selected, but actual preparation of first drawings will not begin until late this year. Before we start drawing plans we want to hear from you. What additional services to the children of our brotherhood should we undertake?

We have complete confidence in the future. We have a small building fund, and we will sell the property where we are, but many friends who have been planning a bequest to the Home must respond now. Meanwhile, we are at the same location—come to see us.

Southern Christian Home, Inc.
1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

College of The Bible

President Riley B. Montgomery has announced the appointment of Dr. Paul A. Crow, Jr., to the faculty of The College of the Bible beginning July 1. He will serve both as Registrar and Associate Professor of Church History.

A 1957 graduate of the Lexington Seminary, Dr. Crow has just completed work for the Ph. D. degree at Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut. He earned the bachelor of science degree from the University of Alabama in 1954 and the master of sacred theology from Hartford in 1958. During his years at Alabama he served as President of the University Religious Council, received the Grover Cleveland Hall Interfaith Award and was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

He is a native of Lanett, Alabama

and at the high school there was a letterman in football, basketball and baseball and president of the senior class.

Dr. Crow has traveled extensively as a representative of the Christian Churches. In 1954-55, as President of the International Christian Youth Fellowship Commission, he spent four months visiting colleges, churches, and youth conventions.

In Latin America, Europe and the United States he was a Disciple representative at numerous ecumenical conferences. This August he is to speak at

the International C.Y.F. Commission which meets at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

At The College of the Bible, Dr. Crow served as a member of the Student Council and was honored for outstanding scholastic work. His student ministries were at the Christian churches at Botland and Moorefield, Kentucky.

Coming to Lexington with Dr. Crow are his wife Mary and their daughter Carol Ann, 3.

Dr. Crow will teach a course in Church History each quarter in addition to his duties as Registrar.

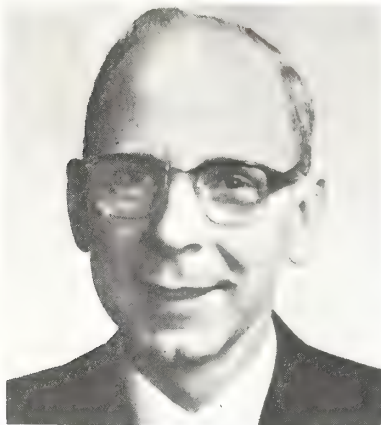


To make these materials more practical tools to help teachers and parents guide boys and girls in Christian growth, **Bethany Graded Lessons for Primary and Junior Grades** are now being revised. During the next three years the results of continued research and study are to be added to materials to make them more effective. Content of many units is being rewritten, in whole or in part; some of the resource material is being reworked. Changes, too, will be made in appearance. Sometime in July the mailman will bring to your church a circular that tells all about these changes in curriculum. Balti will be on the back of it with a new game for you and the children in your classes. If you don't get a copy by the first of August, write for one.

For the Fall Quarter, order **ALL NEW MATERIALS** for First and Fourth Grades, including new teacher's quarterlies, teaching pictures and the new integrated audio-visuals as well as pupil's reading books, activity materials and messages to parents.

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Rural Minister of the Year

Harry V. Atkins of Dufur, Ore., has been named national "Rural Minister of the Year" among the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), the communion's Home and State Missions Planning Council announced here.

He will receive a citation next fall during the annual assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches in Kansas City, Mo.

Minister of Dufur Christian Church for the past 12 years, Mr. Atkins was nominated for national recognition by the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. He has served town and country congregations for 22 years.

Oregon Christian Churches' "Rural Minister of the Year" in 1960, he was cited for his "outstanding and worthwhile contribution toward the betterment of rural life."

Although his parish covers both sprawling ranch lands and backwoods mountain farms, Atkins is a frequent visitor in his parishioners' homes. He continually stresses the importance of "person-to-person" evangelism.

He is active in community and inter-denominational affairs as well as in the work of his own church.

Graduated from Manhattan Bible College in Manhattan, Kan., in 1938 with a B. A. degree, Atkins has done graduate work at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. He also has participated in numerous town and country church institutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins have three children—Philip, a student minister; Harriett, a Christian education student in Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Ore.; and David, a music major at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

In nominating the pastor, Earl Hasting, chairman of the Town and Country Church Committee of the Oregon Christian Missionary, said:

"The happiness, influence and effectiveness of his present pastorate has had a very powerful influence both in his own community and elsewhere. We are confident that there could be few more satisfactory demonstrations of the deep lasting pleasures and satisfactions of rural work than this."

Lonnie H. Hass of Indianapolis, national director of church planning and development in town and country for the United Christian Missionary Society, will present Atkins to the Kansas City convention assembly.



New Southwood Parsonage

Christmount Week

Dr. Hampton Adams, minister of the Park Avenue Christian Church in New York City, will give four addresses on Christian doctrine during Christmount Week, JULY 31 TO AUGUST 4, at Christmount Christian Assembly Ground, Black Mountain, N. C. His subjects will be: "God as Revealed", "Man as the Bible Knows Him", "The Church Withstanding the Powers" and "Eternal Life as Reality".

Disciples of Christ from many states are expected to attend this annual five-day event planned by the directors of the Assembly as a means of demonstrating the unique advantages of Christmount as a center for fellowship, leadership education and growth in discipleship.

Clayton D. Weeks, Missionary on furlough from Wema in the Republic of Congo, will give a series of morning addresses. In line with the emphasis being placed upon Christmount Week as a family experience, Mr. Weeks will be accompanied by Mrs. Weeks and their children. This pattern will be followed by practically all of those participating as leaders during the week.

Dr. George Earle Owen, executive chairman of the Division of General Departments, United Christian Missionary Society, will bring morning messages in the area of Christian life and growth. His themes will be: "How Real Is Your Religion?" "How Great Is Your God?" "How Strong Is Your Faith?" and "How Deep Is Your Prayer Life?"

Director of worship will be Dr. Hunter Beckelhymer minister of the Hiram Christian Church, Hiram, Ohio. Periods of morning devotion, moments of mid-day worship and vesper services will all be under his direction.

Leader of song will be Dan A. Entwistle, state pastor with the Christian Churches of South Carolina.

While afternoons during Christmount Week are relatively free from programming, an interest group concerned with "The Christian Home" will meet on three days, an hour prior to the evening meal. The leader will be Dr. Margaret Owen, missionary and educator from Indianapolis, Ind.

A new feature this year will be classes for Kindergarten, Primary and Junior children, during the morning hours. Director of this activity will be Miss Mona Jarvis, a member of the First Christian Church in Washington, N. C. She will be assisted by her sisters, Miss Ada Jarvis and Mrs. D. R. Champion, also of the Washington Church. These workers have had wide experience in public school education and in church school departments.

These five days in "The Land of the Sky" can be a memorable event in the life of any individual or family. Further information may be had by writing to Howard Kester, executive director, Christmount Christian Assembly, P. O. Box 68, Black Mountain, N. C.

Around the State With the Churches

Tuckahoe

June has been a very busy month for the people of the Tuckahoe community.

Rev. Guy Elliott Jr., of Fayetteville, has just completed his first year's work with us. Our year's work was closed by a revival, June 18-24, conducted by Rev. William O. Haney, pastor of the Northwest Christian church of Kinston. We are very happy to announce that 10 confessed Christ during the week, making a total of 12 for the year. Also Vacation Bible School was held with a daily attendance of 65.

Our Bible Sunday School, with Mr. Bennie Brown, Superintendent, has completed a wonderful year's work with approximately 125 present each Sunday. Our Goal for the new year is more Sunday School rooms for our children.

The C. W. F. is progressing nicely with their work and would like to express their sincere appreciation to Mrs. Settle for all her assistance and love for the past years and are looking forward with Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith.

We hope next year we can be proud of our CYF as we have such a large group of fine young people.

June 18 the members of the Church accepted the 1961-1962 Church Budget which chairman of the board, Alva B. Howard, presented to them. The new officers were also elected.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The newly elected official Board of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church elected Joe Holliday as Chairman, Bob Brown, Vice Chairman, and Miss Eva Langston as Secretary. The election of 36 church officers was held during a church family supper. While the votes were being counted, new members were honored. The 36 officers elected included 4 Elders; 12 Deacons; 12 Junior Deacons, and 4 Deaconesses. Also elected to serve the church were Treasurer, Bill Minich, Assistant Treasurer, H. M. Harris, Historian, A. M. Fountain and Church Clerk, Mrs. Willmott Freman.

These men and women were installed by our minister, Mr. Tom J. Youngblood, during the morning worship service on July 2.

Plans for the new church year were made at a Program Planning Retreat on Sunday afternoon, July 2, at Umstead State Park. The various Committees met separately for hours of planning. Goals were listed, along with activities for the purpose of accomplishment. Later, during an assembly, the Committee Chairmen reported on plans for the church year.

The Church Family Retreat was held July 3 and 4. Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Sikes led the discussion "Good Times Together in the Family". Bernard C. Meece, Educational Director, N. C. Christian Missionary Society and Mrs. Meece led the discussion, "Home and Church Working Together in Christian Education." The Nature Treasure Hunt was directed by Mr. and Mrs. Conway

Blackwood. Evening vespers were held by the light of a camp fire.

The camp was reserved for the rest of the week for the Youth Retreat, for the purpose of program planning for the coming year. The theme used was "No Wings in the Manse". There were morning and evening devotionals. Each group was responsible for recreation. Mr. John Saunders, our Youth Minister, was in charge of the Youth Retreat.

The general meeting of C. M. F. was held late in June at O. D. Wyatt's cabin. New officers installed by our minister are headed by John Ward, President.

Mrs. Youngblood installed C. W. F. officers during the June meeting. This group will be led by Mrs. John C. Davis as President this coming year.

A number of our C. Y. F.'ers attended the Conference at Camp Caroline, June 18-24, accompanied by Mr. Youngblood. Our minister spoke to the Conference twice daily on "The Nature and Mission of the Church."

Everetts

One of the most impressive services ever held in the Everetts Christian Church was the installation of the new deacons on June 18th, Rev. Myhand installed them. Sunday night the C. W. F. had a lovely social hour honoring these new deacons and the new church members.

The Vacation Bible School was well attended and was a great success during the week of June 5th. The two churches in Everetts cooperate in the school with the Baptist sponsoring this year.

A covered dish supper was thoroughly enjoyed by Everetts Christian Church members and friends on June 21st honoring Rev. and Mrs. Charles Myhand and daughter, Jean. The C. W. F. during the hour of entertainment presented the Myhands lovely gifts in silver and kitchen wares. After the meal everyone's voice was recorded and short speeches of deep regret, good wishes, and prayers were made to Rev. Myhand who had resigned.

With deep regret the Everetts Church heard the sad news of the passing of Mr. James (Bud) Wynne who was one of its oldest members. The church extends deepest sympathy to his wife and his family.

Bethany Craven

The Pamlico District CMF met with us on Friday evening May 19th. Dinner was served in the school cafeteria, after which we met in the church for our meeting. Paul Ellis, Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern, was the speaker. There were about 45 members in attendance.

Our Vacation Church School was held June 12-16. We are very happy to report that we were able to use our educational building for all class work.

The school Theme for the week was "Living for Jesus." The group was divided into five classes, which began each morning at 8:00 and closed at 11:00. Much interest was shown throughout the week.

The Commencement exercises were held on Sunday Evening in the church auditorium.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

During June, St. Paul's Christian Church was happy to have the following as guest ministers while the Pastor, Dr. R. Frederick West, vacationed: Rev. James B. Hemby, Jr., Atlantic Christian College; Rev. Roderick L. Reinecke, Episcopal Chaplain, N. C. State College and Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of ACC.

On June 11 at an afternoon Baptist Service held at Forest Hills Baptist Church, three persons were baptized, making the total membership 242. On that same evening at Danforth Chapel, N. C. State College, the 1961-62 Official Board was installed by the Pastor who presented the Board to its newly re-elected chairman, Bryan Haislip, for a word of induction.

New CWF officers were installed on June 26 by retiring president Mrs. J. V. Livingston. Mrs. Robert E. Wooten will serve as president for 1961-62.

Children's Day offering on June 4 was \$31.89. Vacation Church School was held June 5-9 with 26 children presented certificates and five teachers conducting the school.

May was also a busy month with the biggest event being the Church Anniversary Picnic held on the newly paid for Church Site. A Building Committee has been appointed for action to be co-chaired by P. E. French and H. Glenn White, Sr.

Four children were dedicated at the Blessing of Little Children Service on Mother's Day.

Mrs. A. Miles Hughey, charter member and deaconess, received an Honorary Doctorate of Literature degree at the May 28 Commencement of Atlantic Christian College.

Chi Rho and CYF have elected officers for the new year, with Bunny Coward, president of the Chi Rho and Clark Cockerham, Jr., president of the CYF. Both Chi Rho and CYF are looking forward to their Planning Retreats to be held at Topsail Beach during the latter part of July. Four young people attended CYF Conference.

Silver Hill

On May 3rd, a call meeting of the CWF was held at the church. The following ladies were elected to be installed in June.

President—Mrs. Elva Smith
Vice President—Mrs. Yatha Moore
Secretary - Treasurer—Mrs. Clifton Stowe
Worship Chairman—Mrs. Amanda Scott
Study Chairman—Mrs. Gordon Dees
Service Chairman—Mrs. Glenn Stowe

The monthly singing Convention was held at Concord on May 14. There was a large attendance and some very beautiful singing was heard.

Our revival was very successful with Mr. Charles Myhand holding the services. We had 11 to join and 6 to rededicate their lives to Christ. Our Junior and Senior Choirs were at their best and we had some good music and singing from other churches. The Junior choir presented Misses Phyllis Smith and Olivia Dees nice gifts as a token of gratitude for the splendid work they have done.

Engelhard-Middletown Unity

Opportunities for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom advantageously used, and opportunities ignored or misused, victories won and defeats suffered—and the reason for the outcome; plans for future activities and methods of implementing the plans—these were among the many subjects considered when members of the two churches of this Unity met in annual business sessions last month (June).

Middletown closed its church year with a special service during the morning worship hour when in response to the pastor's plea, many of the membership came down the aisle in an act of re-dedication. The business session held that night reflected the Spirit evident during the re-dedication service.

Engelhard conducted its annual business meeting on the third Sunday night in June. With committees functioning on a year-round basis, the only business at hand was the election of officers to terms on the Rotating Board. Following the balloting, reports were presented by the various committees, church related organizations, and church officers. Sunday School Officers and Teachers in each congregation are appointed by the Board, and announcement of the appointments were as follows:

Engelhard—Ronald Flowers, Supt., Cary Jeffery Harris, Asst. Supt., Marie Berry, Sec.-Treas. Teachers: Adult, Lola Gibbs; CYF, Agnes Ethridge; Intermed., Mildred Hodges; Junior, Evelyn Williams; Primary, Coleen Gibbs; Beginners, Arlie Flowers.

Middletown—Supt. Mamie Ruth Mann; Sec.-Treas., Zuma Grey Edwards. Teachers—Beginners, Lillian Spencer; Primary, Eunice Palmer; Intermed. Zuma Gibbs; Juniors, Verna Gibbs; CYF, Anne Louise Harris and Clyde Berry; Adult, Mamie Ruth Mann.

Both congregations deferred until August, consideration of a budget. The delay was requested in order to give members of the State Staff an opportunity to meet with the two groups, to present suggested goals and assist in other budgetary needs of the congregations.

The pastor, Frank Wibral, conducted two revival services during June. The first in Mesic, June 5-10, where he directed a Vacation Bible School each morning and led the preaching service each night, was blest with thirteen additions by Baptism. The baptismal service was conducted on Saturday Afternoon in Mesic at Lumber Landing. The other revival was conducted for the New Elam Christian Church (Congregational) in New Hill, North Carolina, June 19-23, and saw eight additions by Baptism. In response to a call to re-dedication on the last night of this meeting, some two-hundred individuals responded and affirmed their re-dedication by coming forward during the invitation.

In his recommendations to the congregations or the Unity, the pastor suggested adoption of a plan providing for monthly payment of all OUT-REACH Goals, elimination of duplicate services on special occasions and the

adoption of joint services to alternate between the congregation whenever such services are called for. He also recommended communicating with A.C.C. regarding the possibility of securing a part-time Religious Education Worker for Engelhard Church.

The pastor and his wife will leave on vacation July 10th. Their plans are to motor to California where Mr. Wibral will serve as a delegate to the Piano Technician's Guild Convention. While in California they will visit relatives and their children. They will return to Engelhard about August 25th.

While the pastor is on vacation, Sunday School Classes will be held at 10 A. M. each Lord's Day and the Lord's Supper will be served each Lord's Day following the Bible Study Hour.

Red Oak, Greenville

A very successful Daily Vacation Bible School was directed by the pastor during the week of June 4. There was an average daily attendance of 71 pupils and teachers.

Children's Day was held on June 11. An offering of \$40 has been sent to Unified Promotion.

On June 18 the Rev. Burney Warren Manning, Pastor of the Pulaski Baptist Church, Pulaski, Ky., delivered the sermon. He grew up in the Red Oak Community.

Our Installation Service for the 1961-62 Official Board was held on June 25 when the pastor preached on "Speak, Lord, Thy Servant Heareth". The meeting of the Functional Committees and New Board was held on July 2.

Howard James will be Director of Music at the Christmount Spiritual Life Conference July 4-7. He also attended Adult Conference at A. C. College.

The Rev. Lonnie Scarborough of Durham will hold our Revival with Homecoming Day on October 15.

Jimmy Wynne gave Highlights of C. Y. F. Conference on June 18. While at the June 11-17 Conference, he dedicated his life to full-time Christian Service. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Wynne.

Ayden

We are still happy over the very fine results that were ours from the Bayne Driskill Meeting. We reached our goal of 53 commitments. As a whole the new member attendance has done well. We had a very successful Vacation Church School averaging 78 per day, Kindergarten through Juniors.

During June our Church received a certificate of Award for Commendable Support of World Outreach, being one of 491 in our Brotherhood.

Our church was well pleased with the very fine work our Youth Director, Miss Betty Ann Thomas, did while with us.

Our church has been blessed by a visit from one of her Timothy's in the persons of the Billie Adams family. Billie will finish his work at the College of the Bible with the fall semester. While among us he taught his former Bible Class and occupied the pulpit on June 28th. It warmed our hearts to have this solid family among us.

Farmville

A very successful School of Missions, Vacation Bible School was held during the week of June 5-9. Classes were held at night for all ages, including youth and adult, and the mission theme was used. The CWF Groups served refreshments each evening after the sessions were over. The week's activities were climaxed with a church picnic on the lawn of the church, and a closing exercise which included a skit by the Youth Class and the presentation of certificates. Mrs. B. S. Smith, Jr. was superintendent of the combined School of Missions-Vacation Bible School.

Sunday, May 28, the annual business meetings of the church was held, at which time deacons were elected to replace those whose terms expired, and the church budget was approved. On Sunday, June 25, an Every Member Stewardship Education Program was presented, where every family in the church received a visit from a Board Member and received a packet of stewardship materials and envelopes.

The minister directed the Hookerton-Southeastern CYF Conference at Camp Caroline, June 11-17. Several young people from the Farmville Church attended, including Gina Allen, Jean Allen, Sandy Allen, Todd Holmes, Melda Dixon and Albert Mosely. Misses Dean Allen and Edna Earle Hedgepeth from the Farmville Church went as adult advisors. The minister also directed the Adult Conference at A. C. College, June 21-25. Mrs. Addie Moore from the Farmville Church attended.

An installation service for the new deacons will be held on Sunday morning, July 9, at the regular morning worship hour. Also, the Sunday School teachers and CYF officers will be recognized at this time.

Rountree

On Mother's Day, Rountree enjoyed a wonderful sermon by our pastor. The oldest mother present was presented a corsage, as was the one with the most living children, the one with the most children at church with her that day and the youngest mother present.

Our Bible School was held May 5th through 9th. We had an average attendance of about 45. We closed our school with a Commencement on Friday afternoon, after which refreshments were served. Then on Saturday afternoon a weiner-roast was enjoyed at Kinston Park.

Eureka

New C. W. F. officers for 1961-62 were elected:

President, Mrs. Nina Joyner
Vice President, Mrs. Pearl Best
Secretary, Mrs. James Wise
Treasurer, Mrs. Gilmer Harrell
Worship Chairman, Mrs. Allen Den-

ning
Study Chairman, Mrs. Lydia Sutton
Program Committee, Mrs. John Sloans

Service Chairman, Mrs. Atlas Grady
News Reporter, Mrs. Leon Westbrook

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Brown Accepts Call To Robersonville

Cecil J. Brown of Macon Georgia, has been called as minister of the First Christian Church, and will begin his ministry here by October 1.

A native of Wilmington, N. C., and a member of the Christian Church there, Mr. Brown graduated from New Hanover High School in Wilmington in 1944 and received an A.B. degree from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, in 1949. He graduated from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., in 1956 with a B.D. degree. He continued his graduate work at the University of Kentucky and Duke University.

Mr. Brown has served the church in Mt. Olive and Dudley Christian Church near Mt. Olive, N. C.; Mill Creek Christian Church, Maysville, Ky., and First Christian Church, in Macon, Georgia.

Mr. Brown was born in Wilmington, January 5, 1926. His parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, still reside there.

Mrs. Brown, the former Patricia Ann Haley, of Atlanta, Georgia, is also a graduate of Atlantic Christian College. They have three children, Patricia, age 11, Gene, age 9, and Joy, age 3.

Indianapolis. Global problems and crucial issues in contemporary Christianity will be dealt with in evening sessions of the Kansas City assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), September 29-October 4.

Dr. Perry E. Gresham, convention president, will deliver the assembly's keynote in the opening session on Friday night, September 29. He is president of Bethany College at Bethany, W. Va.

Saturday night's speaker will be Dr. Robert G. Storey, attorney, civic leader and churchman of Dallas, Texas. Vice-president of the convention, he received the Lay Churchman of the Year Award from Religious Heritage of America this year.

Dr. Clarence E. Lemmon, minister of the First Christian Church in Columbia, Mo., since 1930, will preach on Sunday night. Recognized as one of the Christian Churches' top pulpiti-teers, he is a former president of the convention.

Speaker on Monday night, when the 75th anniversary of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches will be commemorated, will be Governor Matthew E. Welsh of Indiana. He is a member of the board of the NBA's Kennedy Memorial Christian Home at Martinsville, Ind.

Dr. J. Irwin Miller of Columbus, Ind., president of the National Council of Churches, will address the assembly on Tuesday night. The scholarly industrialist, a board member of several Disciples institutions, is the first layman to occupy the highest office in interdenominational church life in America.

The assembly's closing address on Wednesday night will be given by Dr. R. S. Garfield Todd, prime minister of Southern Rhodesia from 1953 until 1958. A missionary for 19 years before he became premier of the African state, he is a former vice-president of the World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples).

N. C. Shows Gain in Unified Promotion Giving

The churches of North Carolina gave \$150,623 for Unified Promotion during the year 1960-61.

This was a gain of \$10,035 or 7.15%.

While we are greatly encouraged by this gain yet it also means that we failed to meet our goal of \$167,000 or 19%.

The national giving for this same period amounts to some \$6,672,253 in undesignated gifts. This represents a gain of \$350,405 or 5.63%.

We rejoice in this splendid showing on the part of our North Carolina churches which reflects again a steady increase in our outreach giving. In 1954 our churches gave \$34,000 for Unified Promotion. So this represents

a tremendous increase on the part of our folks.

As we move toward the future our goal for this year is \$183,000. In view of the inflated dollar and the rising needs and challenges all across the world, there is no place for dedicated Disciples to rest in response to the call and challenge of the great Commission. As our churches make their budgets and set goals for another year, we trust they will keep these things in mind. Your State Office has the goals for each church and is anxious to come and present them personally to your board or responsible leaders. Please secure your goals before making your budget for another year.

NEW STATE OFFICE IN WILSON DEDICATED JULY 16th

Dedication Services for the new state office in Wilson were conducted on Sunday evening, July 16th at 6:00 P. M.

Some of 150 people were present for this service. Those participating were Dr. Myron Kauffman, State Secretary of Virginia and President of the National State Secretaries Association as guest speaker. Others participating in the service were Mr. Robert Atkinson, Architect from Greensboro, Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, Mr. Earl Lang, layman from Walstonburg and your State Sec-

retary. Atlantic Christian College furnished special music and a public address system operated by Mr. Worden Allen.

An Open House followed with refreshments served. Hostesses were Mrs. C. C. Ware, Mrs. Ross J. Allen, Mrs. Bernie Meece, Mrs. Effie Lamm, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Eatmon.

Those who attended were delighted with the facilities provided by this new building. All of our folk from across the state are invited to call and inspect this new Brotherhood facility for North Carolina Disciples.

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Ministerial Changes

After a three year pastorate of the Hood Memorial Christian Church at Dunn, Mr. John Gardner has resigned to accept a call to the Falmouth Christian Church at Falmouth, Ky. He assumed his new duties there on September 1st.

Mr. Losker Bennett pastor of the church at Stokesdale for the past four years has resigned to accept a call to the Jamesville-Everetts Unity in our state. He will begin his work there October 1st.

Mr. John Harrell pastor of the Saratoga Christian Church for the past year has resigned from that pulpit. His future plans are not known at this time.

Mr. J. C. Daugherty pastor of the Newton Grove Unity for the past two and one-half years has resigned to accept a call to the Rice Patch Christian Church in South Carolina. He began his new work on September 1st.

Mr. Hugh Kelly pastor of the North Spray Christian Church for the past four years has resigned, effective October 15th. His future plans have not been announced.

Mr. Wilbur Ballinger pastor of the Christian Church at Belhaven for the last year and one-half has resigned. Future plans have not been announced.

We regret to lose these men and realize that it faces us with a growing problem of securing men for these vacant fields.

What A New Church Means To The Mother Church

As a member of the First Christian Church of Charlotte, N. C. I want to express our pride in the establishment of a new church in our city. This new church is the culmination of a decade of dreams and plans. Mr. Ross Allen, Executive Director of the Christian Churches in North Carolina, and Mr. Arthur Stanley from the Department of Church Development of the United Christian Missionary Society in Indianapolis, Ind., were called in for consultation.

On January 22, 1961 the First Christian Church commissioned nearly 70 members with the responsibility of establishing a new congregation in northeast Charlotte, a rapidly expanding area. Both congregations met in the sanctuary of the First Christian Church for Communion service and signing of the Charter. Since that time, until July 9th, both congregations have held joint services in the First Church.

On July 9th Rev. David C. Blackwood was installed at the First Church to serve as pastor of the new Eastway church. Rev. Ross Allen gave a challenging sermon to the new church

members, presenting the duties of the pastor and in turn duties of the members. The new Eastway church is meeting in the Masonic Hall until the completion of their church building. They have purchased a lot of approximately three acres on Eastway Drive.

The blessings of the First Christian Church go with them. There is abounding joy in the hearts of the members of both congregations and both are planning many happy times as co-laborers together for God. We feel that the Kingdom of God will grow in Charlotte with the cooperative spirit of these two fine congregations.

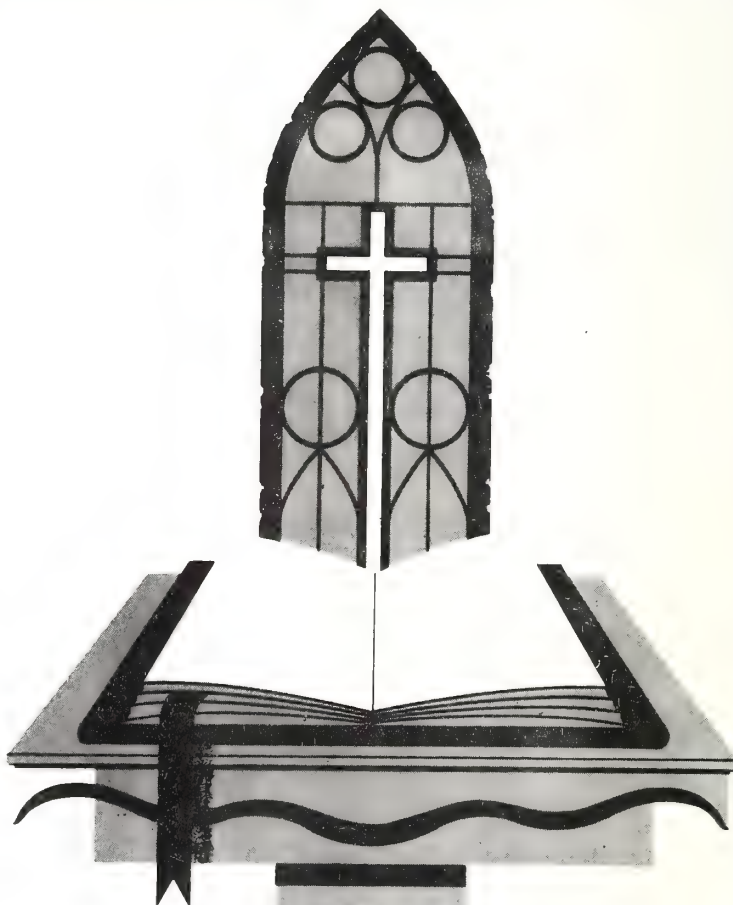
M. N. Cutlip

Senior Elder of First Christian Church, Charlotte.

So You Think You have it Hard?

Leslie E. Cooke of Geneva, director of refugee service for the World Council of Churches draws this kind of picture. The world's privileged one-third virtually confined to Western Europe and North America, have 17 per cent more food than it needs, an average of almost two rooms per person, three-fourths of the world's doctors, and an average life span of 68 years. By contrast, the other two-thirds have 24 per cent less than their food needs, housing that averages five persons to a room, one-fourth of the world's doctors, and a life span of 32 years. He put the world's homeless at 40 million.

(Taken from World Call)



Week of the Ministry

October 8-15

materials available from

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Florida Christian Home

This month has brought three new guests to our Home. Tennessee — a man. We don't have many. Georgia and Florida each sent us a lady.

We are always concerned that learning to live with more than 80 other people will not cause these new members of our household unhappiness. My "Family" as a whole, is warmly friendly and tries to make a new guest feel at home. In fact there's an inclination to do a bit of spoiling.

There is room in our hearts and Home for those who will be coming soon to fill the rooms recently vacated by the staff.

Kind friends helped to make this possible through their gifts toward furnishing the new wing. We are truly grateful. It is so hard for us to say "No room" when someone is in need of what our Home has to offer.

The interest that many show in us is really touching. There were two girls 10 and 12 years old (not from Christian Church families) who baked cup cakes for us. Others brought sweets for our Sunday evening snack.

The CYF from St. Nicholas Park Christian Church led our mid-week service very beautifully recently. Afterwards they served refreshments. The girls had made 70 jumbo size dish towels. Taking care of dishes three times each day for more than 115 people (Family and Staff) takes a lot of towels. We want to thank these young ladies for such a useful gift.

The extreme heat has slowed down our activities. Our lovely grounds are most inviting—chairs and swings are filled each evening. We hear many expressions of appreciation of the comfort and beauty of our Home.

The following are the memorials for August:

For Mrs. Mabel B. Moore, by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pollard of Farmville, N. C.

For Mrs. Willie T. Austin, by Mrs. J. M. Overton of Kenbridge, Virginia.
Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

Harris Closes Work At Lumberton

The Rev. Everett J. Harris closed his second ministry with the First Christian Church of Lumberton the third Sunday in August.

During this ministry 13 were received into the fellowship of the church, 6 by baptism and 7 by letter. The Bible School enrollment increased from 13 to 53. Church attendance also showed a comparable increase. The Bible school has five active classes, namely: Adult taught by G. L. Canady, R. J. Chandler Memorial Class, Mrs. Mildred Byrd teacher, Chi Rho, Mrs. Cecil Davis teacher, Primary Class, Mrs. G. L. Canady, teacher and Nursery Mrs. Ann Rogers, teacher.

The R. J. Chandler Class with the cooperation of the Bible School recently installed an Air Conditioner which has added greatly to the comfort of all in attendance. This class is doing an outstanding work in all departments of church life.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has an enrollment of around 14 which

meets monthly in one of the homes. Mrs. George Green, Jr. Pres.

The Official Board was reorganized during the summer and the group elected George Green, Jr. as President. Two new deacons were also added to the board, J. W. Britt and Bill Rogers. A very significant move was recently made when the church elected a Pulpit Committee, consisting of Dewey Carroll, Chairman, J. W. Britt and Bill Rogers.

Members of the Bible School and

Church in recognition and appreciation of the services of their minister, Mr. Harris under the leadership of Dewey Carroll, had "Pastor's Appreciation Service", on Thursday evening July 20 in the service building. There were 36 in attendance. Several beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. Harris.

Rev. Samuel A. Bagby, Chaplain, Southeastern General Hospital of Lumberton is supply minister until the church can locate a man on the field through our State Service.

SEPTEMBER

School Starts

78 Children in THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME must be 'got ready' for school—for Grade School, for High School, and some for College.

Winter Is Coming

88 Aging men and women in THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME will need warmer clothing, more heat, and increased medical care.

All Year Around

They all need plenty of good, body-building food.

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Your Secretary Reports

It has been two months since we wrote material for this column, in the meantime the summer months have gone and fall is upon us.

We are grateful for a period of vacation that took us out west to visit friends and relatives in Montana and Colorado. Going home is always a thrill, refreshing memories of by gone experiences and relationships, visiting familiar scenes, renewing friendships and ties, these are parts of life's precious heritage.

It is good to go away and its also good to return to familiar tasks and surroundings and take up your work, renewed in body and spirit.

Among the highlights in the work during July that took place before our vacation was the Dedication of our New State Office Building. We are happy in our new surroundings and find them most helpful and convenient. We trust our friends will visit us and see the new home for North Carolina Disciples.

We shared in Installation Services for H. C. Hilliard, Sr. at Morehead City and David Blackwood at Eastway Church at Charlotte. It is good to welcome these new ministers to our state.

It was a privilege to share in the Ordination of David G. Brown to the christian ministry in his home church at Plymouth.

We met with the Pulpit Committee at Pleasant Union, Vanceboro and North Spray. We face a serious problem in securing ministers for a growing number of vacant pulpits.

During this period we visited the churches at Dunn, Morehead City, Westview, Wilson, Charlotte, Eastway and First Churches, Pleasant Union and Plymouth. A total of 19 field conferences and 69 office conferences were held. 19 days were spent in the office and 11 days in the field. A total of 1995 miles was traveled.

Receipts

July, 1961

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 26.00
Mass	86.80
Ads	83.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Red Oak	62.50
Westview, Wilson	37.50
Pfafftown	300.00
Durham	34.97
Everetts	50.00
Washington	135.00
Goldsboro	103.77
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Macedonia, Loan	15.00
Rocky Mount	50.00
Southeastern District	100.00
First, Wilson	200.00

CAMP CAROLINE	
Red Oak	10.00
Westview, Wilson	5.00
Durham	6.36
Everetts	10.00
Rocky Mount	25.00
Pantego, CWF	20.00
Camp Caroline rent	44.85
A. A. Retreat	10.00
Stokesdale	10.00
Everetts, VBS	8.32

STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Westview, Wilson	20.00
Bruce Nay	20.00
Goldsboro	100.00
Tuckahoe	32.16
Washington	90.00
Elizabeth City	55.00
Greensboro	100.00
Rocky Mount	12.50
Loan from A. C. College	12,000.00
Front Street, Burlington	10.00
Robersonville	50.00
Coastal Plains Dist. Convention	50.00

CYF SCHOLARSHIP	
Saratoga CYF	32.50
First, Wilson	75.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	125.85
St. Paul's, Raleigh, CYF	3.00

GENERAL	
State Youth Fund	540.39
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Refund on Dedication expense	3.13
International CYF Convention	70.00
Contributions to other agencies	129.00
Materials sold	2.50
Office Furnishing Fund	80.33
Canteen	330.76
Unified Promotion	5,684.39
Dividends on Savings	14.00
C. W. F. F.	385.03
Film Rental	2.50
Camp and Conference registrations	1,786.15
Filed receipts	60.00
Individual gifts	100.00
Albemarle District Union	19.48
Red Oak	91.25
Silver Hill	50.00
Plymouth	200.00
Lumberton	20.00
Pleasant Union	100.00
Westview, Wilson	264.23
Pfafftown	250.00
Durham	127.15
Everetts	130.00
First, Wilson	150.00
Pantego, CWF	35.00
Everetts, SS	31.00
First, Wilson	200.00
Broad Street	200.00
TOTAL	\$25,545.37

Receipts

August, 1961

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 21.00
Ads	77.00
Mass	106.80

PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Sunset Hills	17.00
Rocky Mount	20.00
Stokes CWF	8.00
Wendell	50.00
Macedonia (loan)	50.00
Stokesdale	100.00
Ayden	100.00

CAMP CAROLINE	
Ayden	20.00
Camp rent	18.75

STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Hookerton District	100.00
First, Winston-Salem, SS	50.00
Ayden	20.00

STATE CYF SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
St. Paul's, Raleigh, CYF	7.00
Greensboro, First	32.00

GENERAL	
Ayden	68.00
First, Wilson	300.00
Bridgeton, \$20 SS	50.00
Field Receipts	3.30
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Camp & Conference registration fees	1,638.17
C. W. F. F.	266.22
Canteen	305.60
Office furnishing fund	360.00
Materials sold	6.50
Contributions for other agencies	349.70
International CYF Commission	8.79
Christian Education, UCMS	370.00
CMF Retreat	1,033.70
State Youth Convention	1,433.35
Books	51.85
TOTAL	\$7,117.78

Third Interracial Consultation On The Southern Churches And Race Relations

A Statement of Concern

We, consultants from eleven southern states and the District of Columbia, meeting in Lexington, Kentucky, July 17-21, 1961, recognize the racial tensions under which the churches are operating. We congratulate those churches which have faced the issues of inequality in racial matters. We are humbled by the light of world-wide public opinion wherein our apathetic attitudes have been revealed. Segregation of people by color lines or any other line is recognized to be contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The plea of some for time to resolve differences in attitudes and practices has exhausted the patience of many who suffer the loss of personal dignity and personal rights because of discrimination. World-wide communication is spotlighting and stressing our weaknesses. Before God we humbly repent and respectfully suggest the following:

1. Our present witness to the essential unity of the Church requires re-examination in the light of racial tensions.

2. The churches should cooperate with all agencies, both voluntary and official, which serve all people without discrimination.

3. Churches cannot deny or escape their vital role in the leavening of the body politic. To this end, the churches should establish, maintain, and consistently employ every line of communication made available to them and through these channels to make effective their witness.

4. Churches acknowledge the power of the Gospel to change the hearts and lives of all men. Therefore, we urge the churches to recognize and reject the following concepts: (1) "the unchangeability of the present situation", (2) "the inevitability of violence if integration takes place", and (3) "a necessary order or priority which must be followed in a program of integration."

5. Let us recognize that all people have basic needs and rights and that among these rights are: adequate housing, education, employment, equal justice before the law, right of franchise, and equal opportunity to improve the conditions of life for oneself and one's family.

6. Churches must accept their parish responsibility to all people within their natural boundaries as well as their world outreach responsibilities.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Adult Education

A new set of materials will be available for Adult Sunday School classes on January 1, 1962. It is called the **CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP SERIES** and makes available not only new materials, but new ideas of Adult Education.

The basic idea of the new material is for adults to be in small groupings, about 15 to a class, so that every person may be an active participant in all of the procedures of the class. The first unit of this new material that will be available will be intended to teach the class how they may best go about the learning process so that maximum benefits will result from this new material. The first unit is for one quarter, but the six sub-

sequent pieces of material in this series are all six month courses.

These six courses that will make up the basic part of the new series are each in basic areas of Christian Faith and Experience for adults. It is hoped that each church in our state will have at least one group of 12 to 15 adults who will form themselves into a class and take advantage of this new opportunity for increased effectiveness in christian education. Those wanting a brochure describing the series may secure it by writing to the State Director of Christian Education.

Training Institutes will be set up in each District to train the leaders of these new classes. Announcement about these Institutes will follow shortly.

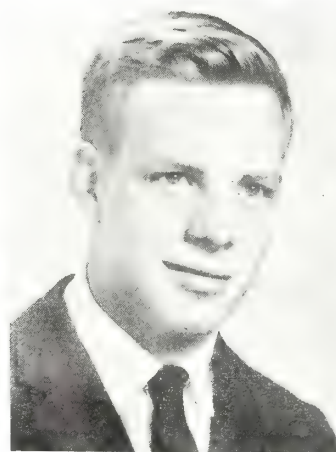
Camp and Conference

The 1961 Camp and Conference season is passed, but its influence is still being felt and will for many years to come. A most significant season was enjoyed this summer by those that participated.

There were four CYF Conferences serving 203 young people; seven Chi Rho Camps served 344 Junior Highs from our churches; three Junior Camps served 165 young people from across our state. Various other activities were included in the program, most notably the CYF Commission meeting and the Adult Conference at Atlantic Christian College in June. Approximately 800 persons in all participated in these various summer educational opportunities for the Christian Churches of our state.

Equally as significant is the leadership rendered by persons from across our state. This leadership was spearheaded this summer by eight students of Atlantic Christian College who served in all of the Chi Rho and Junior Camps. Their work was guided by the various ministers of our state who agreed to take responsibility as Directors and was supplemented by various workers who shared in the program. Our CYF Conferences and other activities were, as always, staffed by various volunteer workers, both minister and lay persons from churches all across our state.

It was a most significant summer in many ways, but as always the things that happened to persons as they participated in the program was of great importance. Growth that could be seen in the lives of the adults and young people that participated was by far the most encouraging and meaningful aspect of the summer program. It encourages us to look toward future camping seasons with renewed hope.



MIKE LYNCH

Youth Convention

The 1961 Youth Convention was held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College over the last week end in August. Changing to this new time of year and to the campus of the College produced many fine results. Most noticeable and encouraging of these was the fact that some 350 young people and their Adult Advisors registered and attended the sessions of this years Convention.

The Convention met around the theme "Above All Else — Witness". This theme was lifted up through a role play, group discussions, choral drama, various worship experiences, and sermon brought by William O. Haney, pastor of Northwest Christian Church, Kinston. Through all of these mediums we understood more clearly the christian imperative to witness in the kind of a world in which we must make our witness.

The facilities of Atlantic Christian College proved to be a tremendous help to the Convention. It gave a much

UCYM Fall Assembly

UCYM (United Christian Youth Movement) is the media through which we Disciples and other denominations express our ecumenical concerns. It is meetings of UCYM that we have opportunity to actually work with youth of various denominations in our state and express our concern for the whole christian way of life. One of the activities which North Carolina UCYM annually sponsors is a Fall Assembly.

This year the Fall Assembly will be held in Raleigh on October 13 to 15. Sessions will be held at the United Church of Christ, Hillsboro and Dawson Streets, Raleigh. The theme of the Assembly this year is "Christian Youth Face Responsibly Their Government". Besides giving those that attend an opportunity to become acquainted with our State Government and to develop responsible attitudes as christian persons, this is a real opportunity of fellowship, when we are able to meet with young people of most other denominations of our state.

This Assembly is open to any young person that is interested in attending. Further details regarding registration, cost, and other pertinent matters are available from your local Council of UCYM (if there is one in your community) from your State Director of Christian Education, or from North Carolina UCYM, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C. We hope that many Disciple young people will plan to attend this meeting and have this extremely meaningful fellowship.

World Fellowship Youth Meets

This year's World Fellowship Youth Meets will be held across our state according to the planning of each District. Changing from previous pattern of having all Youth Meets in March on the same week end, this year these Meets will be held according to the planning of each District. This change has been made so that the Meet may make its greatest contribution to the on going program of the District itself. Each District will be responsible for setting its dates, securing a site, and working out the program. The State Director of Christian Education expects to visit with each District CYF Executive Committee to help them at the point of ordering materials, planning for the scope of their Youth Meet and making other plans to make this a most meaningful experience.

greater sense of community as we were all in session on the campus, utilizing the dormitories, dining hall, class room building, chapel and other facilities of the college. A great deal of appreciation was felt and expressed to Dr. Wenger and other members of the staff at Atlantic Christian College who worked on that week end in order that we might enjoy this year's Youth Convention.

Church Development

WILBUR WALLACE, Director



WESTERN CMF RETREAT AT CHRISTMOUNT

175 Men Attend Two State CMF Retreats

One hundred and seventy-five men attended two State Christian Men's Fellowship Retreats in August, with 100 at Camp Caroline and 75 at Christmount. This was the first time two such retreats have been held in the state, and the State CMF Executive Committee voted unanimously to continue this plan, with the Camp Caroline Retreat in the early Summer and the Christmount Retreat in August, if possible.

The Pamlico and Piedmont District quarterly CMF meetings were held on the evening preceding the Retreats, and approximately 100 other men attended these two meetings.

Mr. William H. McKinney, executive secretary of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society challenged the men with stirring addresses on Evangelism. Other speakers included Mr. Sam Bundy, Farmville; Mr. John Ward, Raleigh; Mr. Ross J. Allen, Wilson; Mr. Wilbur Wallace, Wilson; and Mr. Martin Fridde, Stokesdale, State CMF president.

Forty-five churches were represented in these Retreats, and a number of ministers attended with their church men.

"Morning Glow" Sessions At International Convention

Morning Glow, special periods of inspirations for men, will be held at 7:30 each morning during the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) at Kansas City, on September 29-October 4.

The Senior Counsellors of the Christian Men's Fellowship, Dr. Roger T. Noe, former minister of Vine Street Christian Church, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. L. N. D. Wells, former minister of the East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas; Dr. H. B. McCormick, former president of the United Christian Missionary Society; and Dr. Roy C. Snodgrass, former dean of Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas; will be speakers for these devotional periods. There will also be two-minute "witnessing talks" by laymen, special music.

Men attending the International Convention will want to share in these Morning Glow sessions.

Laymen's Sunday on October 15

The annual brotherhood observance of Laymen's Sunday will be on October 15. Suggestions for a meaningful observance of this day have gone out to all the churches.

Ministers and church men should work together to make this one of the most inspiring days in the church calendar.

National Layman To Speak At Five Area Meetings In October

A series of Area meetings to be held October 23-27 is being sponsored by the Christian Men's Fellowship, with a prominent brotherhood layman to be supplied by the national Department of Men's Work as the guest speaker.

The places, dates, and name of speaker for these meetings are not available at this time.

These meetings will take the place of the Fall District CMF Meetings. While sponsored by the CMF they will include a larger area of the church leadership.

More in the October issue of the North Carolina Christian.

1960-61 Good Year In Evangelism

A preliminary survey of Year Book reports indicates that the past year, 1960-61, was one of the best years in the area of evangelism that the Christian Churches of North Carolina have enjoyed. Incomplete results indicate that there were about 1,000 more additions to our churches than during the preceding year.

Two tasks confront our churches: (1) Conserving these gains; and (2) Developing an ever-increasing evangelistic concern.

The Southern Christian Home

For the third year we asked our Church friends to help us give our children a vacation during the month of July and the response was really wonderful, all the children getting vacations except a few new and small ones whom we did not think it wise to send away, and some of the big girls who were working. August saw all these children returning with tales of the good times they had with their relatives or Church friends.

People were so kind and generous and went to so much trouble for our children. They paid their travel expenses, and in many instances came for them or had friends drive by and pick them up; some drove long distances to meet a plane or bus, where there was no service to that particular place.

NORTH CAROLINA saw a number of our children. Pete visited relatives in Arapahoe, after a nice visit in Tullahoma, Tennessee; Billy was with his mother in Winston-Salem, Patsy with our good friends the Edges at Grifton, Skipper his old friends the Painters at Sanford (fourth time) and Robert in Cove City his friends driving about a hundred miles to get him.

School started on the 30th of August so we had to get the children back in time to get ready for school. Some of them just did make the deadline.

We are beginning to get checks from our Area, toward the building of our New Home, and we hope to have quite a good fund before the actual ground-breaking.

COUPONS. Keep them coming in. We have had a nice year on Coupons, went over our quota which entitles us to a nice little Bonus on our year's Coupons in addition to the regular money for the Coupons. All this, because our friends saved Coupons for us. Thank you!

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

Some Suggestions for Observing The Week of Ministry

1. Use the enclosed Order Card to secure the necessary materials. No materials will be sent except on order.

2. Plan the worship hour, October 8 to 15, to call attention to the ministry. Consider a topic such as "The Image of the Ministry" for the sermon of the morning. It can be done without embarrassment.

3. Distribute the leaflet, "The Church and the High Calling." It may be mailed with the church newsletter or distributed with the worship bulletin.

4. Churches using the worship bulletin prepared by the United Christian Missionary Society and distributed by the Christian Board of Publication will note that the bulletin for October 8 presents the Week of the Ministry. Churches desiring bulletins for this one Sunday only may purchase them directly from the Christian Board of Publication.

5. Plan to present the opportunities in church vocations to the youth of the church. Materials prepared for the Disciples' Guidance and Recruitment

Program may be secured from your state or area office, or from the Church Vocations Committee of the United Christian Missionary Society and the Board of Higher Education.

6. Ask the local committee on guidance and recruitment to program a fellowship dinner during October. If such a committee does not exist, have a special committee appointed to plan the dinner. Such a committee could plan the entire observance of the Week of the Ministry.

7. Recognize the candidates for church vocations during the week, and

those from the congregation who are in active service.

8. Present the "Honored Minister" pin to any who have retired and have not received one. Pins are provided free of charge by the Pension Fund. (See order card.)

9. At the October Board meeting include a report on the work of the Pension Fund. The pamphlet, "The Church and its Ministry" (order card), and the Week of the Ministry editions of "World Call" and "The Christian" will be helpful.

LIGHT

Two kinds of effective materials are especially designed to help Christian Churches examine and evaluate our churches, department by department, congregation by congregation.

The Effective Church Audio-Visual Series is a special film-strip casting light for your staff on the proven methods and procedures of departmental operation. The eight black and white sound filmstrips support the functional departments of the church—Christian Action and Community Service, Christian Education, Evangelism, Membership, Property, Stewardship and Finance, World Outreach, and Worship. Mr. Smith and the Effective Church is a sound filmstrip in color illuminating the effective operation of a functional church program to the entire congregation. **\$59, complete set; individual departmental filmstrips, \$7.50 each; Mr. Smith, \$10. Rental, \$2 ea.; Mr. Smith, \$3.**

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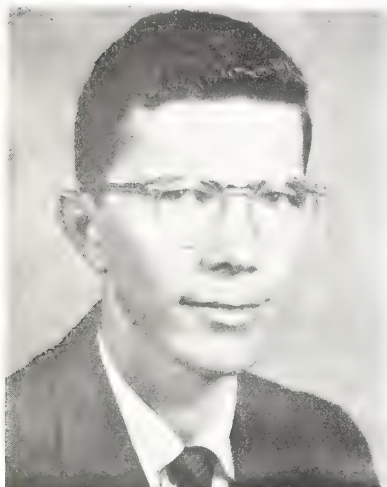
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North Carolina Link Missionaries

Mr. Ira Paternoster of the Department of Resources of the United Christian Missionary Society announces the discontinuance of the old policy of assigning Link Missionaries to local churches. Under the new policy missionaries will be assigned to states.

The following missionaries have been assigned to North Carolina:



Dr. Charles and Mrs. Kilgore are assigned to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rossman will serve in Japan.



Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rivera have been assigned to Paraguay.

Around the State With the Churches

St. Paul's, Raleigh

On August 6, the Official Board and congregation will meet to consider possibilities of a first building unit for the new church property during 1961. Mr. H. Glenn White and Mr. P. E. French are co-chairmen of the Building Committee.

Twenty-one men met for a Monday morning prayer breakfast in July to organize a Christian Men's Fellowship for the new year. Mr. William Polley was elected president; Hubert Dale, Vice President; Sylvester Bailey, Secretary; and W. Ray Bishop, Treasurer. The men will continue to have their meeting monthly at prayer breakfasts at the S&W Cafeteria Downtown.

Dr. George Walker Buckner, Jr., retired editor of the *WORLD CALL* and a new member of St. Paul's, spoke to the July meeting of the CWF at the N. C. State College Danforth Chapel. Mrs. Robert E. Wooten, new CWF president, presided.

Mr. Snow Nunn has been elected as the new chairman of our Board of Elders. Dr. Buckner was elected as an Honorary Elder.

Nine CYF members attended a Planning Retreat during July 27-30 at Topsail Beach. Mr. Bill Anderson, Mr. Charles Sparenberg, Howard Ellis, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Whetstone served as faculty and staff.

The congregation had a Church Family Picnic on July 24 at the Pullen Park in Raleigh.

Fayetteville, Christian

Our new church is continuing to be a witness for our Brotherhood and our community. We are grateful for the wonderful help that has come to us from Mill Creek District, State Work, Christian Board of Publication, UCMS, Unified Promotion and the many individual churches and ministers over the state and nation.

This help has been in good wishes, prayers and monetary consideration by our Brotherhood publishing house.

Our Adult Sunday School class is sponsoring a barbecue for September 9. This will be a community wide project and our hope is that enough money will be raised to allow us to buy some needed folding chairs and other equipment.

Our membership is now 120. We have lost 10 members of our military friends.

We have arranged for Services of Baptism to be held at the Grace Baptist Church.

Our minister, Rev. Pippin, has purchased a house at 1807 Kelly St., Fayetteville. There is a possibility this house may eventually be the official church parsonage.

Our Christian Women's Fellowship have raised money to pay for the new Bethany Antioch Communion ware.

We were represented at the last Mill Creek District meeting by 18 of our members, second only to the host church in attendance.

Wilmington

The "Summer Slump", a virus affecting most churches during the summer has been noticeably absent from the First Christian Church of Wilmington. This summer the education committee proposed the use of "The Living Christ", a series of twelve films depicting the life of Christ. After viewing the film each Sunday, we were divided into small groups for the purpose of discussion. Two notable achievements have been observed in addition to the teaching values of the films and discussions: 1. attendance has been well above last summer, and 2. our people have become prompt in arriving on time.

Perhaps the greatest cause for excitement and expectation concerns plans for our new church building. The building committee has been re-organized and has made excellent progress. We now have a time schedule which includes all phases of our building project, including the date we expect to enter our new building. An architect has been selected, and is now working on preliminary drawings. We expect these to be completed shortly. A building fund campaign will be conducted this fall and the sale of our present property is expected before July 1st of next year.

The building committee has been very busy studying plans of other churches and reading every available piece of literature connected with new church buildings. We expect to erect our permanent sanctuary and one unit of our educational facilities. This will give us twice as much room as we now have, both for worship and educational use.

Otway

This year of 1961 has gone rapidly by and the Funks are closing their first years work.

It has been a wonderful year of fellowship. To date there have been twenty-five additions, twenty-three by baptism and two by transfer.

All debts have been paid. The church had adopted the Unified Budget Plan and the offerings are showing an increase, with no noticeable summer slump in attendance.

On September 17th, we plan to break ground for the new Fellowship Hall and Religious Educational Development. We hope to be able to move forward to greater work for the Kingdom of Christ.

Along with the joy of laboring in the Master's vineyard comes some sorrow. We have had seven funerals. One bright spot, one wedding.

Two New Water Coolers At Camp Caroline

Two new electric water coolers have been installed at Camp Caroline this Summer. They were given by the Pamlico District Christian Men's Fellowship and the Hookerton District Christian Men's Fellowship.

Thanks, Men! These gifts have added materially to the comforts of camp life.

Armenia

Our church held a most successful Vacation Bible School sponsored by the C.W.F., May 29-June 2 with Mrs. W. A. Avery as director. Classes were held for Nursery through Intermediates with the average attendance exceeding 100.

Refreshments donated by merchants and citizens of the community were served each day by Mrs. Paul Taylor and Mrs. Bruce Taylor.

A large attendance of parents, relatives and friends were noted at the Commencement program and Open House on Friday night June 2.

Revival services were held June 5-11 with the Rev. W. O. Haney, pastor of Northwest Christian Church in Kinston at guest minister. Eleven members were received into the church by confession of faith and one by transfer of membership.

We had 6 young people to attend C.Y.F. Conference at Camp Caroline and two who attended Chi Rho at Camp Caroline.

The C.W.F. met in July at the church with Mrs. Carroll Casey as hostess. An Installation Service of newly elected officers was conducted by Mrs. W. A. Avery.

Officers installed include:

President—Mrs. Stanley Robinson.

Vice President—Mrs. Tom Posey

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Kennedy

Worship Chairman — Mrs. W. A. Avery.

Study Chairman—Mrs. Herman King
Service Chairman — Mrs. Carroll Casey.

Our hearts have been saddened recently by the loss of two of our church members, Mrs. W. C. Pate and Mrs. Velma Rhem.

First Winston-Salem

There have been several additions to the church since entering the new Sanctuary. It is noteworthy that our average attendance has increased since the Sanctuary was completed.

The minister, Kermit Traylor, had surgery the 5th of July which took him out of the pulpit for two Sundays.

Miss Patsy May, a June graduate of Atlantic Christian College, has begun work on our staff as full time Director of Christian Education, starting July 1st.

Mr. Norman Matthews is the new Chairman of the Official Board and Chairman of the Congregation for the ensuing year.

We would appreciate having the names of any students from around the state who are attending any of the colleges in our city. Also any people from the churches moving to our city. The minister will gladly visit members of our churches who happen to have been sent to the hospitals of the city if he can know they are here.

Farmville

The Christian Education Department will have its annual supper for all the Sunday School officers and teachers, and leaders of the youth groups, Friday evening, September 8, at the Silo Grill in Greenville. Rev. James Mahony, minister of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church, Kinston, will be the guest speaker. Frank Allen, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, will preside.

The church has had several additions during the month of August. Those uniting by confession of faith are Jerry Bailey and Charlotte Pierce. Those uniting by transfer of membership have been Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey, and Stanley Bailey.

Plans are underway now for an active youth program in the fall. A new group, PRIMARY WORKSHOP, will be added this year to the three groups which now exist: Junior Fellowship, Chi Rho Fellowship and Christian Youth Fellowship. All four youth groups will meet at the same time on Sunday evenings. Leaders for the different groups are: Primary Workshop: Mrs. Joney Taylor, Mrs. D. C. Johnson and Mrs. Harvey Winstead.

Junior Fellowship: Mrs. Mamie Lovic, Mrs. Harry Dixon, and Mr. D. C. Johnson.

Chi Rho Fellowship: Mrs. Myrtle Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Strawbridge.

Christian Youth Fellowship: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benfield, and Rev. Jack M. Daniell.

The Farmville Christian Church was represented by ten young people and the minister, at the North Carolina State Youth Convention, August 25-27.

Stokesdale

The past few weeks have been unusually busy for the pastor of the Stokesdale church and his family. Due to getting his household belongings ready for moving, weddings and setting the church in order as best he can for such departure has kept all on the go.

On August 19th at 4:30 in the afternoon one of our faithful young girls, Miss Geneva Hollins, was married to Mr. Robert Lee Bohannon. On August 26 at 8:00 in the evening another of our young women was united in matrimony when Miss Haddie Sue White and Mr. Bobby Green were wed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White the parents of the bride. September 2nd Miss Linda Rose Bennett, daughter of the pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett, was married to Mr. Charles Varnell Garrett at 4:30 in the afternoon. Both the weddings of the Bohannans and the Garretts were solemnized in a lovely church wedding.

September 3rd there were two additions to the church at the morning worship.

Morehead City

August has been a very busy month for everyone in our church. Those who know Rev. Hilliard, know what we mean.

Rev. Hilliard and Billy Garner attended the CMF Retreat at Camp Caroline August 18. Two of our CYF members, Diane Williams and Josie Lewis, attended the CYF Youth Convention in Wilson. Bill Brinson and Ronnie Casey went to Chi Rho Camp at Camp Caroline for one week and had a very good time.

August 23, the entire Sunday School enjoyed a picnic supper at the local City Park with very good attendance.

We were happy to have Mr. W. E. Lang, Jr. of Walstonburg with us August 27 to conduct a business meeting with our congregation. On the same day we were honored to have Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr. as our speaker for Sunday night services.

We appreciate the large number of visitors who visited with us from all over the state this summer.

Dunn

On Sunday, June 25th, the following officers were installed at the morning Worship Hour. Elders: Henry West and W. S. Tart. Deacons: Felton Herring, Eugene Huggins, C. L. Tart, Jr., Hugh Williford, Earl West. Deaconess: Miss Esther Ricks. Junion Deacon: John Brett, Jr., Junion Deaconess: Miss Sue Wilson. Church Clerk: Miss Bertha Westbrook, Sunday School Supt.: Herman Neighbors, Asst. S. S. Supt.: Wayne Justesen, Sunday School Secretary: Earl West, Asst. S. S. Secretary: Paul Barefoot. Church Treasurer: Earl West.

We are very happy that our church has been well represented this summer at CYF conference, Chi Rho camp, and Adult conference. We are especially proud that two of our young people were elected to state CYF offices at CYF Commission in June. They are: Mike Lynch, State CYF President and John Brett, Jr., State Worship Chairman. Mike and John will attend International CYF Commission in Michigan the latter part of August.

Mrs. Wilson Stanley and Mrs. E. Paul Barefoot attended the International CWF Second Quadrennial Assembly at Purdue University on July 19-23.

Our Family Vacation School is scheduled for August 14-18 at 7:30 each evening, with classes for all ages. For the past few years this plan has proved very successful and we are looking forward to this one with much enthusiasm.

We feel very privileged to have had Dr. John Waters, Dr. William Troutman, Rev. Bernard C. Meece, Rev. Clayton Weeks (one of our missionaries to the Congo, home on leave), to fill our pulpit for the past few Sundays. Mr. Roger Westmoreland, Chaplain of Eastern N. C. Sanatorium, Wilson will serve as ad interim minister until a new minister is secured.

Grifton

One of the high lights in our Summer program was a visit from little Patsy Miller of our Southern Christian Home in Atlanta. Patsy is being sponsored by the couples class No. 8 of our Church School, she arrived June 26 and returned to the home August 10. While in Grifton Patsy lived in the home of the Clarence Leonards.

Rev. Edge our minister filled the pulpit of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Charleston, S. C. June 18, and Dundee Methodist Church, Dundee, Mississippi June 25 and returned to Yale University, New Haven, Conn. in July for a refresher course and an Alumni Institute. While away the pulpit was filled by Mr. John Coward, a local Elder, Rev. Roy Barham of Butner and Rev. Robert Hursey, Methodist minister of Wallace.

On August 12, 13 a very successful Youth Retreat was held at Camp Caroline with 24 in attendance. The congregation joined the young people on Sunday the 13 for morning worship and our annual picnic.

College Of The Bible

A ten percent increase in enrollment is expected when registration opens on October 2nd at The College of the Bible. Returning students will meet two new faculty members and four men from other countries. Classes begin on October 4th after an orientation period and the annual formal convocation.

Four men who are products of the Christian missionary endeavor in Korea, Malaya, the Philippines and Jamaica have been accepted as students for the coming year. Recipient of the annual Ecumenical Scholarship Fund, given by the student body, is Mr. Basil Conroy Metz of Jamaica, the West Indies.

Mr. Moonki Lew, a brother of Methodist Bishop H. J. Lew of New York, is taking a leave of absence from his work as Chaplain of Ewha Women's University in Seoul, Korea, to complete studies for the Master of Religious Education degree.

Another member of the Methodist Church planning to enroll is Mr. Joseph C. Yong, Singapore, Malaya. He is a recent graduate of Ashbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky.

From the Philippines comes Mr. Daniel P. Rasay. An honor graduate of Northern Christian College in Laoag, he is Director of the Vigan Community Center and active in Disciple work in the Islands.

High Point

We had a baptismal service, Sunday, August 16th. Three were baptized.

Three of our young people attended the State Youth Convention in Wilson, August 27th.

Five of our men went to Christmount to the Men's Fellowship Retreat and reports an inspirational fellowship.

Our Christian Women's Fellowship had their first meeting with the new officers on August 28th.

We are planning great things for the coming year.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Churches Honor Zeph N. Deshields

The Oak City and Hassell Christian churches entertained Rev. and Mrs. Z. N. Deshields at a tea Sunday, September 17th, honoring the couple on completion of 50 years in the ministry.

The Deshields family, along with representatives of the two churches, greeted the guests and invited them to the refreshment table where they were served punch, cookies, nuts, mints and party sandwiches.

The social hall was beautifully decorated with yellow flowers throughout; the centerpiece for the table being an arrangement of yellow roses.

During the afternoon, Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary of the Wilson Office presented Mr. Deshields with a plaque given by the two churches, and a pin from the Brotherhood of Christian Churches in appreciation of his 50 years of service. He noted that there were only five or six ministers in the state qualified to wear such a pin.

The Deshields came to serve the Oak-City-Hassell unity in 1953 from Camp Caroline where they had served four years.

There were many out of town guests among the approximately one hundred guests who called during the afternoon. Among them were five of Mr. Deshields brothers and their families, and three of their sons and families.

Mr. Deshields is a native of Washington. He attended college at Industrial College, Atlantic Christian, Lynch-

burg, Eugene Bible College and Barton College and Seminary.

He has served in a large number of our North Carolina Churches.

The many friends of the Deshields' join in extending congratulations on this long record of service and in wishing for them many more years of fruitful service.

International Convention Meets

The International Convention of Christian Churches met in Kansas City, largest gathering in its history, 10,670.

The Theme was "Our Heritage and Destiny". Much emphasis was placed on Christian Unity with several major addresses on that subject. Resolutions were voted approving entering conversations with other religious bodies looking toward possible union.

Officers elected for the coming year were Leslie R. Smith, Lexington, Ky., President; Mrs. Anderson Barnes, Los Angeles, Vice President; Eugene E. Andereck, Trenton, Mo., Second Vice Pres., J. Wayne Drash, St. Petersburg, Fla., 3rd Vice President; Thomas L. Jennings, Cincinnati, Ohio, Treasurer; and Miss Gertrude Dimke, Indianapolis, Ind., Secretary.

The next Convention will be held in Los Angeles, California.

North Carolina was well represented at Kansas City by ministers and laypeople.

Thanksgiving

Every person knows a bit of origin of Thanksgiving Day, and the religious inspiration associated with it. All too often, football, feasting and gala festivities eclipse the deeper spiritual significance of the occasion.

It is right that we should be thankful for our material blessings. We do have more and better food, more and better clothing, more and better homes than any other people in the world. We have more luxury items, ranging from electric can openers to high-speed motor boats than all the rest of the world combined. Recently, it was stated, "All Americans and Canadians could get into their cars and not use the back seats, since we have one car for every three persons."

Beyond material blessings, we are possessors of a rich heritage summed up in the one word, freedom. Our children have the advantage of public education, we all have freedom of assembly, freedom of speech, and universal political suffrage.

We have religious freedom, the right of every person to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. Upon these great foundational freedoms we have built our cultural institutions, founded our homes and structured our economic, social, political and religious life.

How can we as Christian people, thank Almighty God for our many blessings and benefits? Certainly, by doing something more than feasting and visiting. Participation in corporate

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Your Secretary Reports

September brought the usual rush of activity as the fall program got underway for our churches. It began for us with the Annual Minister's Retreat at Camp Caroline. This is a rich experience in fellowship, recreation and inspiration, which means much to every minister who was privileged to attend.

We also met at Camp Caroline with the Committee on a re-study of the Convention for North Carolina.

The fall meeting of the State Board was held with its receiving of reports and its projecting of work for the future in our state.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Goldsboro Christian Institute was attended at which time the future plans and program for this winter's school was discussed.

We attended a meeting of the State Commission on the Ministry at which time a large group of ministerial students were granted license and one minister was admitted to the fellowship of our North Carolina Christian Churches. It was encouraging to meet with the fine group of ministerial students who are now preparing themselves for future leadership in the church.

In view of our present shortage of ministers in North Carolina, it was a real privilege to share in the Installation Services of C. Lipwood Coleman as the new pastor of the Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, and also that of Cecil Brown as pastor of our Robersonville Church.

One of the highlights of the month was that of attending the Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. Zeph Deshields in the Christian ministry. The churches of Hassell and Oak City are to be complimented on their fine leadership in giving recognition to this long record of ministerial service.

Other activities include a meeting with the pulpits committees at Southwood, Live Oak Grove, and Northwest, Kinston in their search for new pastor leadership. A staff conference was held with Miss Fannie Bennett, National Director of Leadership Training from Indianapolis, at which time this new national program was discussed.

Attended the Mental Health Luncheon in Wilson and also a meeting of the C.M.F. at Wheat Swamp.

It was our privilege to entertain the

Atlantic Christian College religion students at the State Office for an Orientation on the state program of our Brotherhood and also to help them to become acquainted with our new facilities here at Wilson.

During the month the churches at Goldsboro, Westview, (Wilson), Fayetteville, Sunset Hills, Raleigh, Southwood, Hassell, Wheat Swamp and Robersonville were visited. A total of 17 days was spent in the office and 8 days in the field with 32 field conferences and 62 office conferences being held. A total of 2,425 miles was travelled.

As the month closed on September 27th, we left for the International Convention at Kansas City, Mo. The convention continued through October 4th which permitted us to return to North Carolina just in time for this issue of the paper. A more complete report of the Convention will be found in another section of this issue.

Receipts

September, 1961

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 16.00
Mass	20.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Broad Street, New Bern	200.00
Ayden	50.00
Plymouth	100.00
Wendell	25.00
Durham, Holloway Street	15.03
Rocky Mount	20.00
Plymouth, CMF	50.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Pamlico Dist. C.M.F., Water Cooler	165.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
Ayden	10.00
Durham, Holloway Street	2.90
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Ayden	10.00
Durham, Holloway Street	16.37
Farmville	100.00
C.Y.F. SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
C.Y.F. and Chi Rho, First Asheville	10.00
GENERAL	
Canteen refund	5.89
Film rental	2.50
Campus Christian Life	100.00
Telephone refund	6.64
Office furnishings	100.00
State Youth Convention	137.50
Materials sold	1.50
U.C.M.S., Christian Education	370.00
Contributions to other agencies	224.85
Camp and Conference fees	755.00
Unified Promotion	800.33
Individual gifts	100.00
Field receipts	82.50
Durham, Holloway Street	48.70
Ayden	34.00
First, Wilson	300.00
TOTAL	\$4,079.71

Bethany, Arapahoe

Mr. Jack Brinson, the president of The North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches and a member of the Bethany Christian Church brought the morning message on October 1, 1961 in observance of Laymen's Sunday.

Deep Roots

We marvel at the great pine trees that grow on barren ledges of rock in the high mountains. How do they survive? They have long roots running down through the crevasses to life-giving soil and moisture below. If we seek the secret of victorious lives about us, we will find life roots that are reaching down to mysterious unseen sources of strength by means of prayer.

E. Paul Hovey in THE TREASURY FOR SPECIAL DAYS AND OCCASIONS (Fleming H. Revell Co.)

Please Read

The financial report for September found on this page.

There are 3 important Sections:

1. The general giving to Unified Promotion. One fourth of the year is past. Causes from N. C. to the ends of the earth are affected by what happens and is reported here

2. Program of Advance. A commitment of \$5,000 has been made to Westview, Wilson, only \$1,000 has been paid. Other new churches need our help.

3. New Office Building. We are enjoying these fine new facilities, but they must be paid for.

Send in Your Contributions Now

Farmville

Rally Day was held at the Farmville Christian Church, Sunday, September 24, with a special program presented by the Children's Department, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Marshburn. A general assembly of Sunday School was held in the Fellowship Hall, at which time the program was presented, perfect attendance awards made and promotional certificates presented to the scholars.

The Sunday Evening Youth Groups are progressing, and a great deal of interest being shown. We now have four groups: Primary Workshop, Junior Fellowship, Chi Rho Fellowship and Christian Youth Fellowship. By demand, a Bible Story Hour will begin next month for all pre-school age children. Average attendance for the month of September in the evening youth groups was 69.

Annual Homecoming Services were held on Sunday, October 8, with the minister delivering the sermon, "Restore Thou Our Sight." The choir presented special music, an anthem entitled "Open Our Eyes" by MacFarlane. The usual large congregation was accommodated for morning worship and also for lunch.

A Study Committee has been appointed by the Church Board to study the present needs of the church. The committee is composed of Mrs. John O. Pollard, Chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Moye, Sr., Burton Jones, and Robert Lee Smith. Plans are now being studied for the remodeling of the sanctuary. The wood-trim on the parsonage has been painted recently, and several property improvements made at the church.

The Evangelism and Membership Development Committee reports one addition by confession and baptism during the month of September. This committee is planning a reactivation campaign among church members, in the near future.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Adult Sunday School Classes

Adult Class teachers are to have their day! Yes, teachers of the adult Sunday School classes have an opportunity to increase the effectiveness of their work. That opportunity is embodied in new material and a new look available now for adult classes. It is the Christian Discipleship Series, first unit of which will be available January, 1962.

This material is not just a matter of some new materials, however. It is a whole new look at adult classes and those that expect to use it will need to approach it with the expectancy of changing their views on what adult Sunday School classes do and how they behave. It is a new concept of areas of study adults in our churches need to undertake and the way in which they shall approach this study. Christian Discipleship Series is a new look at the Christian faith and our witness to it. It is a challenge to see ourselves more clearly and to evaluate our discipleship with a view to increasing its meaning and depth.

The very first unit in this material is indicative of what the whole Series has in store for those using it. This unit, "Christians Learning for Christian Living" by Norman Jacobs, is one that attempts to set the pace of the whole series. It is a three months (one quarter) unit that goes into such matters as how we learn, helping the whole class to see the class's needs and opportunities, taking a look at everyone's part in making a good class.

Special Institutes will be offered in several places in our state for those that will be leaders in classes using this new material. A state training session will be held to give selected ministers in our state the necessary understanding of what this material offers and how to use it effectively so that they can hold Institutes in several areas of our state. These Institutes will be announced and it is hoped that each church will make it a point to get persons to the Institute nearest them.

Persons who ought to attend these Institutes include the minister, Sunday School superintendent, Christian Education Department chairman, Adult Division chairman (if your church has one), and especially teachers that will be using this new material. Any interested person is invited.

Other units that will be included in the Christian Discipleship Series are: The Church, What and Why; Christian Faith and Experience; Being Christian in our Time; Living the Word; The World Christians Live In; and Christian Family Life. These six courses are areas of study that are necessary for those that want to mature in the Christian life. Each of these six courses will run for six months, or two quarters.

Another interesting facet of the material is the fact that here is a reading

book for each person in a class using the material. The teacher of the class reads and uses this book, of course, and in addition he has a leaders guide. This guide is designed to help him get at the things the persons in the class have been reading in a meaningful way.

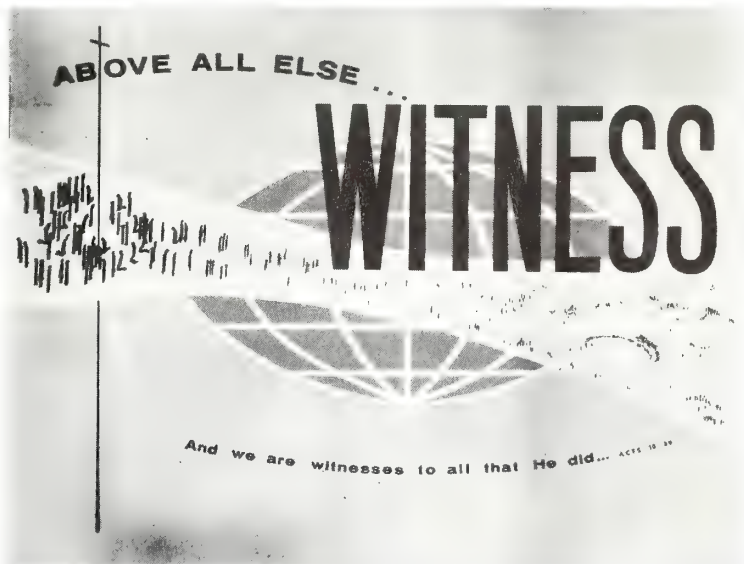
Many N. C. Christian Churches have already indicated a strong interest in this new material and look for adult classes. Some have indicated that they expect to have several classes using the material. Any church wanting to look at this material more intensively can secure a descriptive brochure on it from the State Office. Further word on the Institutes will be made known soon.

Mt. Olive

The monthly meeting of the C.W.F. met with Mrs. Linwood Hill, October 4th. with Mrs. Floyd Freeman as co-hostess. Fourteen members were present. During the program Miss Ruth Gardner gave us the high-lights of her trip this summer to the Quadrennial Convention of the Christian Women's Fellowship which was held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

The Annual Masonic Sermon was held in our church on Sept. 17th at 8:00 P. M. Rev. Sharpe, Baptist minister at Kenansville, delivered the sermon.

We are happy to announce that J. M. Honeycutt has come to serve as our new pastor. Mr. Honeycutt and his wife are from Miami. He has been attending school at T.C.U. and has now transferred to A.C.C.



Witness

Christian young people, confronting the world of today with its poverty, hate, political confusion, and spiritual shallowness, cannot help but realize the need for effective Christian witness. The onlooking pagans said about the early Christians, "Behold, how these Christians love." In a world, such as ours, beset with an utter disregard for truth, for justice, for the needs and well-being of others, we as Christians must incarnate the love that was evidenced by the early Christians if there is to be any peace, brotherhood of man, or social justice.

Our witness must begin in the home and from there reach out into the local community, the nation, and the world. Our witness to the love of God must be as effective on Main Street, USA, as on the isolated jungle of Africa. When we have discovered anything good, such as a movie or eating place, we recommend it. We want to share with others the fun of our clubs. Why are we not concerned with sharing the

eternity and goodness of our church? Yet we are hesitant to speak to people about Christianity. Is it because these things mean more to us than the Church? Or is there some other reason for our indifference?

We must not remain indifferent any longer. If we truly desire justice, peace, and love; if we truly believe in world concern and mutual service; if we are truly sons of God and believers in Christ, we must witness to these facts in our everyday actions. We must be ambassadors for Christ, leading others into the fellowship of the Church. We must seek constantly to keep Christ alive in the hearts and minds and lives of all men.

Mankind alone is responsible for the adverse conditions of the world. We are responsible to God for the actions of our lives. Believing that Christian young people through thinking, praying, and acting may bring a world out of chaos to Christ, we dedicate our lives anew to Him; therefore, we must—
ABOVE ALL ELSE . . . WITNESS!

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Student Enrollment Shows Gain



(Convention Photos by R. Worden Allen, Jr.)

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION--Exhibits by colleges and universities of the brotherhood this year at the International Convention of Christian Churches in Kansas City, Mo., were carried out cooperatively under the general division of "Christian Higher Education." Institutions participating in the exhibition included four-year liberal arts colleges, junior colleges, seminaries and Bible chairs. Above is the exhibit of colleges and universities among which Atlantic Christian College participated.



ACC CAMPUS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS SERVING as cabinet officers for the Campus Christian Association at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., this year are (front row, left to right) Pat Hines of Kinston, N. C., president; and Bill Alexander of Lexington, Ky., vice president; (back row, left to right) Patsy Hall of Laurinburg, treasurer; and Elizabeth Harris of Kinston, secretary.

Atlantic Christian College reports a 4.2 per cent increase in student enrollment for its 60th academic session, according to figures released today by college officials.

Final tabulations indicate a total enrollment of 1,198, an increase of 49 students as compared with the prior year's enrollment of 1,149.

Making up the enrollment are 1,053 regular students, 115 enrollees in the college's Saturday and Evening School and 30 special students.

ACC had a record enrollment of freshmen students this year. There are 401 freshmen students now attending the institution, 244 registered as sophomores, 196 juniors and 212 seniors.

There are 70 out-of-state students attending the college this fall who hail from 17 different states and the Republic of Panama.

Leading the list is Virginia with 20 students. Second is Georgia with a total of 10, and in third place is South Carolina with 7.

Other states represented and the number of students from each:

Pennsylvania 6, Alaska 1, Ohio, 1, New Jersey 2, New York 3, California 1, Florida 5, Tennessee 1, Indiana 4, Kentucky 2, Mississippi 1, Michigan 1, Maryland 2, Massachusetts 1, and the Republic of Panama 1.

Sixty-four of North Carolina's 100 counties are represented in ACC's student body this year. Wilson County leads the list with a total of 298 students. Wayne, Johnson and Edgecombe take the second through fourth spots with 100, 92 and 75 respectively.

A study of religious affiliation statistics show Atlantic Christian College, supported by the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of North and South Carolina and Georgia, has more Baptist affiliated students attending, 370, than any other denomination.

In second place are Methodists which number 244, and in third position are Disciples of Christ with 208.

Other denominational affiliations represented are: Presbyterian 90, Free Will Baptist 74, Episcopal 35, Missionary Baptist 28, Catholic 15, Lutheran 12, Church of Christ 9, Pentecostal Baptist 7, Friends 5, Holiness 3, Church of God Prophecy 3, Moravian 2, Primitive Baptist 1, Assembly of God 1.

Mobilize Manpower

There is no hope of winning this world to Christ through the efforts of professional missionaries and ministers only. It is far too big a job. The only hope in a day when the forces of darkness threaten to overwhelm us is to mobilize the total manpower of the church--every pastor, every missionary, and also every lay man and woman must be Christ's ambassador, if we are even to begin to measure up to the fateful hour in which we live.

Curran L. Spottswood in **BEYOND COTABATO** (Fleming H. Revell Company)

Goldsboro Christian Institute

We are now preparing for and looking forward to the Annual Meeting of Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly which convenes here at Goldsboro Christian Institute next week, October 18-22, 1961. We hope that our efforts during this meeting will match the challenge which our Ministerial Training Program presents as well as the over-all need for training of local church workers.

We have attended two Assemblies since October first: Washington-Norfolk and South Carolina Christian Missionary Convention. Washington-Norfolk held sessions at Union Town Church in the Darden Community located between Jamesville and Plymouth, N. C. The South Carolina Convention was held at Galilee Christian Church about four miles from Holly Hill.

In the area of mission giving, Washington-Norfolk Assembly sets the pace for all the assemblies with a gift of \$500.00 to The United Christian Missionary Society and \$100.00 to the cost of conducting The Interracial Consultation Conference which was held on the Campus of The College Of The Bible, Lexington, Kentucky. It is encouraging to see Leadership looking beyond the Borders of their Districts and grasping the vision of the oneness of humanity and lead people into the area of universal sharing. The South Carolina Convention has been sharing its giving with organize mission for many years but until recently has done little to promote Ministerial Training. However, During the last four or five years, South Carolina has been active in promoting In-Service Training for ministers and lay-workers of the church. We were with them in their convention last week, October. 5-8 and invited the Ministers to attend The Preaching Mission which will be held at Goldsboro Christian Institute during the 1961-62 Term. Lorenzo J. Evans, of the National Office, served as Resources Leader in the area of Christian Education, Mrs. Parks worked with the C. W. F. and we labored with the Ministers.

C. L. Parks

A favorite quipe of jovial friends on taking leave of each other is, "Good-by! See you in church." It is often a sly joke, of course; there may be no intention of being in church. The phrase has become almost a meaningless cliché.

It Is For Anybody

Humble folk often believe that walking with God is above their heads, or that they may "lose a good time" if they share all their joys with God. What tragic misunderstanding, to regard Him as a killer of happiness! A growing chorus of joyous voices around the world fairly sings that spending their hours with God is the most thrilling joy ever known, and that beside it a baseball game or a horse race is stupid — Frank C. Laubach in Christ Liveth In Me And Game With Minutes (Fleming H. Revell Company)

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1841, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

I hope you have all read your October issue of World Call and have learned something about our new executive secretary for the Department of Christian Women's Fellowship, Miss Helen Spaulding. I haven't met her yet but I've read much about her, (I've had a note from her also), and I think we are most fortunate in the selection made by the Trustees of UCMS for our new executive. If you haven't learned about her yet, go hunt up your October World Call and "read all about her" on page 35.

Just a reminder, the Jessie M. Trout Scholarship Fund will be open until January for those women who want to share in this expression of our love and admiration for Miss Trout. No contributions from organizations, just individuals who wish to participate.

Things are happening in CWF in North Carolina. I know, for reports are coming and you're telling me of your work. And they're fine reports too. Just two things I'd like to point up. What about your reading? If you do not have access to any books either through your church library or local library, we have a lending library that you may borrow from. Write to Miss Louise Brunson, Ayden, for a consignment of books which you may keep for three months: The they are to be returned and others may be borrowed.

And what about your contributions to Unified Promotion? Three months have passed one fourth of our year is gone, and I hope, one fourth of your goal is paid. Are you making monthly payments. Unified Promotion would like this very much, bills have to be paid each month, you know. You will have noticed that you have new re-

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Woman's Day

December 3, 1961 is the day set aside and designated as Woman's Day throughout our brotherhood. This is an occasion when the world mission of the church receives specific attention in the pulpit and in the pews. The outreaching mission and witness of the church begins at the very doorstep of the local congregation. As the program of advance for the decade of the sixties enters its second year, the observance of Woman's Day should inform, inspire and bring a sense of worldwide mission of the church.

As you plan your Woman's Day service, remember that the purpose is: "To magnify the work for the sake of Him for whom it is undertaken." The purpose is to help the members of the congregation to become more fully aware of the nature and mission of the church. Through this opportunity the women of the church are able to take a most significant part in presenting this essential element of the church of Jesus Christ. It is a time to seek full congregational commitment to the outreaching witness of the church today.

"For the Living of These Days" is the suggested theme around which the service for Woman's Day should be prepared. It is taken from one of the great hymns of the church. The refrain, so familiar to all Christians, is, "grant us wisdom, grant us courage" is a petition that should empower us with the intelligence and the fortitude to carry forward the work and mission of His church. Truly our days need wisdom and courage. As we think and plan for this Woman's Day observance may we be much in prayer that God will "grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days."



Pictured above are some of the women of N. C. en route to the Second Quadrennial Assembly as they re-boarded their chartered bus after a night spent at Stone Lodge Motel, Huntington, W. Va.

Rosebud, Walnut Cove

Mrs. Eugene Stiff, wife of the pastor of the Rosebud church, underwent major surgery at the Cabarrus Memorial Hospital Concord, September fifth. She has now returned to the home in Walnut Cove and is recuperating nicely.

The Rosebud church has recently installed a new water system in the parsonage. The church is planning extensive improvements to the church building in the near future.

Mr. Bernard Meece, State Christian Education Director, of Wilson, spoke at the Bible School hour recently.

A financial drive is now under way to build up the financial reserve in the treasury.

Wendell

The Wendell Christian Church held its annual meeting on Sunday, September 24. Reports were given for the past year, Church School reported an enrollment of 141 with an average attendance of 121. Junior Church reports an average of 20. Mrs. John Whidden is Director.

Twenty members were added to the church by baptism.

Receipts for the past year were \$11,159.

A new budget of \$11,949 was adopted and has already been two thirds subscribed.

A new slate of officers was elected for the coming year.

Home coming day was observed October 8th.

Mr. John B. Whidden is minister.



Smithfield Dedicates New Building

The formal Service of Dedication for the first unit of the First Christian Church, Smithfield, North Carolina, was held Sunday afternoon, September 10, 1961. An attendance of over 80 was on hand for the special occasion.

The new building includes a temporary chapel and sanctuary, the minister's study, eight classrooms and a kitchen. It is located at the corner of Crescent Drive and Sanders Street in the center of a rapidly expanding suburban area of Smithfield. This unit and equipment cost over \$42,000.00.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic College, delivered the main Dedicatory Address using as his subject, "The Church as a Symbol in the World Today".

Dr. C. C. Ware of Wilson, Historical Library Curator and former State Secretary, reviewed the history of the Smithfield church and gave the Benediction.

The Prayer of Dedication was delivered by the Rev. Wilbur Wallace of Wilson, Director of Church Development, North Carolina Missionary Society.

Mr. Walter G. Lassiter, contractor for the building, and Mr. Harry K. McGee, architect, presented the keys to the building to Mr. Howard Creech, Chairman of the Building Committee, and Mr. A. C. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The minister, Rev. Billy R. Bennett, presided over the service and led the congregation in the Litany of Dedication.

Miss Carol Ann Wickham served as organist. Special music by the choir included, "O Thou Whose Own Vast Temple Stands" by Bryant.

Following the formal service, a social hour was enjoyed by all and refreshments were served. During this time, the visitors toured and inspected the building and facilities. Hostesses

were Mrs. Billy R. Bennett, Mrs. Howard Creech, Mrs. Nolan Hinson, and Mrs. A. C. Stewart. The CWF was in charge of refreshments.

The First Christian Church was organized in April 1947 with only 15 members. The membership today stands at 103.



New Timothy Parsonage

The Timothy Minister has just celebrated one year in the new parsonage. The land on which it was built was given by Miss Ruth Gardner. The site is within view of the church. We called this our community project, trees were cut from the surrounding woods, carried to one of the member's mill, sawed and used in the erection

of the parsonage. Only \$300.00 was spent on labor, which was for wiring. The men worked faithfully, the women served several dinners and snacks. The picture window was given by the Chi-Rho Fellowship. The shrubs were donated by people from the community and the C.W.F. The latter group also furnished drapes for the living room.

Around the State With the Churches

Union Chapel

Union Chapel Christian Church, located near Richlands, North Carolina, has called Mr. Robert Stone a Junior at Atlantic Christian College. Mr. Stone's home is in Portsmouth, Ohio. This year he is serving as Junior Class President and is involved in many other campus activities. Since he became pastor of our church we have had one new addition by confession; we have just finished electing the new officers of the Church and Church School; the young people in CYF have become more active and have all programs planned out until the first of the year. The Christian Womens' Fellowship had as their guest speaker on October 6, Mrs. Eleanor Smith the State Secretary for the CWF. The CMF has just started preparing its programs and is looking forward to a large crowd of men for their meetings.

One of the great achievements for our church is the proposed educational building which will be built in the Spring. At the present time we are involved in the Building Fund.

Miss Patsy Hall, of Laurinburg, N. C., a Senior at Atlantic Christian College, is helping with the young people and with the music during the morning worship hour.

We will begin plans for our revival on October 16. The visitation will continue from Oct. 16 until Oct. 20. Then on Oct. 23, we will have Rev. James Mahoney from the Wheat Swamp Christian Church as our Revival Speaker.

We celebrated our Homecoming on October 8. Following this the Annual Church Business Meeting was held.

Red Oak, Greenville

We were happy to have Mrs. H. H. Settle and Rev. Milam Johnson to supply our pulpit while our minister, Rev. Howard James was on vacation. He also attended the CMF Retreat at Camp Caroline, August 19-20.

Our Bible School officers and teachers were recognized in a Christian Education Service on September 17th. World Communion Day was observed on October 1st. with an oil painting of "The Lord's Supper", painted by Mrs. Howard James, as the worship center. The choir sang "Let Us Break Bread Together."

The Rev. Howard James has held two very successful revivals recently at Pleasant Hill with 9 additions, and at Cove City with two new members and one rededication. He also preached one night in the Hassell preaching mission on September 25th.

All former members and friends of Red Oak Christian Church are cordially invited to attend our Homecoming Day on October 15th. The Rev. L. B. Scarborough of Durham will preach, and then lead our Revival through Friday night, October 20.

We plan to be well represented at Gordon Street Christian Church in Kingston on October 26th. The Red Oak CMF will be host to the CMF District Meeting on January 18, 1962.

Eastway, Charlotte

The new Christian Church in Charlotte has now been officially named the Eastway Christian Church and began its mission on July 1, 1961 by calling Rev. David Blackwood of Ft. Worth, Texas as its minister. Full time work began immediately.

The purchase of the property on Eastway Drive in northeast Charlotte has taken place, yet the church will be meeting in their temporary location at the Eastgate Masonic Lodge at 2825 Central Avenue.

Each of the functional committees is meeting and presented to the congregation their yearly plans and budgets for approval. The Education program is in full swing with fully graded Sunday School classes, evening youth groups, and a Bible Discussion group for adults which is known as "The Adult Encounter".

Calling has been the central theme of the Membership and Evangelism Committee with two calling groups organized to meet each week. The Stewardship committee has presented the unified budget for 1961-62 and has received full approval from the congregation. They have secured pledges from each member for its support. The property committee has constructed a large sign to be placed on our property and at the temporary location of the church.

An Adult and Children's choir has been organized. The CWF has met monthly with two additional groups having programs each month in the homes.

Our youth attended the State Youth Convention in Wilson; our men were represented at the Christmount CMF State Retreat; our Junior and Senior High School boys and girls held a spiritual life retreat at Kennel's Beach, N. C., for the purpose of teaching our youth the doctrine and beliefs of the Christian Church and helping them understand the meaning of prayer and the devotional life.

The number of members signing the church charter before July 1 was 58. We have had 31 additions since that time and plans are underway to double our original membership by Christmas.

We are growing rapidly, both in numbers and in spirit. The Eastway Christian Church has been a dream that many of its members had felt in their hearts. And now with their eyes, they see this dream coming true. As one of our members has said, "We have felt the new church is a great challenge God is offering us. We feel our hearts are filled to help others find Christ as their Saviour. We want others who have accepted Christ to share the joy of the challenge of a new church, to serve the Lord together, to reach out to the young children so they can find Christ as their friend and to give the children a Christian foundation. The new church members have wanted to serve those who are lost and might be born again."

"We have felt by giving birth to a new church in the city of Charlotte our Mother Church might grow along with her child. For we can both reach out to more people so they too can share the joy of the closeness of God and the nearness of His Son, Jesus Christ. I believe the new church has helped us to be born again."

David Blackwood.

Elizabeth City

We are most grateful for the fine work our people are doing here in this good city on the Pasquotank. The "Summer Slump" has been noticeably absent. Our attendance for Church School during the month of September was 315; also there were three additions to the church by confession of faith and baptism.

The youth work, under the splendid leadership of mesdames T. C. Flood, T. V. Sexton, Jr., W. R. Bunch and H. L. Bunch, began their fall program with a banquet for all the groups and their leaders. The Christian Women's Fellowship were the sponsors of the banquet.

A Junior Choir was organized recently under the direction of Mrs. Lee Huston. The young people will conduct the Evening Worship service one Sunday each month.

We have seven college students who are studying at various colleges this year. We are listing their names with the colleges they are attending:

Atlantic Christian College—Sheila Scoot and Joyce Copeland. The College of the Albemarle—Jerry Sawyer, Clifford Price and Bruce Sawyer. Campbell College—Charles Sawyer.

Hick's Beauty Academy—Marleen White.

We are proud of these young people who are willing to give fruitful years to the purpose of furthering their education.

We were honored to have Dr. Robert Benson, president of The College of the Albemarle, our new college in Elizabeth City, as guest speaker of the Morning Worship service recently while our minister was away on vacation.

Sunday, October 1, was a red letter day in our church. In addition to the observance of world Communion Sunday and Homecoming, it was the beginning of Church Loyalty Month. This was indeed a great experience for us all.

The Christian Men's Fellowship will observe Layman's Sunday, October 15th. They will conduct the entire service.

Timothy

The congregation is rejoicing over the success of its recent revival. Rev. Raymond Redford was the Evangelist. He is minister of one of our churches in Lynchburg, Va. The Revival began Sept. 25th. and closed on October 1st. Attendance ranged from 150 to 200 each service. There were eleven who came by confession of faith, and sixteen for rededication. Two came by transfer of membership.

Sunday, October 1st. was observed as Homecoming Day. There were over 200 in attendance for this service. The Revival concluded Sunday evening with a baptismal service, conducted by the Pastor, W. E. Roberts.

More improvements have been made in our church building, which we now use as a part of our educational plant. These improvements consist of screens for the windows and doors, and a window fan. We are indebted to our Young Adult Class for this work.

The membership of the Timothy Church is now 157.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church observed Christian Education Week the latter part of September. At the morning worship service, on September 24th the Education Committee sat in a reserved section. Our minister, Mr. Tom Youngblood preached on the topic "The Lord Expects His Church to Teach". Mrs. J. M. Williams, teacher of the Women's Bible Class for many years, was chosen as the "Teacher of the year". She was presented a corsage of rosebuds by Mrs. D. W. Sanders, chairman of the Education Committee.

The Christian Education Open House on the evening of September 24th was an important part of this observance. A general assembly was held in the Sanctuary, after which everyone visited the various classes, departments and the library of the Church School. The teachers had materials on display and explained their procedure and plans. The evening observance closed with a reception.

Mr. Youngblood has been preaching a series of sermons on the theme "What Does the Lord Expect of His Church?". In each sermon he has discussed one function of the church, and the committee responsible for that phase.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Straughn of Raleigh presented an interesting program, "Thoughts in Chalk" at the September meeting of the CWF.

Laymen's Sunday was observed on October 15th. Mr. Martin Friddle, State CMF president, was the guest speaker. He used as his subject, "Ye Shall Be My Witness". Mr. Friddle is a member of the Stokesdale Christian Church.

It was a privilege for the members of Hillyer Memorial to have Dr. and Mrs. George Cuthrell of Texas with them for a few days in October.

A number of college students have returned to us and renewed their student church membership, along with the new student members.

Our minister, Tom Youngblood, and Dr. A. M. Fountain attended the International Convention of Christian Churches in Kansas City.

Cove City

Our Revival in September was short but inspiring. Rev. Howard James of Red Oak Church, Greenville held five nights services, resulting in three additions and a rededication of the membership.

We have been without a pastor for three months. During this time we had Mr. Guy Elliot and Mr. Harry Wilson to supply the pulpit. Mr. James Daniells of Atlantic Christian College served for two months. Mr. William Hare was our speaker on October 1st. He is a Junior at A.C.C.

Our CWF has been very active this year. We tied four barns of tobacco. All the women donated their work and the money put in the treasury. Mrs. Barbara McCoy will give the study course for our group in October.

Our Homecoming Dinner was held on September 17th with good attendance. Our oldest member, Mr. Herman Summerel moved to Andrews, S. C. last winter to be with his daughter, because of declining health. He passed away on September 29th.

Tuckahoe

On Sunday, September 24, Tuckahoe Christian Church held its annual homecoming, celebrating the 112 Anniversary. It was a typical reunion of old and young, bound by the ties of their home church.

The spire of Tuckahoe Church thrusts up through the shady grove that surrounds it; Against the green background it seems even whiter than it really is. A pretty country church constructed on plain, sturdy lines, Tuckahoe and its people bear a resemblance.

As the 11 o'clock service began every seat in the church was taken. The overflow sat in Sunday School rooms and chairs. Rev. Guy Elliott, Jr., pastor, delivered the sermon. Special music was provided by the church choir and a group from the Pleasant Hill Christian Church. Mr. Bennie Brown gave the Welcome address. Mr. Alva B. Howard reviewed the church's accomplishments for the past year. Mayor Guy Elliott of Kinston offered the benediction.

Miss Mollie Hart, first vice president of the State Convention, was among the guests for the event.

Jamesville-Everetts

The L. B. Bennetts have settled in the parsonage at Jamesville preliminary to serving as minister of the churches. They arrived from Stokesdale, N. C.

The revival was a short one led by Rev. Marshall Masters of Birmingham, Ala. This was the Masters second meeting in succession at Jamesville and in the two weeks have endeared themselves in the hearts of these good folk. There were three additions, all by primary obedience, which were taken to the First Christian Church of Plymouth for immersion by the new minister, L. B. Bennett.

On Sunday, October 1 the Bennetts were at Everetts for their first time as servants of that church. It was a fine experience with many in attendance in spite of several big homecoming dinners being spread in the vicinity.

Plans are being formulated for such on Sunday, October 15th to be followed with a week of evangelistic preaching by visiting ministers of the county and adjoining vicinity.

The Bennetts anticipate a long fruitful ministry with these good folks in both churches.

The Bennetts left a host of very close friends in the church and community of Stokesdale. For all we wish a most happy and prosperous future in Christian service. The last three Sundays there were most gratifying.

There were six baptisms and transfers, thus leaving the church in a healthy condition.

The most difficult thing was that we had to leave our daughter who on September had become the bride of Mr. Charles V. Gattett, Jr., one of the local boys.

Stoneville

The Christian Women's Fellowship began meeting each month for a Dinner and fellowship on the third Sunday in August. A vote was taken to make it a monthly get-together instead of quarterly.

A prayer group has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. George Matthews. This group meets every other Wednesday morning at the church. Another group is hoped to be meeting at a time when people who work can attend.

Our church is observing Church Loyalty Month during October. Aubrey Stanford, Jr., began the observance by telling about the different ways churches commune. He used as his topic "One Lord's Table for All" taken from The Christian. During the month Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith will be with us for our Study Class. The women of the Spray Christian Churches and the Hodgkin Memorial Methodist Church will meet with us on the third Sunday, October 15th, for this study. Laymen's Sunday will be observed the third Sunday morning.

Plans are underway for "Home Coming" on the fifth Sunday of the month.

The Youth Choir has begun meeting for practice each Wednesday evening and they have the choir each Sunday morning for the church school. Miss Ruby Lester is director and Miss Priscilla Cope is pianist. Mrs. Jack Turner provides transportation for those who will attend.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

Mr. William T. Pearcy, President of the Board of Church Extension, met with our Church Family on September 9. He was pleased with the location of our building site and with the progress which has been made. He explained the policies of the Board of Church Extension, giving steps to follow when considering building a new church building.

The Functional Committees are busy planning and pursuing these plans for this year.

On October 1 while Dr. West, pastor, attended the International Convention, the laymen led the morning worship, giving emphasis to Christian Education-Laymen Committed to the Teaching Ministry. Mr. W. G. Anderson, Elder, presented the morning message on "The Whole Church Teaches."

In observance of Church Loyalty Month, regular attendance at Sunday School and worship is being stressed. The Membership Committee is checking attendance each Sunday.

St. Paul's will have a booth at State Fair which is to be held October 16-21. Proceeds from this project will go to the Building Fund.

Miss Shirley Mudge, Raleigh's Community Ambassador to Chile, will speak to the CWF at their October 23rd meeting.

Seventeen members of St. Paul's are enrolled in various colleges this fall.

Our Chi Rho and CYF are cooperating in the national youth program in studying "The Nature and Mission of the Church" which is in the new Sunday evening youth curriculum, "Focus" and "Tack".

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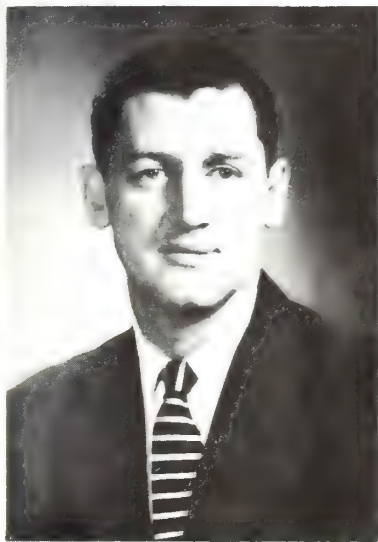
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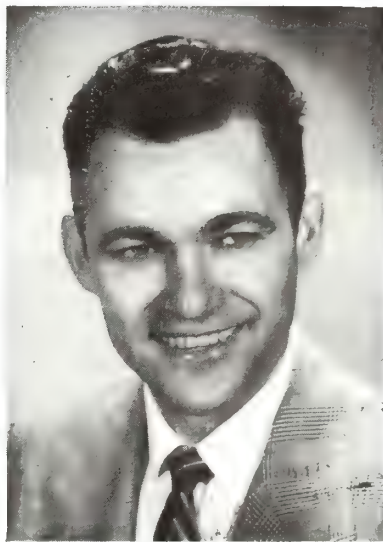
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New Ministers Come To State



A. D. Carter, Jr.



Billy Adams



Alvin B. Amos

A. D. Carter, Jr., Called to Newton Grove Unity

Mr. A. D. Carter, Jr., of Johnson City, Tenn. has accepted a call to the Newton Grove Unity and will begin his work following an Installation Service on November 26th at the Mill Creek Church.

Mr. Carter was born and reared in Carter County, Tenn.

He attended East Tennessee State College in Johnson City prior to entering the army in -1950. While in the army he served in Massachusetts, New York, Korea and in Japan.

Upon discharge in 1952 he returned to East Tennessee State College for one year and then entered Johnson Bible College for one semester. In January 1954 he entered Milligan College and graduated in 1955 with a major in Religion.

Since 1953 he has been preaching in Tennessee churches and since 1955 has taught in public schools.

In 1961 Mr. Carter received an M.A. degree from East Tennessee with a major in English.

In 1954 was united in marriage to Gina Ruth Depew. They have four children Michael, Phillip, Peter and Jane.

Mrs. Carter is a niece of Mr. Arthur Depew formerly on the State Staff of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Billy Adams Called to Southwood Memorial

Billy Adams has been called as minister of the Southwood Christian Church near Kinston and will begin his ministry there January 1, 1962.

A native of Newton Grove, Billy graduated from Newton Grove High School, attended A. C. College for two years, was a pilot in the Air Force about three and one-half years. His final two years were spent at University of North Carolina where he received a B.S. degree in Commerce.

He was engaged in private business at Ayden for ten years prior to entering the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. in 1959 to study for the ministry. While studying at the seminary, he has served the Newton Christian Church in Scott County, Kentucky for two years and is at present interim pastor of the Evanston Christian Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. He will complete his work at the College of the Bible in December.

Mrs. Adams is the former Irma Braxton from Winterville. They have one child, Gary, who is nine years old.

Billy is the son of Mrs. Annie Adams of Newton Grove and the late G. Perry Adams.

Alvin B. Amos Comes to Goldsboro

Mr. Alvin B. Amos comes to First Christian Church, Goldsboro from a 4 1/2 year pastorate at First Christian Church, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. Amos is a native of Chatham, Va. He received his ministerial training at Johnson Bible College and the College of the Bible.

He has served churches in Kentucky, Maryland, Georgia, and Tennessee.

While in Tennessee he served as President of the Ministerial Association at Oak Ridge; he was Vice President of the Tennessee State Convention of Churches; a member of the Area Board of the National Benvolent Association and a member of the Faith and Order Committee in the city of Oak Ridge; he headed the division of the Community Chest this year in Oak Ridge and is a major in the Civil Air Patrol and a Kiwanian.

He has long been associated with area and national efforts for humanities. For ten years he has attended United Nations Seminars and Churchmen's Workshops of the National Council of Churches.

Mr. Amos is married to the former Rachel Cundiff also of Chatham, Va. Mrs. Amos received her education at Madison College in Virginia and Johnson Bible College.

The Amos' have one son, Max Shaffer, who is in the eighth grade.

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Minister's Fifty Eighth Anniversary

E. B. Quick, Pastor of the Wayside Christian Church, Lincolnton, observed the 58th anniversary of his ministry Sunday, November 5th. He used the same text, Mark 8:38, for his morning sermon that he used with his first sermon, November 8, 1903. "Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday, And Today And Forever" was the subject. (Heb. 13:8) The communion table was spread with the cover used at a service arranged by Mr. Quick's mother in 1903, the Sunday following his ordination. Mr. Quick retired from the active ministry in 1953. He has continued to serve mission churches until they are able to support a full time pastor. He is in the sixth year of his part time ministry at Wayside Church. He observed his 80th birthday last July by completing a new front porch on the house which he shares with his daughter, Miss Mary Beth Quick, a librarian at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. During two of his college years at Bethany College in West Virginia he did all of the repair work on the building.

On October 6th Mr. Quick visited his father, J. H. Quick of Pittsburgh, who was observing his 106th birthday. He found his father out walking five blocks from his home. The elder Mr. Quick, oldest Westinghouse machinist living today, is enjoying good health and takes care of himself remarkably well. As an elder in Walnut Hills Christian Church, Cincinnati, he assisted in the ordination of his son. The opening words of his father's ordination prayer have been an inspiration to Mr. Quick throughout his long ministry: "Lord, Thou hast given him to us and now we give him to Thee in life-long service."

Grifton

A very successful revival was conducted October 15-22, with Dr. Charles Schwab, minister of First Christian Church, Decatur, Georgia, preaching. Large crowds were present each evening with six additions by confession and three by transfer.

Homecoming was observed October 22 with the largest crowd in several years attending. Homecoming offering amounted to \$2500.00.

Judge Archie Rogers, an Elder in the church filled the pulpit on November 5, while the minister, Rev. William Edge was attending a breakfast at the governors mansion in Raleigh where he was to discuss the alcoholism program for North Carolina with Governor Sanford.



Winterville Parsonage

The dedication service for the parsonage of the Winterville Christian Church will be held on Sunday, December 17, at the morning worship hour.

Building was begun early in the spring of 1960 and was completed by December of that year at a cost of approximately \$13,000. A building fund had been started several years before and the lot was donated by one of the

members. The final drive for funds the past month brought in enough money to finish paying the entire indebtedness.

The Reverend Kenneth Moore is our first resident pastor and preaches for us on first and third Sundays and at Roundtree on second and fourth Sundays. He is married to the former Pauline Wiley, they have four children. The Moores moved into the parsonage on December 29, 1961.

Ministerial Crisis

Stratford, Texas, October 29. — If current trends continue, the number of ministers in Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) throughout the land will drop from its present 7,500 to 4,000 by the end of the Sixties.

Dr. Elmer D. Henson, dean of Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, presented these shocking facts to ministers and laymen attending the Panhandle Convention of Christian Churches here tonight.

As causes bringing about this decline, he listed:

1. The decreasing rural population from which the majority of ministers are drawn.
2. Avid recruitment of intelligent youth by science and industry.
3. Defamation of the ministry by those calling it "communist."

The Brite College dean also said parents are urging their children not to enter the ministry because they have a wrong image of it.

According to figures released for the first time, Dr. Henson stated:

"In all seminaries, 450 students are preparing for a ministry in the Christian Churches.

"Add to this 550 undergraduate ministerial students along with an overall dropout of 30 per cent and the brotherhood shall produce only 700 ministers in the next seven years.

"This is in the face of losing 500 ministers a year to deaths and other causes."

Morehead City

The minister, H. C. Hilliard, Sr., led in a successful Revival, October 8-18. Attendance was good. One person united with the church and there were several rededications. Mrs. Carol Rice, Choir Director led the singing. The Otway Choirs visited with us one night of the Revival.

On October 31, our CYF group visited the Otway CYF for a Halloween Party.

The CMF enjoyed a fish fry at our local City Park at their regular October meeting. Mr. Wilbur Wallace will be their guest at the CMF meeting, November 6.

Our church members participated in a city-wide religious survey on Sunday, October 22nd.

Rocky Fork

The Rocky Fork Church held a successful Harvest Sale with proceeds going toward the parsonage indebtedness.

The Annual Homecoming was well attended. Many former members returned for the day.

The church and community was saddened by the sudden passing of Mr. Ray Marion. Mr. Marion had served as a Deacon for many years and also as Sunday School Superintendent. His faithful services will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Helen Cooper Marion, two sons and a daughter all of the home.

Southern Christian Home, Inc.

There were two outstanding events in October. The first one was the International Convention, in Kansas City, Missouri. It was truly an enriching experience, giving you a humble reverent feeling, to see so many worshippers of Jesus Christ gathered together to plan for His Work. The Communion Service itself was an outstanding event, one to be remembered for many years. This was the seventy-fifth Anniversary of N.B.A., and Nancy was our representative from our family. Nancy you know, is a Senior at Midway, and this was really an eye-opening experience for her. She went back to Midway after the week's experience, with glowing reports of the Convention.

Next came our big Area Board Meeting, the Dinner Meeting where all our friends representing the different States in our Area, come to see us, see the Home, get acquainted with our family, and help us plan for their future. These Area Board Meetings are always a great pleasure to us, as we meet new friends, renew friendships with old ones; we try to explain the needs of the Home, also do a little boasting about our big family, what the children are doing, explaining about any changes that have been made, and otherwise acquainting our friends with the Home and its needs.

Now we begin our plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas, because our sponsors and other Church friends are already writing us for lists of children, and their needs, as they make their plans for our Christmas.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Superintendent

Ayden

The month of October saw a new experiment in the field of Leadership Training for our Church School. The teachers in each department of the school met with a specialist for a two hour session. Through a period of three weeks there came to our church Mr. B. C. Meece of Wilson for the adults, Mr. Goodwin Moore of Washington for CYF'ers and Chi Rhoers, Mr. Richard Rundell of the First Church, Wilson for the Juniors; Mrs. William O. Haney of Kinston for the Primaries and Mrs. Carey House of Kinston for the Nursery and Kindergarten. Our Superintendent, Dr. Stephen Sudor, expressed genuine satisfaction with the results of the school.

Our pastor, Rev. John L. Goff, attended the International Convention of Christian Churches in Kansas City, Mo., September 28-October 4th and reported a good Convention.

During the last three weeks the church has suffered the loss of three of its fine elders and leaders: Brother Max McGlohon, Brother Leon L. Kittrell and Brother Charlie Gray Smith.

Much planning is being done for the annual fall "Family Night" which will be held on Sunday evening, November 5th.

"When we make our pledges we are not making them to a 'budget.' We are deciding what kind of worship and what kind of Christian education we will provide for ourselves and our children . . . and what responsibility we will assume for the work of the Church at home and abroad . . . It isn't just a budget. It's Christ extending His hands in blessing."—Granville T. Walker, in National Ave-News, Springfield, Mo.

"Money measure men—their capacity and their consecration. In some instances money masters men. They become its slaves. In many instances money multiplies men. Through the ministry of the money he earns and gives, a Christian labors on every continent, preaches in a thousand pulpits, teaches and trains tomorrow's leaders. He ministers to multitudes in the name of Christ."—Clifford J. Allen in Stewardship Digest, May, 1961.



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Your Secretary Reports

The first week in October was spent at the International Convention at Kansas City and on our return trip.

This was a high light experience and one that every Disciple should have as a memory and an inspiration for his work in the local church.

However, the experiences in relationships of the Convention were soon forgotten in the rush of work that was awaiting us at home.

State meetings which were attended involved two meetings with the State Convention Executive Committee where plans were laid for the program of the next annual Spring Convention at Winston-Salem. We believe a good program is being planned that will be a real challenge to our people.

District Conventions for Coastal Plains and Southeastern were attended. A meeting of the special Study Committee which is dealing with suggestions for improvements in our program and which is to present its report to the next State Convention. This is a good Committee and is doing hard work in preparation for a worthwhile report. Other meetings dealt with the State Recruitment Committee, a Kinston CMF Rally and a meeting of the Trustees of Atlantic Christian College. The College is presenting some plans for the future which should be a challenge to every Disciple in our state.

In addition to the above state meetings, we were privileged to attend the area meeting of the Florida Christian Home at Jacksonville, Fla. It is a wonderful experience to visit the folk in this home and to take pride in what our Brotherhood is doing in its provision of loving care for these aged ones of the church.

The churches at Hooker Memorial, Greenville, Rosebud, Walnut Cove and Dudley were visited in behalf of the 1961-62 Missionary Goals.

Meetings were held with the Pulpit Committees at Dunn, Gastonia, and Northwest, Kinston.

The churches at Saratoga, Westview, Hooker Memorial, Greenville, Rosebud, Dudley, Dunn, Smithfield, Gastonia, Mill Creek, Kinston, Gordon Street, Goldsboro and Northwest, Kinston were visited during the month.

It was our privilege to install Mr.

Alvin B. Amos as new pastor of the First Christian Church at Goldsboro. It is a privilege to welcome new ministers to our state particularly in view of the many vacancies which we now face. We are happy in this issue to present the names of other ministers who have been called and will soon be among us.

During the month 17 days were spent in the office and 14 days in the field. 34 field conferences were held and 9 office conferences. A total of 4,300 miles was traveled.

October Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$78.00
Mass	772.40
Ads	91.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
First, Winston-Salem	125.00
Eden	30.00
Plymouth	100.00
Airy Grove	25.00
Westview, Wilson	75.00
Rocky Mount	20.00
First, Winston-Salem CMF	65.00
First, Winston-Salem SS	75.00
Haskins Chapel	50.00
Plymouth	100.00
Southwest	25.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Broad Street, New Bern	150.00
Elizabeth City	130.00
Northwest, Kinston	20.00
Airy Grove	50.00
Gordon Street, CMF Retreat	25.75
Haskins Chapel	10.00
Southwest	10.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Hookerton District	28.73
First, Winston-Salem	25.00
Northwest, Kinston	25.00
Gordon Street, CMF Retreat	21.20
Westview, Wilson	20.00
Rocky Mount	15.00
Bon Air	35.00
C.Y.F. SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Otway Christian Church	10.00
GENERAL	
C. W. F. F.	15.00
Contributions to other agencies	50.00
National meetings	98.42
C. Y. F. Convention	15.60
Camp Caroline canteen	16.68
Sale of Gastonia property—purchased for road by Highway Dept.	500.00
Film rental	5.00
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Camp and Conference registrations	120.05
Unified Promotion	3,482.70
Field Receipts	295.00
Eden	35.00
Otway	60.00
Farmville	375.00
Albemarle Union	17.68
Haskins Chapel	75.00
Christian View	5.00
Plymouth	100.00
Southwest	50.00
Robersonville, CWF	50.00
Individual gift	50.00
Total	8,001.71

Bethel

During October a one week Revival was held at Bethel Christian Church. The following six ministers spoke on successive nights:

William Hare of Raleigh.
Jerry Ridling, Memphis, Tenn.
Robert White, Hookerton.
Tommy Norvell, Kinston.
Paul Parker, Macclesfield.

The first five are ministerial students at Atlantic Christian College.

There were six additions to the church.

Jerry Burton of Asheville, a student at Atlantic Christian College is the pastor.

Red Oak, Greenville

Our Homecoming Day on October 15 was a fine success with the Rev. L. B. Scarborough of Durham as our guest speaker. He also led us in a truly spiritual Revival closing on October 20. We had a Rededication Service on the last night during which red cards with the inscription "I walk with Him to Calvary" were personally pinned on a big white cross at the front of the Sanctuary. Mr. and Mrs. George Stancill, a fine couple living near the church, have placed their membership with us. They are already singing in the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waters and three children from Pinetown have moved to Greenville and are attending with us.

A total of 145 cards of rededication have been placed on the cross. They will be mailed to the person placing it there, in a few months, as a reminder of their commitment.

We were represented at the Hookerton Union at North West and also at the district CYF at Farmville. At the District Meeting at Gordon Street, we were glad to have 12 present to hear Doyle Zaring.

Our Laymen's Day was impressive with our CMF in complete charge of the service. Charles Manning presided with Hobart Barnes, Claude Manning, Ed Harris, and Willie Pate speaking. Jesse Jomp gave the morning prayer. A mass men's Chorus directed by Mrs. B. L. Tyson provided special music. There were 24 at our October 22 meeting.

Howard James is serving as secretary of the Greenville Ministerial Association this year. He served on the committee that planned the new Prayer Room in our remodeled Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Our Thanksgiving Service will be held on November 22 at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas cantata will be presented on December 10 by our Sanctuary Choir.

Hassell

September 21—October 1 the Hassell Church conducted a Preaching Mission. The theme of the mission was: Christ and His Church. It was the general expression of the church and community that this was one of the most effective and inspiring experiences for the church in many years. The ministers who spoke in the Mission were: H. C. Hilliard, Jr., Wilson, Rhodes Thompson, Washington; Carlton Best, LaGrange; Ross J. Allen, Wilson; Howard James, Greenville; Frank Leggett, Rocky Mount; A. D. Barker, Walstonburg; Harold Tyer, Washington; Paul Parker, Macclesfield; and Zeph N. Deshields, pastor of the Hassell Church.

This Mission was closed on October 1 with homecoming. People came from several states to share in this annual occasion.

On Sunday, October 15 the laymen of the Hassell Church conducted the morning service. This was the third year that the Hassell Church had observed Layman's Day.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director



CWFF Distribution Increased

Since July 1 the Christian World Friendship Fund, youth's part in Unified Promotion, includes 10 more Christian colleges. Now 79 agencies benefit by gifts to this efficiently unified appeal.

CWFF seeks to provide \$168,000—about 2% of the total askings of Unified Promotion by June 30, 1962. Distribution varies according to needs as reviewed by the Brotherhood Commission of Finance. All offerings to Unified Promotion from youth or churches in our state are distributed to the following agencies:

1. International Convention.
2. Church Extension (interest free loans for new church buildings).
3. Higher Education (Atlantic Christian, The College of the Bible).
4. Christian United (World-wide inter-church cooperation).
5. Historical Society.
6. Aid for aged ministers (Pension Fund).
7. North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

"Which Teacher Are You?"

Teachers interested in doing real Christian education need to be finding ways to improve themselves. One way (and a very good one) is to try to see yourself as others (your pupils) see you. An excellent help in this direction is "Which Teacher are You?" by Verdia Burke.

This is not a book, but a feature in the November, 1961, Bethany Guide. Most Sunday Church School teachers will recognize that the Bethany Guide is a monthly magazine published by the Christian Board of Publication for workers in Christian Education. It regularly carries featured articles and worship helps. It is for all ages of workers, those working with children, youth and adults.

The "Which Teacher Are You?" in the current issue of Bethany Guide deals with the teachers use of the Bible in class. All of us will quickly recognize that this is a most important aspect of the teachers work. It helps us

8. World and Home Missions and Christian Education (The United Christian Missionary Society.)

N. C. youth have set a goal of \$4000 for themselves as their share in the national CWFF goal. This represents a 13% increase over last year's goal. Each Chi Rho and CYF group in our state is asked to study the needs and set a challenging goal for themselves. This goal ought to represent a significant share of the District goal. Goals for each District were set at State CYF Commission meeting this summer.

Those goals are:

Albemarle	\$775
Coastal Plains	\$775
Hookerton	875
Mill Creek	375
Pamlico	575
Piedmont	675
Southeastern	375

Interpretative material and poster are available for youth groups wanting them from the State Office. Write to your State Director of Christian Education for these materials or other helps you may want.

to see just how we may be using this most important tool, particularly as it may be affecting those with whom we work.

Regular readers of the Bethany Guide will remember that "Which Teacher Are You?" was a feature of the Bethany Guide on a monthly basis several years back. This is the first one to be used in recent months. It is an important one. Every teacher in our church ought to read this carefully and study his or her own use of the Bible in the light of it.

International Affairs Seminar For Youth

Youth of grade 11 and 12 and their adult counselors are eligible for the International Affairs Seminars in New York and Washington, D. C., April 1-6, 1962 and March 24-29, 1963. These seminars are lead by Robert A. Fangmeier and Charles C. Mills of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Adult Teacher Training

Churches planning to use the Christian Discipleship Series in their Adult Christian Education program are being offered help in preparation for it. A core of ten ministers from across our state gathered in the State Office on November 2nd and 3rd to receive insight into this material and its use.

Leader of this training session was Walter Lantz, National Director of Adult Work for our Brotherhood. Mr. Lantz works for the United Christian Missionary Society, our Church's national agency for Missions and Education. He spent two days in our state giving an introduction to the philosophy and purpose of this new material. First unit of this Series is "Christians Learning for Christian Living." It will be available for use beginning January 1st, 1962.

This material is more vigorous in its approach to learning and more demanding of time and effort by participants than many previously offered for Adult Classes. It gives opportunity for a deeper experience and more depth of learning for adults in our churches than any program previously prepared by our Brotherhood.

Those present for the sessions on Christian Discipleship Series were Roland Jones, William Wolford, Dave Alexander, Charles Warren, Jack Daniell, H. C. Hilliard, Jr., Billy Bennett, Dave Blackwood, Joe Roberson, Frank Leggett. Also participating was Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Christian Education, who planned this meeting and is developing the training for churches planning to use the material.

Youth in these seminars will meet leaders of the United Nations and the U. S. government and discuss with them the current issues nationally and world-wide. Representatives of Indonesia and the Netherlands will explain their rights in New Guinea as prelude to the 1962-63 mission theme for Schools of Missions and World Fellowship Youth Meets: "The Christian Mission on the Rim of East Asia." As Christians youth and adult counselors will consider their opportunities to deal with these issues individually, in their home congregations, in their districts and state meetings.

Optional beginning at Missions Building, Friday, March 30th with noon luncheon with church leaders. Registrations limited to 75 youth, 25 adults. For more information and application blanks write to Mr. Charles C. Mills, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Trustees Approve Development Program

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College has given its unanimous approval to a \$3.5 million program of development, designed to allow for the orderly and balanced long-range development of all phases of the college's education program.

The program was approved at a meeting of the board held in Wilson, October 27, and is designed to be carried out over a 15-year period which is to be divided into three 5-year phases.

Scheduled to begin in 1962-63 and to be completed in 1977, the master plan provides for an extensive building program and programs of endowment, land acquisition and faculty salaries.

The program provides for additional dormitory facilities, additional classroom facilities, which include Music and Fine Arts buildings, and renovation and expansion projects for Library and Science buildings.

It was made clear that the program was in no sense made up of inflated values of need, but the very minimum, anticipating no significant increase in the college's 1,200 student enrollment.

Serving on the Capital Funds Committee which recommended the program to the board were George H. Adams, chairman, J. E. Paschall and T. Boddie Ward, all of Wilson, Ely J. Perry of Kinston and Carl Stewart of Winston-Salem.

Presenting the program to the Board of Trustees for the committee was R. Worden Allen, Jr., director of development at Atlantic Christian College.

Two new members were recommended by the Nominating Committee to be named to the Board of Trustees along with nine older members who were

named to succeed themselves for three-year terms. The group will be presented for election to the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches to be held in Winston-Salem May 4-5-6, 1962.

The new members named were C. C. Thompson, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., and Rev. Jack Hamilton of Belvidere, N. C. Named to succeed themselves were: T. J. Hackney, Sr., and J. E. Paschall both of Wilson, H. Galt Braxton and Curtis W. Howard both of Kinston, Jack D. Brinson of Arapahoe, John C. Proctor of Greenville, W. L. Kennedy of Newton Grove, H. L. Barnhill of Williamston and James B. Thornton of Fayetteville.

The board elected Bruce W. Riley of Wilson who is currently serving on the board of Trustees as Alumni representative to fill the unexpired term of the late A. D. Shackelford, the term to expire in 1962.

Special tribute was paid to the late A. D. Shackelford at the opening of the meeting when the chairman of the board asked the group to observe a moment of silence. Special tribute was also paid by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, in his message to the trustees.

Officers of the board were named at the meeting and T. J. Hackney, Sr., was elected chairman of the board to succeed himself. J. E. Paschall was elected as vice chairman to succeed the late A. D. Shackelford.

Milton L. Adams was elected as secretary of the board and additional members named to the Executive Committee were Ely J. Perry of Kinston, S. M. Cozart of Wilson and Lawrence A. Moye of Maury.

Among major recommendations made at the meeting, the board authorized the establishment of a post of Director of Ministerial Education.

Creation of the post will provide guidance for all students preparing for full-time Christian service. The director will serve in a liaison capacity with the executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society in placement of student ministers.

Further, it will be his responsibility to counsel with churches in matters relating to the service of student ministers. He will assist in maintaining close relationships with all churches in matters relating to ministerial helpfulness and recruitment of ministerial students.

It also approved the recommendation that William N. Harrison, assistant professor of English, be granted one year's leave of absence to pursue doctoral studies at Iowa State University.

The chairman of the board was authorized to appoint a joint Trustee Faculty Committee to make plans for appropriate observances of the College's 60th anniversary in 1962.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, gave his annual report to the board of the 1960-61 academic year which covered academic, financial and external affairs.

The board heard Dr. Wenger's report on progress in a program looking toward a quality student body, adequately trained faculty, and plant facilities.

"Increased selectivity in our admissions program has had a perceptible influence on the capacity of our students to measure up to standards of performance which we have a right to expect of them," said Dr. Wenger. "This has enabled the faculty to project its work on a higher level than was possible previously."

"We are making steady progress in raising the level of our faculty's academic preparation, a program made possible in large part by grants for graduate study to members of the faculty, both during summers and during leaves of absences."

Architect B. Atwood Skinner met with the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees to report on progress being made on plans for a Music Classroom Building, the building authorized at the May 1961 meeting of the board.

The committee and architect also studied long-range use of campus space for development of future building sites.

The Board of Trustees meeting was held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. Committee meetings were held in the morning and the general session of the board was held in the afternoon. Members of the board had lunch in Bert Hardy Dining Hall.

Noted ACC Trustee Passes Away

Arthur Daniel Shackelford, 68, former president of the National Bank of Wilson, now the First Union National Bank, died October 9, 1961 in a Wilson hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Wayne County, he was born September 1, 1893, the son of J. H. and Emma Thompson Shackelford of Fremont.

It was in 1919 that he entered into a banking career which was to take him to the presidency in 1949 and to many other positions of honor in the banking profession in the state and nation.

Mr. Shackelford held every position in the then First National Bank and served with it through the depression era and the reorganization to the National Bank of Wilson.

He began as assistant cashier later serving as cashier, vice president, ex-

ecutive vice president and served as president until his retirement in 1959.

He was a member of the First Christian Church and was a member for over 40 years. He served as a deacon, elder, trustee, chairman of the official board and on many committees. He was chairman of the finance committee which subscribed more than \$400,000 to build the present church.

He taught a class in Sunday School as long as his health permitted and his interest in the Boy Scout program earned for him the highest Scouter's award, "The Silver Beaver."

In the field of education his interest turned to Atlantic Christian College where he served as a trustee and as a member of the executive committee for many years.

The positions he held in civic organizations represented all fields of endeavor.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

C. L. Parks

The first week of our 1961-62 Ministers Training Session is now history and it furnished an occasion for a happy reunion of many of the students who have spent the last three years with us and offered opportunity for new student enrollment. Three new students accepted the challenge and the prospects are good that this number will be largely increased. We have two new Faculty Members: Mr. Amos, pastor of the First Christian Church, Goldsboro and Mrs. V. D. Johnson, teacher at Elm Street Junior High School, Goldsboro.

We are very thankful to The First Christian Church for the contribution it has made to our training effort through its Pastors. From the beginning Dr. G. A. Hamlin worked with us until the time he left Goldsboro to assume new work in Missouri. Mr. Amos has now taken his place as pastor of The First Church also the task Dr. Hamlin performed in our Training Program.

Mr. Ross J. Allen and Mr. Bernard Meece of N. C. Christian Missionary Society of Wilson, North Carolina, Mistresses Z. W. Borah, Ada K. Melvin and V. D. Johnson all have accepted responsibilities assigned to them for the 1961-62 term. We had a new enrollee for the ministry, Norman Best of Warsaw. The shortage in this field is so acute until one who is deeply interested can not keep from rejoicing when a new recruit accept the challenge. Several other young men are under cultivation and have promised to enroll, however, our dejection does not come on promises but on definite knowledge that the promises are kept. Prospects for a successful year are bright and all indications point to a larger enrollment than we had last year. We urge, however, that those who intend to enroll do so as quickly as possible. You have missed a whole lot by not being in the first week's activities.

Oak City

Laymans Sunday was observed in the Oak City Church on October 22. This was the first time that the Oak City Church had conducted such a service.

The C.W.F. observed Woman's Day on Oct. 10. Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State Secretary of C.W.F. was the guest speaker. Several churches of the area were represented in this meeting.

The Oak City Church has let a contract to install a baptistry and two class rooms in the church building. Most of the money is on hand for this work.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1841, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

I had a most informative, heartwarming and disturbing experience about two weeks ago when I attended the area board meeting of our National Benevolent Association held at our Florida Christian Home in Jacksonville and at our Southern Christian Home in Atlanta. Informative because this was my first visit to our Homes and I learned much that I wish each of you could know. Heartwarming because of the joy that I found in the lives of the ninety one persons in our Florida Home and the seventy one boys and girls in our Southern Home. Disturbing because this is an area in the outreach of our church that many of us know little about and give little to support. The National Benevolent Association which operates these homes for us and many others like them throughout the United States, is not a member of Unified Promotion, therefore if we support this work, we must give directly to NBA.

The two homes for our area, and which are our responsibility, are Florida Christian Home and Southern Christian Home. Christmas is usually the time when we make our offering for benevolence. Instead of "making an offering" this year, let's "share our abundance" with the 91 men and women, 70 to 79 years of age, in our Florida Home. Let's share with the 71 boys and girls in our Atlanta Home, most of whom come from broken homes but who have found in Southern Christian a real home, full of warmth and happiness and loving care. Some of our CWF's have adopted a child, or an older person, for whom they provide during the year. I learned that there are persons in both homes who never receive a gift, card or any attention from anyone except that which the Home provides. Some of the older women never have a new dress. How much do you care?

Write to the Homes for more information about how you can help, as well as for information about the National Benevolent Association.

Another thought. Woman's Day, officially, is December 3. I hope many of you are planning to observe this occasion at which time the world outreach program of our Brotherhood should be presented. If you cannot do this on December 3, a change of date is fine. Just be sure to have this special observance. It is an opportunity for an over and above offering which will count on your financial goal for the year. Materials are available on the theme for this year, "For The Living Of These Days". These can be given to your speaker, whether you have your regular minister or a special guest. Let's have 100 per cent participation by CWF in North Carolina.

International CWF Reading Plan

There is no better way to help in the process of "developing all women in Christian living and Christian Service" than thru the International CWF Reading Plan. It is said, "You are, what you read". What are you? A concerned, interested and informed woman who knows the outreach of our brotherhood because you read, I hope.

The International CWF Reading Plan was set up to encourage purposeful reading among all women who are a part of CWF wherever it may be found. As we here read books for spiritual development, books on Christian social concerns and books on missions, members of CWF around the world are doing the same thing. Reading the same type of books and learning as we are learning. "Every CWF all-inclusive", how better can we become this than through the common denominator of reading?

If you participate in the reading plan, you may come within one of three classifications: participating, qualified or superior reader. This depends on just how much you are able to read. Some women have more time for this than others but all of us should take time for some of the enrichment that comes from reading Christian literature and magazines.

Information about the reading plan may be gotten from the Department of CWF, UCMS, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana on request. AND IT IS FREE. Just ask for the folder on "Launching the International CWF Reading Plan" and for the reading record folders. Order enough for each woman to have a record folder. Reading is something that even those women in your CWF who are unable to attend meetings can do and thus become participating members of your CWF.

Keep your record folder all year, then have it turned in to our state CWF secretary through your local reading chairman. Certificates of merit will be awarded according to the classification you qualify for.

Books for reading may be secured from your church library, local public library and from our state "lending library". If you wish to borrow books from this source, write Miss Louise Brunson, Ayden, N. C.

It's not too late to participate in this program. Order your free reading information and record cards and begin reading right now.

Mrs. C. N. House

"When I reached the age of twelve I was baptized and became a member of University Place Christian Church. I felt grown up enough to give a share or part of my earnings to God."—Rachel Regnier (eighth grade pupil) in The Messenger, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.

Church Development

WILBUR WALLACE, Director

Excellent Conference On Churchmanship Held

The five Conferences on Churchmanship held during the week of October 23 were most successful in every way. These conferences were sponsored by the Christian Men's Fellowship, but were for leaders of the church, both men and women. A total attendance of 484, representing 54 churches, was present in the five meetings.

Mr. Doyle Zaring, an outstanding layman of University Park Christian Church, Indianapolis, was guest speaker for these conferences, and his interesting presentation of brotherhood agencies and his personal witness and challenge made a lasting impression for good upon all that heard him.

The host churches, First, Greensboro; Sunset Hills, Raleigh; First, Washington; Gordon Street, Kinston; and Broad Street, New Bern were fine hosts, and provided delicious dinners. The District CMF officers presided at the meetings and conducted fine programs.

Conferences such as these deserve repetition.

Pamlico District CMF Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Pamlico District Christian Men's Fellowship, was held at Broad Street Christian Church on Friday night October 27th with Doyle Zaring, prominent layman of Indianapolis, Ind., as guest speaker.

Mr. Zaring spoke on "Churchmanship," and pointed out that "The ten agencies in which the church needs a clearer insight are: the State Society by helping to find ministers, plan for new churches, help coordinate church programs and counsel with ministers; benevolences for the 18 homes and schools; International convention, by becoming more aware of the program of the entire brotherhood and the ecumenical movement; Unified promotion, by making funds available to various agencies as needed; the pension fund; the United Christian Missionary Society; Colleges and Seminaries; Church extension; Christian publications; and Decade of Decision."

C. W. Scott, Jr., welcomed the group to New Bern and Jack Brinson of Arapohoe responded to the welcome. T. O. Wetherington of Jasper, vice president, and Rev. G. W. Wolford, pastor of the host church, gave the invocation. A delicious supper was served by members of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Rev. Wilbur Wallace, of Wilson, director of Church Development, introduced Mr. Zaring. Sixty men and ladies of the district were in attendance. The next meeting will be held at Bethany church at Jasper in February Rev. Everett Harris of Jasper gave the benediction.

C. M. F. Executive Committee To Meet

The State Executive Committee of Christian Men's Fellowship will meet in Wilson on Sunday, December 10. The Committee will attend the Morning Worship Service of the Westview Christian Church, have lunch together, then have its meeting in the Conference Room of the State Office Building.

Preliminary plans will be made for the CMF Banquet at the State Convention and for the two State CMF Retreats, as well as other business.

Evangelism

The church year 1960-61 was one of the finest the churches of North Carolina have enjoyed in the area of evangelism. Are we making further progress this year? As aids to this end, the following are suggested:

Chain of Prayer. Around-the-clock prayer vigils will begin at 12:01 a.m. on January and conclude on April 22, Easter Sunday. Last year 353 congregations participated in these 24-hour prayer periods. By mid-October, 220 churches had already enrolled in the prayer chain. To share in the chain churches must enroll through the Department of Evangelism of the United Christian Missionary Society by December 1.

Operation Good-News. Seventy-three ministers from the Christian Churches' national agencies have volunteered to reserve a week of their time to visit a local church during the pre-Easter period. The emphasis may be on evangelism, deepening the spiritual life, enlarging horizons, or Christian stewardship. If interested in one of these ministers for a week's services, contact Mr. Donald M. Salmon, Department of Evangelism, UCMS, Indianapolis.

Inner-Mission on Evangelism, March 29-30. An intensive training program for ministers, with Mr. Donald M. Salmon as resource person.

Other suggestions include: Visitation evangelism, revivals, Easter emphasis upon evangelism, pastor's class on church membership, etc.

Let's make this another big year in evangelism!

Mount Olive

Several of our C.Y.F. members in cooperation with local churches collected donations for Unicef on Halloween night.

The Marshall Parvins, former pastor, visited with us on Sunday.

Congratulations are in order, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Honeycutt are the proud parents of a 10 1/2 pound son.

The Christian Men's Fellowship were in charge of the full service on Layman's Sunday, October 15th. Morris Swinson, Harold Sutton, Paul Whaley, Talmadge Britt and Roland Hodges were among those taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Britt attended the 5th Sunday Union at Rocky Fork.

The Church is Mission



World Outreach Goals

The suggested goals for World Outreach Causes have been presented to many of our churches by members of the staffs of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and Atlantic Christian College. However, to date, only twenty-nine churches have returned their report forms on accepted goals.

These twenty-nine churches have accepted World Outreach goals totaling \$77,1148.71. This is a good beginning but is far, far short of the total North Carolina Outreach Goal of \$263,930.

All churches that have adopted their church budgets or have taken action in regard to their World Outreach Goals are urged to send this information in to the State Office immediately.

Our response to these World Outreach Goals will largely determine whether our church will move forward or slide backward in meeting the challenge of today and tomorrow.

C. M. F. Programs and Work Books

The CMF Program Material (\$1.25) and the new CMF Workbook (\$3.00) are available through the State Office. Each of these should be in the hands of every CMF president. Write Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson.

Roundtree

Beginning Sunday, October 15th, the Roundtree Church was led in a revival by Mr. Elbert Davidson, A. C. College student and minister at Grimesland and Silver Hill.

There were 4 additions, two by confession and 2 by transfer.

The meeting was climaxed by Homecoming with the pastor Kenneth Moore as speaker and Joseph Ray of Ayden as soloist.

Plans were made to place a marker on the grounds in memory of the Founders of Roundtree Christian Church which is the oldest Disciple Church in North Carolina.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

Our ears are always open to hear comments from visitors. One of the Family overheard a visitor remark on the "homey" atmosphere of our big reception room. We are so glad that it seems like a home. That is what we want it to be.

The Family and Staff have had their annual cold shots. We find this most beneficial as a preventative of colds and pneumonia.

This year's Area Board meeting is the best that we have had from the standpoint of attendance and an informative and interesting program. Dr. Dean Harrison of Dallas, Texas was the guest speaker.

The Loyal Philathea Class of the First Church, Jacksonville, came for their yearly spend-the-Day Party. This is a delightful event at which the "Family" are guests of honor. A very delicious menu was provided and almost wholly prepared and served by members of the class. Dr. J. L. Scott, Associate Minister, of the First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, was the guest speaker.

Another high point of pleasure was a Tea given by the CWF of the Jacksonville Beach Church. Beside "toothsome eats" there was a wealth of warm interested friendliness for "my children."

Just today we were surprised with a much wished for gift. Mr. and Mrs. DeBevoise, of the Edgewood Church gave a stereophonic Record Player for our Bedside-Care-Unit. Our head nurse, Mrs. Miller, plans surprises and programs for our B.S.U. patients. The first program on the Recorder was a real treat. We are so very, very grateful for this gift.

Please remember how to label Christmas packages—designating for woman or man—or the name of the person that you may have chosen.

The following are the Memorial gifts for October:

From Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnston of Selma, Alabama for Mrs. Mattie Spidle.

From Mrs. Robert S. Webb, Roanoke, Va. for Mrs. C. A. Ferrell.

From Holly Grove Church, Bumpass, Va. for Mrs. Edna Ware Moss.

From Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simmons, Jacksonville, Fla., for Mrs. Ray Permenter.

From Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Farmville, N. C. for Mrs. Ora Turnage.

From Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Sr., Farmville, N. C. for Mrs. Ora Turnage.

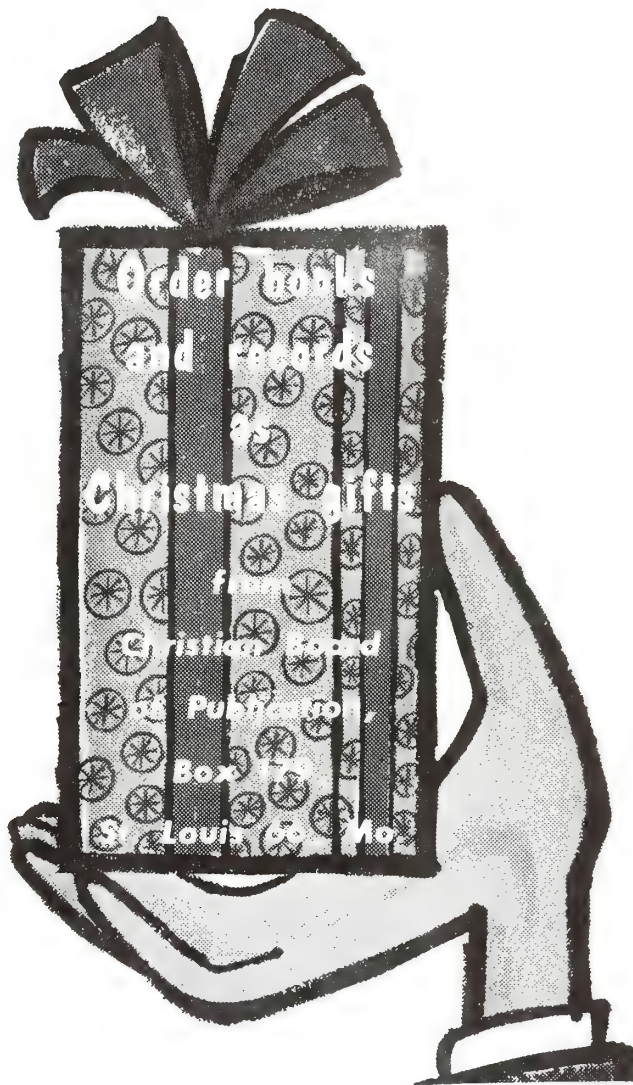
From Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moye, Farmville, N. C. for Mrs. Ora Turnage.

From Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Sr. and Miss Mary Long of Jacksonville, Fla. for Mrs. Eva Dowling.

"The church program depends upon and reflects your personal commitment to Christ and His Church. I challenge you to live on ninety per cent of what you receive this coming year!"

"Some of you may say, 'What's all the hurry! We need not do all this in one year.' I would answer that for some of you (and only God knows who) this

will be your last opportunity to be an obedient steward before God, and also I would remind every one of you that we can never recover a missed opportunity to serve . . . If the church of Jesus Christ means anything at all to you, it should be worth at least a tithe of your income."—Myron E. Neal in The Family News, First Christian Church, Sikeston, Mo.



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"The tragedy which infects many a gift is that it is unaccompanied by any part of the giver. And no generosity can ever atone for the absence of the giver."—Roy L. Smith in Stewardship Facts, 1961-62.



Dr. Rogers Honored

A special Minister's Service Award service was held on Sunday, October 8, to honor Dr. Vere H. Rogers, who has recently retired as a member of the faculty at Atlantic Christian College. Dr. Rogers is a charter member of Westview and Chairman of the church's Worship Committee. A special

award pin was presented to Dr. Rogers during the ceremony and the women of the church presented flowers to Mrs. Rogers. Dr. Rogers has served for 45 years in full-time Christian service as a pastor and professor.

Those taking part in the program were James E. Fulghum, Chairman of the Board at Westview, Henry C.

Hilliard, Jr., the Minister, Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, Allan R. Sharp, member of the college faculty, and Miss Sarah Bain Ward, President of the Christian Women's Fellowship at Westview.



The God and Country Award was presented during the Sunday morning worship service at Holloway Street Christian Church, Durham, North Carolina, to Tommy House of Scout Troop No. 37. Participants included, Rev. L. B. Scarborough, minister, John W. Buttry, Scout Master, and Mrs. Daphne House, mother of Tommy.



Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe, N. C. presented Dr. J. M. Waters a former minister of 42 years, the Honored Minister's Award during its annual Homecoming Services October 15, 1961.

Around the State With the Churches

Grimesland

The Proctor Memorial Christian Church of Grimesland closed a week of Revival Services October 13 by its pastor, Elbert L. Davidson of Wilson who was recently called to this church.

This Revival created much interest in our community and the attendance was especially good. As a result of this revival there were 12 additions, nine by confession and three transfers.

Music was under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Galloway Hodges.

A Baptismal Service was held at the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville Sunday night October 20th. At the conclusion a short but impressive Communion Service was held by the minister for those who were baptized. Mr. Elmore Hodges, layman, assisted throughout all of the services.

Mr. Davidson is a ministerial student at A. C. College. For a number of years he was in business at Ayden. For sometime the desire to become a minister plagued his mind and proved so forceful that he gave up this business to enter college to prepare himself for this calling. Mr. Davidson is married to the former Miss Jesse Jones of Ayden.

At Proctor Memorial Christian Church, we now have an active Junior and Chi Rho Fellowship. Recently the Chi Rho members planted dogwood trees to beautify our church property.

A Junior Choir has been organized by Mrs. Elbert Davidson, wife of our minister. Each night of our regular service, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 o'clock, the choir sings. The Junior Choir sang each night during our Revival.

The kitchen project sponsored by the C.W.F. is almost a reality. It is in the basement of our church. The snack bar is completed and also a number of cabinets; the electric stove and water heater also connected. It will serve for numerous meetings when a light meal can be served.

Prayer meetings are held each Thursday night at 7:30 at our church.

Wheat Swamp

On October 22nd the new educational building for our church was opened for use. On this day there were 196 members to enroll in their new classes. In conjunction with the opening of the new 16 room educational plant the church also celebrated it's annual Homecoming. An overflow crowd was present for the Homecoming services. The minister, James M. Mahoney, brought the morning message. He was assisted by the Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr. of the Westview Christian Church, Wilson, N. C. Rev. Hilliard had just completed a 7 night revival service for the Wheat Swamp Church. During this very successful revival there were 5 additions by confession and two rededications of life.

Plans are now underway for the formal dedication of the new educational plant. All friends of the Wheat Swamp Church are invited to come and worship with us and to see our new facilities.

Engelhard-Middletown

Engelhard-Middletown Unity was host to the 64th Convention of the Albemarle District Union on September 11. This was the first Union Meeting held in this area since July 1957 and the first in the history of the Unity when lunch was not served "on the grounds." More than one-hundred and twenty representatives were present for the meeting and dinner held in the Engelhard edifice.

Duplication of effort and programs in the observance of "Special Days" is a problem faced by most churches yoked in a pastoral unity. This unity is attempting to solve the problem through joint services planned, promoted, and presented by both congregations cooperatively. The services alternate between the two Houses of Worship and are held on fifth Sunday mornings. On the fifth Sunday in October, CWFers of both congregations presented the Woman's Day program. The service was conducted by women from both groups and the choir included members from both choirs of the Unity. Held in the Middletown Sanctuary, the service was well attended by both congregations. The guest speaker, Mrs. Jack Weaver of Plymouth.

Following the pastor's return from his vacation, both Boards met to consider OUTREACH GOALS, budget items, and programs for 1952. OUTREACH GOALS adopted by each congregation represent a ten percent increase over last year's actual giving. The goals, if realized, will represent the highest giving to date in the history of these congregations.

Building activities have been resumed by both groups. The Engelhard Fellowship Hall has had a new floor installed. The work of installation was done by a member, David Swindell. A Men's Rest Room has also been completed. Middletown men have repaired the roof and exterior of the Recreation Building (CWFers financed the purchase of materials) and are now engaged in finishing the interior of the building. Other building activities will be undertaken during the winter months.

The Bazaar Season, a tradition in this area, began with the Middletown Christian Church's Bazaar on the second Saturday in October. Between that date and the first Saturday in December, the churches of this community will one by one on each Saturday engage in this annual activity. Middletown's Bazaar was well attended with about four hundred or more people being served. The profit from this activity will be used by the CWF to finance church project and to support the church budget. Engelhard's Bazaar will be held on the second Saturday in November.

During the summer, the pastor, Frank Wibiral, and his wife traveled to California where Mr. Wibiral served as a delegate from the Richmond Chapter to the Piano Technician's Guild Convention. Following the Convention Mr. and Mrs. Wibiral visited relatives in California. They returned to Engelhard in August after having traveled 10,224 miles on the trip.

Eastway, Charlotte

"I will be a witness for Christ," the theme of "Confrontation Calling" has been the major thrust of the evangelism of our church. The path has been rewarding for we have now had over 100 members sign the original Church charter.

The Educational Program is expanding with the division of many of our classes. New leaders are being trained in the areas of Christian Education as more students are enrolled in Church School.

A unique experience in Christian learning is taking place in the Thursday evening "Adult Encounter" with a depth study of the Gospel of Mark, and presently Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *The Cost of Discipleship*. The group is involved with the strengthening of the spiritual life through prayer, fellowship, and study.

The Fall School of Religion, an annual event in leadership training, sponsored by the Charlotte Ministerial Association, and the Spiritual Healing Clinic sponsored by the Episcopal Church have offered educational opportunities for our members during the month.

The Building Committee of Eastway Christian Church is established with Mr. Richard Bell as Chairman. Other officers at present are Mr. Creed Smith, Vice Chairman; Treasurer, Mr. Carl Heintz; Secretary, Mrs. Kathy Curlee. The committee has discussed the Building Fund campaign for the near future.

Our church is especially grateful to our Mother Church, First Christian of Charlotte, for all that they have done for us in our early beginnings. Not only their financial support and cooperation in membership and evangelism, but the spirit between the two churches has been a great factor in our total witness to the community in which we serve.

Pfafftown

Our sanctuary has been completely renovated. Our total seating capacity is now 286. The renovation is the first of four stages recommended by the Board of Church Extension to meet our building needs.

Three of our good members have died recently—Mrs. Joel Goslen, Mrs. Millard Harper and Mrs. Ernest Scott.

Two new members have been added to the church staff. Mr. Emerson W. Head, band director and professor at Wake Forest College, is serving as our Minister of Music. Mrs. Bill Millsaps is serving as part time church secretary.

Seven scouts are working on the God and Country Award.

A sixty-page yearbook has been published for 1961-1962, giving suggestions for various church departments and committees as well as a calendar of events for the year.

Attendance at both Church School and Morning Worship average 200 per Sunday. The resident membership is 300. There are 17 non-resident members.

The next five years will be crucial ones in the history of the Pfafftown congregation. The church is located in a strategic location as the city of Winston-Salem moves west and envelops Pfafftown.

Armenia

The Armenia Christian Church held its annual Homecoming October 22 with a capacity crowd. Among our special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, Mayor and Mrs. Guy Elliott and Mr. Hardy Loftin, Sr. We were delighted to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennedy, newcomers in our community, into our church.

During the annual business session our board chairman, Mr. A. F. Waller was re-elected. He announced that Dr. John M. Waters, of Wilson, our beloved pastor, has agreed to serve us for another year. Dr. Waters has served this church for the past twenty years. The board chairman also announced that Mrs. W. W. Kennedy will serve as church clerk.

On October 7th the Sunday School held an appreciation service honoring Mr. Dan A. Outlaw who is retiring as Sunday School Superintendent after 18 years of service. Dr. Waters presented him with a gift in behalf of the Sunday School.

Mr. Douglas Rouse was elected as Superintendent to succeed Mr. Outlaw, with Mr. W. A. Avery as assistant.

Under our expansion program we have increased the size of our sanctuary, purchased benches, wall-to-wall carpet, pulpit furniture, choir screens and a heat and air conditioning unit. The C.W.F. gave a lovely baptistry drapery. Dr. and Mrs. Waters gave two lovely brass candle sticks which enhance our communion table.

Washington

Progress on the addition and renovation to our educational building is most interesting to our congregation. This new building, to be named the BAGBY-NUNN Educational Building, will provide a Church Parlor, a Chapel, new offices, and ten additional classrooms. The building will be a memorial to the late Reverend Richard Bagby and the late Miss Etta Nunn. We expect to get into this building about January 1, 1962. Dr. Rhodes Thompson, our minister, presided at the cornerstone-laying service recently.

The Christian Women's Fellowship conducted a prayer vigil in memory of Miss Etta Nunn. During this service an offering was received with which to provide the Etta Nunn Prayer Room at Christmount. Mrs. George Parker is this year's president of our CWF.

Mr. Snodie Taylor, chairman of our Department of Christian Education, presided at the planning retreat of the department, when plans for the year's program of education were made. Committee chairman of the department include Mrs. Jesse Spruill, Mrs. Milton Parker, Mr. Jehu Nicholls, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Mrs. H. D. Rees, Mrs. De-ward Smith and Mrs. Ben Woolard. At the present, our church school classes are operating in cramped conditions because of the building program. It was necessary to move out of all but two of our church school classes. All adult classes are combined and meet in the sanctuary. Our children's classes are meeting in a house which the church purchased. This space will be used for parking in the future.

Jacksonville

Due to the fact that our church in Jacksonville, is meeting at the Iwo Jima Theater, our progress is hampered somewhat. However, we are very hopeful that this situation will not exist too much longer. Bids on our new buildings will be opened soon and we expect to break ground shortly thereafter.

We were fortunate in having chaplains from Camp Lejeune to fill our pulpit while our pastor was on vacation and while he was attending the International Convention in Kansas City. One of the chaplains, who regularly serves our Christian Church at Rome, Georgia was on summer reserve duty and filled in for us one Sunday.

A lovely new parsonage has been built for our pastor and his family in Forest Grove, a new sub-division of Jacksonville. It is located two blocks from the new church site.

We are very proud that one of our CYF girls, Perry Lou Rogers, was chosen as the state CYF study chairman and attended the International Commission. As well as the above mentioned office, she is president of the Southeastern District CYF.

The Sunday Evening Youth groups are progressing very nicely and much interest is being shown. Lt. and Mrs. Garry Prather are leading the CYF, and Mrs. Eunice Williams is leading the Chi Rho.

Mrs. Williams not only works with the Chi Rho, she also is our Organist and choir director. She and the rest of our choir have joined with the Trinity Methodist Church choir in order to present the "Messiah" at Christmas time.

On October 15 our men conducted the morning worship service. Those leading the service were Doug Moore, Woodrow Respass, Billy Howard and Garry Prather.

Dunn

With Fall well underway, we are pleased that our Sunday evening program is progressing. The Junior group is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Herring, the Chi Rho group with Miss Frances Surles, CYF with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinton, and the Adult group with Mr. Wayne Justensen leading and the speakers are the laymen of the church.

The Christian Men's Fellowship held their regular monthly dinner meeting on October 5th and officers for the new year were elected. The new officers are: President, Eddie Barefoot; Vice President, Bill Hinton; Secretary-Treasurer, Wallace Dixon; Worship Chairman, L. C. Dupree, Jr.; Program Chairman, Thomas Harrall; Attendance Co-Chairman, Freeman Wood and James Britt; Special Projects Chairman, W. W. Carroll; Special Services Chairman, Jimmy Cannady.

Thea CYF and Chi Rho enjoyed a barbecue chicken meal in the Fellowship Hall of the church on October 22nd. Approximately thirty members attended.

Several of our members attended the Mill Creek District Union meeting at Rocky Fork Church on Sunday, October 29th.

Farmville

Annual Homecoming was held on October 8, with a capacity crowd. The minister used as his sermon title "Lord, Restore Thou Our Sight," and the choir sang "Open My Eyes." A barbecue dinner was served at the church following morning worship. Approximately 500 were in attendance.

The Hookerton C.Y.F. meeting was held at the Farmville Church on Sunday, October 29. Approximately 75 young people from the district were present.

Beginning on the first Sunday evening in November, a Bible Story Hour was organized for all pre-school age children. At the present time, five groups meet on Sunday evening—Bible Story Hour, Primary Workshop, Junior Fellowship, Chi Rho Fellowship, and Christian Youth Fellowship. An Adult Fellowship is being planned for January.

The children of the church were entertained with a Halloween party on Monday evening, October 30, at the church. Approximately fifty children enjoyed the games and refreshments.

All of the regular meetings were well attended this month: Funtional Committees, C.W.F. Groups, C.W.F. general meeting, and board meeting. The Youth Choir and Adult Choir rehearsed every week, with good attendance. The Youth Choir was entertained with a "weiner roast" during the month.

At a call meeting of the Church Board, it was decided and approved to renovate the sanctuary, and install air conditioning to the sanctuary and the education building. Work is to begin immediately.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

About 76% of the families of St. Paul's Christian Church contributed workers at the church's State Fair Booth October 16-21 in a building fund raising project. Meals were served. A profit of \$2,547.15 was realized.

During the first week of December, the Board of Church Extension will send Mr. Charles J. Betts for an architectural consultation. He will recommend plans for the first building unit and also long range plans for the total building program, including maximum use of the entire six acres.

A Special Thanksgiving Day morning worship service will be held at the N. C. State College YMCA (Danforth) Chapel. This will follow the observance of Thanksgiving Sunday as Dedication Sunday for all pledges toward the 1962 annual budget and building fund.

The Rev. Wilbur Wallace, Director of Church Development for the Christian Church in N. C., will speak to the men at their monthly breakfast on November 20 at the Downtown S&W. Mr. Wallace will also speak to the Official Board at its regular meeting on November 5.

The women will hear a retired missionary to China, Mrs. J. B. Hipps, speak at their meeting on November 27 on the subject, "Case Study of Communist Take-Over."

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Ballenger Called to Greenville

The Rev. Wilbur A. Ballenger has accepted a call to come as Minister of Education and Youth at the Eighth Street Christian Church.

Mr. Ballenger was born at Columbia, South Carolina. He attended Atlantic Christian College where he received an AB degree. While attending A.C.C. he was student minister at Mt. Olive Christian Church. Mr. Ballenger attended graduate school at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University. While there he served student churches at Hutchins, Texas and Richardson Avenue Christian Church of Dallas Texas. He served as full time pastor at two North Carolina churches, Wheat Swamp Christian Church and First Christian Church of Belhaven.

Mr. Ballenger has had extensive experience during his ministry in Christian Education leadership and in working with youth groups.

The new Minister of Education at Eighth Street Christian Church is married to the former Peggy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Greenville. They reside at 411 Ash Street with their four children, Kathryn, Elizabeth Ann, Will and Barbara.



New Pastor At North Spray

Mr. Joe G. Shelton has accepted the call to the pastorate of the North Spray Christian Church and began his ministry on December 1.

Mr. Shelton was reared in Hillsville, Virginia, where he graduated from the Hillsville High School. He was graduated from Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tennessee, with the B. A. degree in 1957, and from the Graduate School of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, with the B. D. degree.

He held student ministries with the Calfee Memorial Christian Church, Bluefield, W. Va., and the First Christian Church, Taloga, Oklahoma. He came to North Carolina from the pastorate of the First Christian Church, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mr. Shelton, his wife, Pat, and daughter, Lisa, age 1, are at home in the parsonage of the North Spray Church.

Ministers to Attend Yale Conference

Mr. Thomas J. Youngblood, Jr., minister of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, and Mr. Howard H. Groover, minister of First Christian Church, W. Hamston, will attend a "Continuing Education" Conference in New Haven, Connecticut, on January 15-27.

Mr. Youngblood and Mr. Groover are among the small number of ministers of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to be invited. It will be held at the Yale Disciples House, under the direction of Dr. Parker Rossman, Yale Divinity School professor.



Richard J. McIntosh Called to Saratoga

Mr. Richard J. McIntosh has recently accepted a call to the Christian Church at Saratoga, N. C. Mr. McIntosh plans to move to Saratoga the 19th of December and he will begin his ministry the following Sunday, the 24th.

Mr. McIntosh is a native of New Eagle, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Johnson Bible College, having graduated in the year of 1949. He is coming to Saratoga from the Powells Point Christian Church at Harbinger, N. C. where he has held a two and one-half year ministry.

Mr. McIntosh is married to the former Norma Rae Powell of Portsmouth, Va. They have three children; Arthur, who is 10 years of age; Christine, 6 years of age; and Darlene, 3 years of age.

The McIntoshes are looking forward to this ministry. They feel that it is a challenge but one where there are opportunities for both the preacher and the Church to progress in the service of the Lord. And with God's help they know that this will be a fruitful ministry.

Minister's and Wives Institute

The Annual Minister's and Wives Institute will meet at Wilson February 13-15th. Mr. George C. Stewart, pastor of Central-Woodward Church in Detroit, Michigan has been secured as guest speaker. North Carolina ministers will supply the leadership for the balance of the program.

Christmas Greetings: From Your Staff

Once again the world is preparing to celebrate the Birth of the King. In some lands it finds a high wall dividing a city; in others, a pagan and atheistic program is substituted. A conference on the halting of nuclear testing ends in failure, tension continues in the Congo.

America is engrossed in decorations, sales, celebrations, giving and receiving material things.

In such a world and at such a time it is the privilege of "Those of the way" to exchange greetings in His name.

Never has the world so needed to understand, to appreciate and live by and for that which was revealed, namely "There is born to you this day—A Saviour, Christ the Lord."

It is in His name your staff would greet you and wish for you the full joy and peace which belongs to those who understand and appreciate this Season.

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Church Calendar

Please enter the following events in
your new 1962 Date Book:

January 30-31.—Annual Meeting and
Minister's Conference, North Carolina
Council of Churches, Burlington.

February 13.—State Board Meeting,
Wilson.

February 13-25. — Ministers and
Wives Institute, Wilson.

February 26-28. — World Outreach
Church Visitations.

March 29-30. — Inter-Mission on
Evangelism, Wilson.

April 1.—State Convention Pre-Reg-
istration Sunday.

May 4-6.—State Convention of Chris-
tian Churches, First Christian Church,
Winston-Salem.

May 28-30.—State Planning Confer-
ence, Camp Caroline.

District Union Meetings

December 30.—Pamlico Union.

January 7. — Mill Creek Union,
Smithfield.

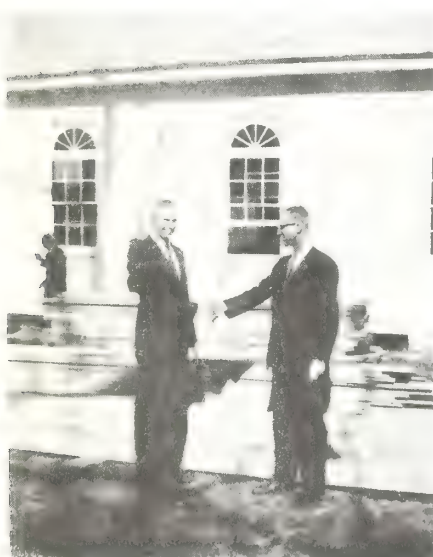
January 10. — Albemarle Union,
Elizabeth City.

January 24.—Hookerton Union, Wal-
stonburg.

January 28.—Coastal Plains.



Members of the CYF of First Christian Church, Williamston, who took part in the CYF mock wedding. Those taking part in the program and the parts they played include: Bride, Ella Martin Gaylord; groom, Randy Harris; maid of honor, Nancy Griffin; best man, Bill Sessoms; mother of the bride, Jackie Manning; father of the bride, Travis Brown; wedding supervisors, Anna Manning and Willie Jane White; minister, Lane Mobley; ushers, J. E. Corey, Jr. and Sammy Hardison; Betsy Wood Barnhill, mother of the groom; organist was Di Anna Cowan and soloist, Velma Gray Harrison.



Educational Building Started

At Service marking beginning of con-
struction of educational building of
Union Chapel Christian Church. Mr.
Grady Wood, Board Chairman (left)
and Mr. Robert Stone, minister.



Ground-Breaking Ceremony of the First Christian Church, Jacksonville, was held on Sunday, November 26. Participating in the service are: (left to right) Elbert T. Rouse; Parsons Brown; Don Weaver, minister; and David Alexander, Wilmington, former minister.

Florida Christian Home

Thanksgiving! What an abundance of thankfulness wells up in our hearts for all the loving kindnesses shown to the Family at this season.

The annual check from Central Church, Orlando, Florida underwrites our dinner. Other contributions toward it were a vegetable from each of two groups of Riverside CWF and home made cakes from the Sans Priel Class, First Church.

Another annual gift and the largest single food donation that we receive comes from the churches of the Valley District of Virginia.

Programs are coming to us almost daily. Some for our amusement, others that lift us into the area of the beautiful. Many groups bring refreshments. The CYF of First Church—brought a Halloween Treat—"No Trick". Mrs. Brillhart, wife of our Home physician brought the Daughters of the Nile with a most entertaining program of music on home-arranged instruments.

It is always a joy to have Mrs. S. C. Stubbs come with the CYF and their sponsors. There was lovely music, then ice cream and cookies.

The Riverside Rainbow Girls—pretty girls—gave us a most enjoyable program, visited and served refreshments.

Two of the outstanding programs were given by a sixth grade, another by fifth grade children.

The Juniors of Riverside brought such attractive winter bouquets in handwoven baskets—their own work—enough for our dining room tables.

The CWF of McIntosh came for a spend the Day Party bringing fresh fruit and bell peppers. It was an enjoyable day. Thank you one and all.

We received the following Memorials:

In memory of Mr. Leslie B. Anderson by Mrs. M. J. Lee, Haines City, Florida.

In memory of Mrs. Beata Gregory by Miss Gwendolyn Board, Penhook, Virginia.

In memory of Mr. Norman Dryden, by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mabe, Salisbury, Mr.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

Bon Air Church resumed its Sunday Evening Services in September with a very interesting report on the Second Quadrennial Assembly and the showing of slides by the two delegates sent by our CWF. Mrs. Emma Baker and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins. Our Sunday evening activities begin with choir practice for the Children and Youth Choirs, followed by youth groups for all ages from six through the teen years. Our CWF serves a light supper to the youth after their meetings. This begins the third year the CWF has served in this capacity.

October was a busy month for us and we had a great many visitors throughout the month. On October 8, Mr. Norman Matthews, layman from First Christian Church brought us a fine sermon, after our pastor had been called out of town due to illness in his family. On October 15 we observed Layman's Sunday with our men having complete charge of the service.

We had a male choir, male quartet, and sermons by four laymen, L. H. Bennett, Pete Cromer, Wally Williams and James Bennett. Our guest organist was Mr. Roger Avery. Homecoming was observed October 22 with dinner on the grounds, followed by an afternoon of music. A brief history of the church was read. Rev. Paul Southard, former pastor, spoke describing the years in which this congregation was trying to change its location and build the new church with practically no funds, and

the various ways it met the problems. Then it was announced that our major loan had been retired, just ten years after it was obtained.

What this congregation has done was done only through great faith, love, lots and lots of hard work and the willingness of each member to give all he could of his time, physical labor and money. We look forward now to do greater things for God, knowing by experience that all things are possible through Him.



men would be chained still. At this joyous season we celebrate the birth of Him who cast aside forever the chains and set men eternally free.

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Your Secretary Reports

November was a month for a great many meetings involving plans and program for future work. Among those on the state level was that of the New Church Committee which reviewed work which has been and is being done and selected projects for the future. There are some interesting and challenging situations which will soon be called to the attention of our churches. However, all of these plans await the support of the Program of Advance.

The State Committee on Recruitment met and discussed plans to stimulate the setting up of Recruitment Committees in local churches and other ways to arouse our churches concerning the seriousness of this problem of new ministers.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the State Board was held to recommend a budget of 1963-64 for the North Carolina work. This was formerly approved by the State Board at its quarterly meeting. A word of appreciation needs to be said for our State Board members who are a conscientious hard working group in behalf of the interest of the churches of our state.

A two day meeting of the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships with national people and area representatives as well as state was held at Wilson during which the budget for next year was approved and plans made for promotion.

On November 23-28, we attended a racial consultation at Indianapolis which dealt with the problem of how we can assist the colored churches of our state and nation to grow and become more effective in this Witness. Because of the 15,000 negro Disciples in North Carolina, we have a major responsibility in this area.

In addition to the special meetings during the month, we taught in the Goldsboro Minister's Training School which has opened for its fourth year with a good enrollment and fine interest. Both Mr. Meece and myself are teaching in this school one night a week.

It was a happy privilege to assist in the Installation Service of Mr. A. D. Carter, Jr., who comes to serve the Newton Grove Unity.

We are glad to announce that two more of our churches have secured

pastors during the past week and that the problem of vacant pulpits is steadily improving. However, some five or six more men are still needed.

During the month 20 days were spent in the office and 10 days in the field, with 15 field conferences and 54 office conferences. A total of 2,800 miles was traveled.

Financial Report

November Receipts	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 29.00
Ads	76.50
Mass	119.60
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Gordon Street, Kinston	750.00
First, Charlotte	125.00
Jacksonville	75.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	60.00
First, Winston-Salem	100.00
CMF Southeastern District	50.00
Walstonburg	360.00
Macedonia, Ioan	25.00
Plymouth CMF	50.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	300.00
Ayden	50.00
Grifton	25.00
Washington	135.00
Plymouth	100.00
First, Spray	50.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
First, Wilson	150.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	500.00
Jacksonville	10.00
Hooker Memorial, Greenville	10.00
CMF Southeastern District	25.00
Ayden	10.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Gordon Street, Kinston	150.00
Jacksonville	15.00
First, Charlotte	100.00
Broad Street, New Bern	100.00
Plymouth	100.00
Walstonburg	100.00
Ayden	10.00
GENERAL	
Camp and Conference fee	4.50
Salt Lake City—CMF President	25.00
Film rental	5.00
Office furnishings	329.36
Travel refund on National Meetings	160.38
Books	16.25
UCMS Christian Education	370.00
Unified Promotion	2,377.87
Field Receipts	188.00
Individual gifts	50.00
Mill Creek District	75.00
CMF Southeastern District	25.00
Jacksonville	15.00
Plymouth	200.00
Bee Tree, Black Mountain	25.00
Hooker Memorial, Greenville	50.00
Rocky Fork, Thanksgiving offering	28.04
Walstonburg	250.00
Union Chapel, Thanksgiving	
Offering	13.52
Morehead City, Thanksgiving	
Offering	23.00
Eighth Street, Greenville	160.00
First, Wilson	200.00
Rosebud, Walnut Cove	46.00
Bethany, Arapahoe, Thanksgiving	
Offering	50.05
St. Paul's, Raleigh	25.00
TOTAL	\$8,480.57

Bethany, Jasper

The Bethany Christian Church of Jasper recently called Everett J. Harris of Grantsboro as their minister and he began his ministry here the second Sunday in November. Mr. Harris finished an ad-interim ministry with the First Christian Church, Lumberton, the third Sunday in August. He began this second ministry with the Lumberton church the second Sunday in June 1960.

The Bethany congregation began the construction of an Educational Building in June of 1959. The building is constructed of cement blocks, 40' by 80' two stories high, consisting of eight class-rooms, two rest rooms and ample storage space on first floor. Two large stairways, one on each end of the building, lead to the second floor, which will be used as a social hall. When completed it will contain a modern kitchen. The first floor is in use and

the entire building is expected to be completed by Easter. The old sanctuary has been razed and the congregation is worshipping in the sanctuary that was bought from the Episcopal Church a few years ago.

Every department of the church is being reorganized with the idea in mind of carrying forward a well balanced program. The church hopes to have our State Leaders to meet with each department in the near future to assist us in planning our work. The Christian Women's Fellowship united with the women of the Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, on first Sunday evening in December in observance of "Woman's Day". Mrs. Macon Duncan from Bethany, a Guidance Counselor for the Fort Barnwell and Dover high schools, was the guest speaker, using the subject: "For the Living of These Days." Fourteen from our church attended this service.

Belhaven

On October 5, our new minister, David G. Brown and his family moved into the parsonage. The men of the Church helped in redecorating and painting and the parsonage continues to be a mark of pride in our Church.

The Men's Fellowship had an exceptional program in November. It centered around a panel discussion on "The World Situation and The Christian Man's Response." The President of C.M.F., Cleve Woodard, is determined that our meetings be of significant meaning for our Christian Life. The meeting in December features, in keeping with our renewed efforts, Rev. Charles Brooks of the First Church in Plymouth who will be the guest speaker.

We are especially proud of the renewed interest in our youth program. In October the C.Y.F., the Chi Rho, and the J.Y.F. re-organized and in the first month attendance doubled. Social activities have included a hay ride, a building of a miniature football field, and a building of a volley ball court. The Juniors took special joy in preparing thanksgiving baskets for patients in our local hospital as well as for shut-ins in our community. Mrs. Charles McHarney and Mrs. 'Polo' Edwards assist the pastor in the youth program while many others offer their assistance whenever requested.

Attendance during the last few months has increased greatly. Our people are being caught up with the purpose of discovering the meaning of the Church. The Official Church Board has met each month with well over 90% of its members. The Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Jefferson, continues to increase in number and spirit. The Sunday School Department, under the leadership of Vann Latham and Mildred Woodard, is undergoing great change while increasing in interest and attendance. It is our desire to now push forward in the area of local and state brotherhood needs. We look forward to God's future in our Church and we hope more and more to be identified with His work in our brotherhood in this state.

Our only experience of sadness came with the death of Mrs. Lorena Smelser, one of the oldest members of our Church, during the month of November.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Christian Stewardship

A matter of great concern to all who work in the educational program of the church is Christian Stewardship. We are anxious that persons have many opportunities for giving of their money and of themselves in the work of the church. However, it is important that this be more than just a giving of money. It is especially important that this be the case in giving for the Outreach of the church. Our motives can become too easily base ones of pride or meeting the obligations, rather than an expression of relationship to God.

When we think of this giving on the part of children and youth in the

church, it is important that the adults working with Church School classes and youth groups have a mature, meaningful sense of Christian Stewardship, so that they may try to teach this. The statement below on Christian Stewardship is a particularly good one that could be a valuable guide to those adults that have leadership roles in their church. This statement comes from the Children's Work Committee of the Curriculum Program Council of our Brotherhood. While it was drafted primarily as an expression about children's giving to the church, it would seem to have meaning for all persons in the church.

Mission Study Film

The theme of this year's Mission Study is Latin America. A feature film that helps understand this area of our world better has been made. It is "Little Man Stand Tall." Special arrangements have been made to have a copy of that film in our State Office for February and March, 1962.

This film is about the work of our Brotherhood in Paraguay. It concerns a postman and his wife and how they discover the work being

done by missionaries in their midst. It shows the influence for good that this has upon their lives.

Rental fee for this film is \$6.00. It is a black and white sound movie that runs for 30 minutes. Any church or group that wants to use this film while it is in our state in February or March can write to Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Christian Education, Box 521, Wilson, N. C. Bookings will be made on the basis of the order in which requests are received.

World Fellowship Youth Meets

The rapidly waning goodwill of Latin Americans towards the U. S. and the disturbing political situation in countries to the south are sufficient reasons for the current study on "The Christian Mission in Latin America" in the World Fellowship Youth Meets this season. Through lectures, films, drama and discussions junior and senior highs will discover how they may build bridges of Christian friendship with their fellow-Americans to the South.

Planning for the World Fellowship Youth Meets of our state is well underway. It is anticipated that we will have eleven Meets again this year, with four each being for CYF and Chi Rho and the other three being for both groups within their District. Six of these have already planned the date and place and the others are in the process of such planning. WFYMs now set are:

- Coastal Plains CYF—March 2-3
Hillyer Mem. Church
- Coastal Plains Chi Rho—March 16-17
Durham, Christian Church
- Hookerton CYF—March 2-3
Hooker Mem. Church
- Pamlico CYF & Chi Rho—March 23-24
Arapahoe, Bethany Church
- Piedmont CYF—February 17-18
Winston-Salem, First Church
- Piedmont Chi Rho—February 23-24
Spray, First Church

Plans for the other WFYMs will be announced as they are available.

State of CYF in N. C.

Across the past several years C.Y.F. in North Carolina has experienced some rapid growth and development. This growth has been evident in such things as larger numbers of young people in our C.Y.F. gatherings at every level, greatly enlarged participation in such activities as C.W.F.F. and Babs, desire to serve in a broader way which

has brought into being the State C.Y.F. Scholarship Fund, and assumption of more responsibility by C.Y.F.'ers in their own program. All of us involved in CYF have welcomed and been encouraged by this growth.

The "State of C.Y.F. in N. C." needs to be examined. Just as the first of the year annually brings a "State of the Union" message to American people, so young people in North Carolina need to look at the state of their venture, C.Y.F. The State C.Y.F. Executive Committee has taken the lead in initiating this effort. The meeting has been called for January 6th and 7th, to be held at Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston. It will be the purpose of this meeting to attempt to look at the state of C.Y.F. and to chart a course for it in the months that lie ahead.

In setting up this meeting, it is desired that a representative group of C.Y.F. leaders from across our state participate in this. The State C.Y.F. Executive Committee will be present and have invited others to participate. Those invited include the President and one representative from each District Executive Committee and the Adult Advisor from each District Executive Committee. As this group of C.Y.F. leaders from across the state gather, their task will be to help evaluate what has been happening in CYF, to help project what ought to happen in North Carolina C.Y.F. and to share their insights in the best ways desired results for C.Y.F. can be brought into being.

Mission Vocations Consultations

Eight Mission Vocations Area Consultations will be held by the Missionary Selection and Training Department of the United Christian Missionary Society in 1962. The Consultations are for college graduates who will give serious consideration to the possibility of missionary service abroad.

The first Consultations, and the closest one to North Carolina, will be Macon, Georgia, on February 17-18.

Representatives from the Division of World Missions and the Department of Home Mission Ministries of the United Christian Missionary Society, a missionary and a professor of missions will attend each area meeting. They will discuss the need for missionaries, living and working conditions overseas, missionary qualifications and ways they could serve on the mission field.

Ministers are asked to encourage church membership to attend this area consultation.

Spray, First

The First Christian Church, Spray, held their final service in the old church building on Sunday, December 10. They will hold their first services in the lovely new church building on Ridgeway Road on Sunday, December 17.

Ground breaking services for the new church building were held on Aug. 14, 1960, with the corner-stone Laying Ceremony on April 16, 1961. The completed building will contribute to a most joyous Christmas for this congregation.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Twelve Students From ACC Named To Who's Who

Twelve students from Atlantic Christian College have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Millard P. Burt, dean of the college.

Recipients were chosen by a vote of the college's faculty and administration on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise for future usefulness.

Those named were Jeffrey Lynn Adams, Route 1, Newton Grove; Joan Carolyn Bennett, Route 1, Box 83, Aurora; Margaret Barber Bivins, 165 Carter Ave., SE, Atlanta, Ga.; Linda Faye Cale, 103 Forest Road, Wilson; Mrs. Jean Poole Creech, Route 1, Pine Level, Gail Fleming, Box 26, Pikeville;

Mary Ann Marchant, 831 Bryan St., Raleigh; Jonathan David Mustain, 324 Wilmot Drive, Raleigh; Betty Ann Thomas, 1302 Suwanee Drive, Waycross, Ga.; Ola Tucker Uzzle, Box 56, Wilson; Margaret Lee Walker, 721 Mial St., Raleigh; Rodney C. Williams, Route 2, Box 19, Four Oaks.

Dr. Vida Elliott Attends Meeting

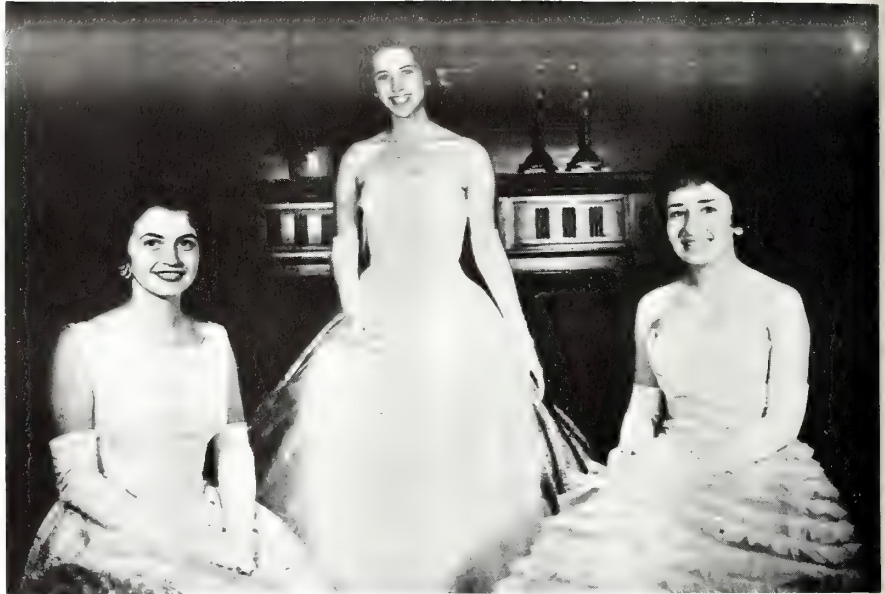
Dr. Vida Elliott, associate professor of education and psychology at Atlantic Christian College recently attended the Regional NEA Conference on instruction held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 3-6.

Prior to her coming to ACC, Dr. Elliott served as a missionary of the Christian Church to India where she was a school principal for 19 years.

Born in Proctor, Texas, she received the A. B. degree at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and the master's degree at the University of Minnesota. She also spent two years at the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn., before going to India.

On a furlough in 1945 she completed requirements for the Ph. D. degree. She later taught a course in missions at Texas Christian University.

States represented at the meeting include Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and the District of Columbia.



ACC 'PINE KNOT' QUEEN—Joyce Tyndall of Kinston, center, has been chosen as queen for the Atlantic Christian College yearbook, the "Pine Knot." A senior at ACC, she was chosen by a vote of the student body. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyndall, 1800 Cambridge Dr., Kinston. First runner-up in the event was Susan Webb, left, a freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Webb of Kinston. Second runner-up was Nancy Roberson, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberson, 600 E. 9th St., Scotland Neck.

Well-Known ACC Trustee Dies

Arthur Walton Ange, 85, member of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, died November 8.

A native of Martin County, he had lived in Winterville since 1904 and was owner and operator of the A. W. Ange & Co., general merchandise and was a prominent farmer.

He was president emeritus of the Bank of Winterville and was a director of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. in Greenville. He also served with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. as a director when the two banks merged.

Mr. Ange was a charter member of the Winterville Christian Church and was an elder in the church. For many years he was chairman of the Winterville School Board.

His wife, Mrs. Ludie Haddock Ange, died in 1946. Surviving are three daughters, Miss Fannie Mae Ange of the home, Mrs. Vernon E. White of Winterville, and Mrs. James H. Black of Sarasota, Fla.; four grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Waters of the home.

Funeral services were held November 10 at the Winterville Christian Church with his pastor, Rev. Kenneth Moore, presiding, assisted by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, and Rev. John L. Goff, Christian minister of Ayden.

Student Government Group Meets at ACC

Some 60 delegates from 10 North Carolina colleges attended the fall meeting of the North Carolina Student Government Association held at Atlantic Christian College on December 3-4.

The meeting opened here Sunday night at which time the delegates were officially welcomed by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president.

The student delegates spent Monday in workshops dealing in various student government activities and problems. The conference ended Monday night with a banquet at the Cherry Hotel. Main speaker for the event was Dr. William F. Troutman, Jr., professor of political science at ACC.

Sharp Is Honored

Allan R. Sharp of Wilson was recently elected into the Alpha Tau Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi national honorary scholastic fraternity in education at Duke University. Members are elected to the fraternity through academic achievement. Mr. Sharp is presently on leave of absence from Atlantic Christian College where he serves as associate professor of religion and is now completing doctoral work at Duke University.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

C. L. Parks

We have several projects scheduled for early 1962: Seminars for Superintendents and Bible School Teachers, Institutes for Town and Country Churches, a Preaching Mission and a Mission Institute. We also have planned for several of our people to attend an Area Coaching Conference for Chi Rho Camp and Summer Conference Leaders. This Conference is to be held at Reidsville, North Carolina, January 12-13, 1962. Other projects mentioned above have not as yet been dated. There are so many problems confronting us at Top Leadership Level that, up to the present time, no definite agreement has been reached as to when or where they will be conducted.

The only phase of this over-all effort which catches the meeting of minds is: needs. We are bogged down in details. However, it is our hope that these trifles, as they appear to us, may be brought into true focus thereby enabling us to get on with the business of In-Service Training. If we are successful in carrying out the above named activities within the next four months in addition to the Night School Project which is now in session they, all together, will serve as the crowning effort to our twelve years of service here at Goldsboro Christian Institute.

October 26th 1962, we will have to retire from this job and nothing during our whole life has been more difficult than planning for retirement. A few months ago we were discussing our retirement with a friend who is already retired and we told him how hard it is for us to accept the verdict of the years. He tried to comfort us by saying, "Come on in, stop worrying the water is fine." We reminded him that at our age, we have no desire to swim. However, in the midst of all problems facing us at retirement time, we thank God both for the span of life which is behind us and also for the problems which now confront us. We shall labor that all of our future activities may be found within the harmonies of His will.

C. L. PARKS

CYF "Wedding"

The CYF of First Christian Church, Williamston, staged a wedding ceremony for their program on November 19. All the details as in a real wedding were planned by their sponsor, Mrs. Rupert Cowan and members of the CYF. Invited guests included members of the local Chi Rho, the CYF of Robersonville and young people from other churches in the community. About 150 young people attended the service and the reception in the church's Fellowship Hall, where punch and wedding cake were served. The part of the minister was played by Lane Mobley. He read the familiar service from the Book of Common Prayer. Following the wedding recessional the minister of the church, Mr. Howard Groover, talked to the whole assembly for a few minutes on the subject of the meaning of a Christian marriage.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

As we approach the Christmas season our thoughts are on giving. Giving to our family and loved ones, giving to our National Benevolent Association and to those less fortunate than we wherever they may be. As I have learned of your giving to Unified Promotion, I have been thrilled to see that nearly every CWF in North Carolina has been making regular contributions on their accepted goals for this year. By the end of December I hope each CWF will have sent in one half of its financial goal for 1961-62. Statewide our goal for this six month period is \$33,000. We can reach it only if each Fellowship reaches its six month quota. Now is the time to check up on this. Your Woman's Day offering is an extra that counts on your regular planned giving. Send all of your contributions to Unified Promotion, Inc. Disciples of Christ, Box 19036, Indianapolis 19, Indiana. And please, do not designate your giving for any special project. You limit the use of your funds when you do. A check to Unified Promotion from your CWF makes you a participant in the total world outreach of the Disciples of Christ.

Our new study beginning in January centers around the theme "The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries". We will study the countries of Mexico, Puerto Rico, Argentina, Paraguay and Jamaica. The leader's packet, "Christian Churches in Latin America", plus "Latin America Portfolio", plus World Call will give you excellent material for a most interesting study. Add "The Land of Eldorado" as a book for all women to read and I promise you an exciting and inspiring study this spring. Don't forget to have a map! Order blanks were sent to all presidents in October. If you have not ordered materials and need a blank, let me know.

January is the month in which we give special emphasis to World Call. Plan now for some unusual presentation of this magazine, not only for CWF but for your entire church membership. Why not consider the World Call chairmen should with the chairman of the Outreach Department in planning for this. Or a Christmas gift for a friend? Special rates are on until December 30.

This fall has been a happy time for me for during this period I have had opportunity of visiting in many of our Fellowships Learning to know you better personally and seeing the fine witness you are making for our Lord has been a great inspiration and joy. May the spirit of love that gave us first Christmas be in our hearts, binding us close, as we work together in our Christmas Women's Fellowship.

Eleanor H. Smith

Keeping Christmas

"Again the world keeps Christmas, each home and heart alight." Christmas, in this atomic age, cannot be so carefree as it was when I was growing up. It should, I believe, have a deeper significance. More than ever we should cherish love, friendship and an open heart. We should treasure the traditions of holly and mistletoe, stockings hung by the fireplace, glittering trees, and the wonderful aroma of turkey roasting in the oven.

We should hear the familiar carols with new thankfulness that in our country we can praise God as loudly and often as we please. After all it is a gift. Life is a gift with which something should be done. Not only on Christmas but every day of the year.

We should endeavor to live every day with loving kindness that keynotes the holidays, as we think of the first Christmas in Bethlehem and give thanks for the Christ Child and share the knowledge of him with others. As we enter into this glad holiday season, may our hearts be filled with concern for all people. "For unto us a Saviour is born which is Christ Our Lord." God gave His Son for all men everywhere, but there are still so many who have not heard of this great gift. Do we not owe it to Him to tell others what we know?

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in Him might have life eternal". It is this knowledge that invests our gift-giving with true meaning. To this purpose, that others may know, we dedicate ourselves at this Christmas season. Not only for a day but all through the coming year, may we be loyal and loving servants of God.

"Again the world keeps Christmas
Each home and heart alight,
The faithful praise a Saviour
Born one holy night.
And as you feel His presence near;
May His tender love surround
Through a happy day and year."

Mrs. Clarence Stallings

Everetts

A very successful revival was conducted in October with different ministers preaching each night. The pastor, L. B. Bennett, began the series of services on Sunday night and the following led and gave messages the other nights, Rev. Zeph Deshields, Hassell; Wilbur Wallace; Wilson; Howard Groover, Williamston; Cecil Brown, Robersonville; and Charles Brooks, Plymouth. Every night was well attended and everyone enjoyed the information and inspiring sermons. There were ten additions by confession during these services.

The Thanksgiving service was enlarged by our college students and relatives visiting home during the holidays. They are always welcomed and we are very happy to have them home for the church service.

Church Development

WILBUR WALLACE, Director

Every-Church Visitation Planned

The State Committee on Budgets and Promotional Relationships, with representatives from the National Benevolent Association, The College of the Bible, Atlantic Christian College, Christmount, Unified Promotion, the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and Christian Women's Fellowship, held a two day meeting in the State Office on November 20-21.

After hearing askings from state and national agencies, the following budget was approved for 1962-1963:

North Carolina Outreach Goals 1962-1963

Current Operational Budget

Unified Promotion Causes \$200,550.00

International Convention 1.05%

UCMS 34.78%

Board of Higher Education .53%

Pension Fund 2.80%

Council on Christian Unity .27%

Board of Church Extension .70%

Disciples of Christ Historical

Society .30%

N. C. Christian Missionary

Society 26.32%

Atlantic Christian College 28.80%

College of the Bible 3.95%

National Benevolent

Association 27,947.00

Christmount 3,164.00

Week of Compassion 13,000.00

Total Operational Budget \$244,664.00

Capital Funds

Program of Advance,

New Churches \$25,000.00

(20% to go to UCMS for new churches at home and abroad)

New State Office Building 4,175.00

Camp Caroline 3,000.00

Christmount 1,736.00

UCMS 8,880.00

Disciples of Christ Historical

Society 330.00

National Benevolent

Association 5,054.00

Atlantic Christian College 10,000.00

College of the Bible 3,480.00

Total Capital Fund Budget \$61,655.00

Total Capital and Operational

Budget \$306,319.00

Because the above goal represents a considerable increase over the goal for the current year and because our churches need to begin to take more seriously the concern of the Decade of Decision, the State Committee on Budgets, after extensive discussion, decided to conduct a major Every-Church Visitation on February 26-28, 1962, for those churches having fiscal years beginning on July 1. A Church Visitation for those churches operating on a different fiscal year will be conducted in the Fall.

Members of the staffs of all cooperating agencies, together with pastors and laymen in local churches, will share responsibilities in the Every-Church Visitation.

New Program of Advance Projects

It is hoped that the \$5,000 allocation to Westview Wilson will be completed shortly after the first of the year.

At a recent meeting of the State Board, upon recommendation of the New Church Committee, a grant of \$1,000 was allocated for the Macedonia Christian Church in Wilson. These funds will be applied on the erection of additional educational space for this new colored Christian Church which was sponsored by the State Society some two years ago. Its rapid growth has necessitated the adding of additional space to care for the children who are attending its church school. This new congregation has grown so rapidly that it has already outgrown its quarters and needs this additional assistance.

Other projects beyond this that were approved has to do with the organizing of a new colored church in Farmville and also appropriations for St. Paul's Christian Church in Raleigh and if possible a second church in Greensboro.

Further information will be provided on this projects in the near future.

Lost—500 Church Members

An estimated 500 members of Christian Churches in North Carolina are lost each year through the process of removal from one community to another. These 500 members represent one strong church or five strong mission churches, with fine possibilities of growth and development. What happens to these 500 members?

Some of these members move into communities where there are no congregations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). We have very few Christian churches in the rapidly growing industrial section of the Piedmont area. There is an ever-increasing need for the expansion of our Program of Advance for the establishment of new churches.

But some of these members move into communities where there are Christian Churches -- and yet are lost to our brotherhood. They are extended a friendly invitation to visit another church and they accept. And they continue attendance at that church.

What can we do to conserve these church members? If every church having members moving to another community would notify the minister of the church in that community, giving the members names, their new address, and their date of arrival, the minister could be the first in the community to welcome them. Some ministers might even be on hand to help unload the furniture.

This simple courtesy on the part of each of our churches would not only be appreciated by our moving members, but would aid greatly in conserving our 500 lost members.

Two New Audio-Visual Aids

Two new audio-visual aids are now available through the State Office and church groups are urged to take advantage of them.

"I AM MISSIONS BUILDING" is a color, sound filmstrip. It was produced primarily for showing to visitors in Missions Building, Indianapolis, as a means of orienting them to activities and facilities there. However, it provides most interesting information about the personnel, the work and the facilities offered to the churches through our national office. The service charge on this filmstrip is \$1.50.

"THE WILL OF AUGUSTUS NASH" is a 16mm. color, sound motion picture. It is the new stewardship film, one of a series produced annually by our brotherhood with other religious groups, and is perhaps the finest production of the series. This film has already been used rather widely among our churches and has received high praise. It will be available through the State Office until June 30, at a rental charge of \$2.50. After that date it will no longer be available through the State Office, and the rental charge will be \$9.00.

Visit, call or write the State Office for bookings on these and other audio-visual aids.

New Bern

We were successful in reaching our Thanksgiving Goal and will also meet our Christmas Goal. In addition to the cash gifts to be sent to N.B.A. our women in the C.W.F. see to it that each member of the Florida Christian Home has a present under the tree. In addition the Church School provides gifts for the children in the Southern Home, and one of our Church School Classes, The Shirley Foster Class, provides the needs for two children during the year and at Christmas.

Our present building is undergoing extensive repairs and to date has been painted outside. Four of the class rooms have been painted to date.

A new class is being organized to begin on the first Sunday in January. The new "Christian Discipleship Series" will be used in this class which will be composed of two members from each of the present five adult classes, and five who do not now participate in the Church School Program.

On December 17th we will receive all Christmas Offerings and gifts at the Third Annual Church School Christmas Program, under the direction of our adult class. In addition to those mentioned above will be gifts of food to be distributed among the less fortunate in the community.

We observed Woman's Day in cooperation with the Bethany (Jasper) Christian at the Evening Service yesterday. The speaker was Mrs. Macon Duncan of Jasper. Following the Worship program a coffee hour was conducted in the Social Hall by members of the C.W.F. It was a well attended service.

Southern Christian Home

Times may change but certain things remain the same, and one of these is Thanksgiving, a time of giving thanks to our Father for His watch care, and for FRIENDS. We have some friends in the Valley District of Virginia who send us the most wonderful offering of Fruits, Vegetables and Canned Goods every fall. This was a project dear to the heart of our good friend Mr. Fred Maphis of Strasburg, but his friends still continue this offering even though he has gone to his reward. Everywhere around the Home you see evidences of this wonderful gift—as you come in the front door you smell the delicious aroma of apples; as the children come home from school (hungry as all children are) there is a big red apple for them. This offering is shared by the Florida Christian Home, and the Truck Lines bring the big shipment from Virginia to us, and another takes it here and takes it all to Florida, all this without charge. Another instance of Friendship!

Thanksgiving itself was a beautiful occasion. The children were off from school for the long weekend, and many nice things were done for them, in addition to our grand dinner here at the Home, a really Thanksgiving Dinner with turkey and all that goes with it. The Midway girls did not get to come Home for Thanksgiving, but most of them had invitations to visit school friends nearby.

Early in the month we had a Meeting with reference to our New Home for which we have already bought a beautiful location on North Druid Hills Road. Plans are not very tentative as yet, but at this Meeting many plans were discussed, and Committees appointed while our Dr. Miller and Mr. Leslie Heuston and Mr. Moseley of NBA were with us.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

High Point

Mrs. S. E. Wiesman, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, Charlotte, was Woman's Day speaker on December 3, her topic being, "The Living of These Days." Our CWF had complete charge of the service. Mrs. Blanche King is CWF president.

Our CMF has held two chicken suppers recently, the proceeds going to liquidate the indebtedness on the lot adjoining our church property. The functional committees met on Sunday night, December 3, then returned to the sanctuary to report aims and plans for the future. The Evangelistic Committee, headed by a new member, Mr. Grady Hemstetler, outlined with great enthusiasm plans for an evangelistic effort from January 1 until Easter.

The children are practicing on a Christmas pageant, "O Holy Night," which will be presented on December 17. Mrs. Fannie Alderman, Mrs. Elizabeth Tedder and Mrs. Pauline Teachey are directing this program.

Our pastor, Mr. W. S. Teachey, attended a meeting of the committee on Audits and Promotional Procedures in Wilson on November 20-21.

Jacksonville

Our hearts and spirits were lifted on Sunday, November 26 when approximately one hundred members of our congregation participated in our ground-breaking service. We were very happy and privileged to have a former pastor, Rev. David L. Alexander, present to deliver the address for the occasion.

Due to the fact that we have been

meeting for worship in a local movie theater our program is limited. However, the attendance and spirit is holding up wonderfully well. We feel that this congregation is carrying on in a fine way. During the past few months a new parsonage has been built and a new church construction is underway.

We were very proud to have our pastor, Rev. W. Donald Weaver, deliver the city-wide Thanksgiving Day Sermon.

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THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Gold Point Church Remodels Building

The Gold Point Christian Church had its origin in the early part of 1893 in the local school house in Longtown. Longtown was incorporated in 1898 and received its present name, Gold Point.

Rev. Tom Greene and a small group of people worshipped in the school house at Gold Point until 1900.

The charter members, Mrs. Bessie Williams, Thomas L. Johnson, and J. H. Bell, all deceased announced that the Lebanon Church at Hassell wished to unite with the Gold Point Mission and build a church in the town of Gold Point.

The work was begun immediately, and State Williams, a devoted member, now deceased, was given the contract to build. The church was finished and dedicated May 21, 1901, and was known as the Lebanon Church.

The first delegates to the State Convention were sent in 1911. The annual statistics listed the church as debt free with 42 members. The name was changed to Gold Point Christian and thus remains unchanged.

In 1953 the Junior Group presented a play "The Answer of the Cross." The proceeds started the Building Fund that helped to give our church its first education unit. The education unit consisting of a Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, and 6 Sunday School rooms and a baptistry was completed and furnished debt free by 1956.

In March 1961, the congregation decided to renovate the church sanctuary. Members and friends of the church donated money and work, and with a loan, the new brick veneer sanctuary was completed by August 1961.

New pulpit furniture, brass communion set, cross and candle sticks and a pulpit Bible was donated by the Junior group in memory of the late Rev. A. E. Purvis.

As a memorial, a new piano was given by Daisy and Nina Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Brown in memory of their brothers and sisters.

New pews were installed. The new carpet was a donation from the CWF.

A Thanksgiving Service was held in the Gold Point Church Fellowship Hall, Wednesday night, November 22. The Junior group sponsored the program. A Harvest Bazaar Sale immediately followed the program and the proceeds of \$92.00 will be placed in the treasury for future use.

Farmville

Christmas planning has been underway at the Farmville Christian Church for the past several weeks. All of the C.W.F. Groups had their Christmas meetings and programs on Monday and Tuesday, December 4-5. The general C.W.F. meeting will be held on Monday evening, December 11, in the Fellowship Hall, which also will take on the note of Christmas.

The Christmas music presentation will be given by the choir on Sunday morning, December 17, at the regular morning worship hour. The program



will include several Christmas folk songs of foreign countries, familiar hymns, several anthems, and three numbers by a trio. The program has been arranged by the choir director, Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr. Mrs. Henrietta Williamson will accompany the choir on the console. The adult and youth choirs both will participate.

The annual "White Christmas" program will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 5:00 o'clock. The program will be presented by the Chi Rho Fellowship in conjunction with the Sunday School. The white gifts will be sent to the Southern Christian Home.

Plans for the renovation of the sanctuary and air conditioning of both buildings, are getting underway. Mr. Frank Allen has been appointed as the chairman of the committee. The work is to begin immediately on the exterior, but further plans are necessary before work is begun on the interior.

Otway

The new Fellowship Hall will be completed and fully furnished from kitchen to the Educational plant by December 15th.

Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of ACC will be the principal speaker for this occasion.

The church enjoyed having our State Secretary of the CWF, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Kinston, as our Woman's Day speaker on November 19th. This was Mrs. Smith's first visit with our Otway church, and we trust that she will come again soon.

A resume of the growth of this congregation in all phases of the church work will be given by the Chairman of the Board at the dinner hour.

The entire congregation is looking forward to many pleasant Fellowship gatherings in this new addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk returned to their former pastorate at Russellville, S. C. to dedicate a beautiful new church building December 10th.

Wendell

Woman's Day was observed on Sunday, December 3rd with Mrs. Nan Herndon presiding. Serving at the Communion Table as Elders were Mrs. Earl Phipps and Mrs. John J. Mattox. Mrs. James Parish presided at the table. Serving as Deacons were Mrs. Carl Hull, Mrs. John D. Mattox, Mrs. Donald Wayne Thomas and Miss Isla Mae Phipps. Mrs. Ross Allen, wife of the Executive Secretary for the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society of Wilson, N. C. was the guest speaker and brought a very inspiring message.

Woman's Day was observed in the Junior Church of the Wendell Christian Church with Miss Anne Glover presiding. The service was carried out in its entirety by the young ladies of Junior Church. Participating were Patricia Parish, Susan Thomas, Candace Ann Tongue, Deborah Cook, Susan Scarboro, Susan Tunstall, Marion Faison, Beth Bilisoly, Beth Liles and Susan Phipps. Miss Margaret Ruth Thomas was the Woman's Day Speaker and she was presented with a corsage in appreciation of her love and help with the youth of the church.

The Chi Rho Fellowship (Intermediates) of the Wendell Christian Church held a work day on Saturday, December 2nd, to earn money to provide for a family in need at Christmas.

On Sunday Evening, December 3rd, the Adult Bible Class and the Young Adult Class joined together to hear Mr. Bernard C. Meece, Director of Christian Education for the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Meece presented the new materials to be used by the classes starting in January. The course is aptly named "Christians Learning for Christian Living". Teachers for these two adult classes are Mr. Bourke Bilisoly and Mr. Billy Knott, for the Adult Class and Mrs. Donald Wayne Thomas and Mrs. Curtis Todd for the Young Adult Class.

Around the State With the Churches

Eastway, Charlotte

"Come, Ye Thankful People Come" was the theme of the special Thanksgiving services at Eastway Christian Church on Thanksgiving Day. Beginning with a breakfast sponsored by the Membership Department, the congregation met in prayer and fellowship at 7:30 a. m. The breakfast was followed by the Service of Worship and Gratitude, led by our Minister and the youth of the Church. Special emphasis was placed on the annual Thanksgiving offering. One of the important features of the service was the presentation of the Junior Choir, directed by Mrs. Creed Smith.

The World Outreach Department held its first meeting during the month of November with Mr. Richard Hershberger as Chairman. A World Outreach Budget was established with ten percent of the total budget set aside for Missions. Receiving appropriations were the following causes: Unified Promotion, Christmount, Florida Christian Home, Southern Christian Home, Atlantic Christian College, Camp Caroline, N. C. Christian Missionary Society, World Council of Churches, World Convention of Churches, N. C. Council of Churches, National Council of Christian Churches, and promotion of new Christian Churches in the State.

The constitution committee for our new church has now been appointed with Mr. A. M. Helsabeck serving as chairman.

Special baptismal services have been held at First Christian Church and a joint youth meeting and fellowship party between the two churches was observed. The youth with their sponsors have begun plans for a winter retreat to re-evaluate their youth programs in the light of the new CYF and Chi Rho curriculum, "TASK," AND "FOCUS."

Southwest, Kinston

We are grateful to our pastor, Pete Warren, for making it possible for us to have Church Services full time. With Church every Sunday we are growing in strength as well as numbers.

Mr. Warren with the help of Pat Hines and Scarlett Mills, students at Atlantic Christian College, are really working with our C.Y.F. and newly organized Chi Rho. Both groups recently enjoyed a Hayride and Weiner Roast.

Superintendent Hoke King reports that the Sunday School attendance is good.

We had a most thankful Thanksgiving with a program and Fellowship Supper directed by Mrs. Robert Hunter.

We enjoyed having the Officers of the Southeastern District meet with us last month.

The Women of our Church participated in the Worship Services on December 3 to commemorate Woman's Day. Our guest speaker for this occasion was Mr. Bernard C. Meece of Wilson.

Our men are making progress on our new kitchen cabinets.

Washington

The construction of our new wing and renovated building is making rapid progress. We hope to be using this new space by February 15. The renovation-addition will add fourteen class rooms, a Church parlor with kitchen, a chapel which will seat about one hundred people, and a new suite of offices.

Mrs. George Parker, president of our Christian Women's Fellowship, presided over our annual Woman's Day service on Sunday, Dec. 3. Dr. Robert Thompson, our minister, preached the sermon, "Man Cannot Live By Himself Alone". Mrs. W. A. Parvin read the scripture and Mrs. Jesse Spruill offered the morning prayer.

E. J. Jarvis, Jr., received the Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor in our church on Sunday evening, December 3. A number of other awards and merit badges were presented. Young Mr. Jarvis has been quite active in our church's Boy Scout program, and is of one of our church families. Mr. Clyde Roberson is Scoutmaster of our troop.

Ninety-one persons have been added to our Church Family since January 1, 1961. Our evangelistic goal for the year is one hundred. These new members will be especially recognized on December 31.

The Junior Choir, under the direction of Miss Jane Woodard, will present a concert of sacred music, "The Story of Silent Night," on Sunday afternoon, December 17, at a five o'clock vesper service in the Church sanctuary. The choir will sing German Christmas songs and will be assisted in dramatization by members of the Junior Department of the Church School.

Wilmington

The congregation at Wilmington remains elated over the success of a building fund campaign which recently closed on November 19th. To date, we have a total of \$46,105.30 in cash and pledges over a three year period for the construction of our new church which is expected to begin within the next year.

Our campaign was led by our pastor, David L. Alexander, and our campaign chairman was Mr. Harry Bradley. The four teams were headed by George Canady, Roland Cooke, Dennis Raynor and George Williams. Mr. Carlton Huband was chairman of our Spiritual Life Committee, Mrs. Doris Moseley was chairman of the Publicity Committee, and Mrs. Mable Mills was chairman of the Meals Committee. Mr. W. B. Golding is chairman of the Follow-Through Committee.

At present we have over \$40,000.00 on deposit with the Board of Church Extension which was the result of a previous campaign. In addition to these assets, we hope to announce the sale of our present church property in the near future which should place us on a sound financial footing for the erection of the new buildings.

Our architect has been working on preliminary plans, and they should be reaching the point very shortly when we shall present them to the congregation for approval. As soon as this is done, working drawings will be drawn, and as soon as possible we shall be breaking ground for the sanctuary and new educational facilities for the First Christian Church of Wilmington.

Union Chapel

Union Chapel Christian Church, located near Richlands, N. C., had begun plans for building a new educational plant. It was decided to begin this building project immediately, rather than wait until Spring. The foundation has been poured, blocks have been laid, and the sub flooring has been put down. We are hoping to complete this first phase of our building program by February. This first building will house two educational rooms, two bathrooms, two lounges, and a hallway. The board met the first Sunday of December, and decided to begin an evangelistic campaign. Also, there was much discussion concerning the building, the nursery problem, and the amount that should be given Unified Promotion.

The OYF is now under the direction of Mr. Oden Latham, a Sophomore at Atlantic Christian College. Miss Patsy Hall left the position of Youth Director to fill a position of Choir director and Pianist for the West Nash Methodist Church in Wilson, N. C. The young people presented a Thanksgiving play and are now working on a program for Christmas. This will be given December 23, at 7:30 P. M. All are invited to attend!

We have been very fortunate in having two guest speakers during the past month. On November 28, we had Rev. Wilbur Wallace to speak to us concerning the missionary fields, and how the work of Christ is not centered only around our local churches. On Woman's Sunday, we were pleased to have as our speaker Mrs. W. G. Spencer from Wilson, N. C. The congregation really enjoyed hearing her.

Dunn

The Christian Men's Fellowship met on November 2, for its regular monthly dinner meeting. Circle No. 6 served a most delicious "chicken-pastry" dinner. The men were delighted to have Mr. Wilbur Wallace of the State Office as their speaker for the evening.

A Union Thanksgiving Service was held on Wednesday evening November 22, at the First Presbyterian Church with the Methodist, Presbyterian and our own congregation participating.

"Woman's Day" was observed here on December 3. Mrs. Roger Westmoreland of Wilson, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Others taking part in the service were: Mrs. Shelton Butt, CWF President, Miss Bertha Westbrook, CWF Worship Chairman, and Mrs. Hoover Adams, Vice President. Mrs. Westmoreland's message was very good and the women of the church can be proud of a job very well done.

Our church calendar for the month of December is filled. We rejoice that it is and that with so much enthusiasm and willingness our people are anxious to make this Holy Season one with real meaning . . . to celebrate Christmas in the Church and to make the Church the source from which love, cheer, and material gifts are given throughout our community and also our Benevolent Homes.

Our church was saddened by the death of Mrs. L. C. DuPree Sr. on November 18. Mrs. DuPree was a charter member of this church and has always meant much to it.

Timothy

The church began its new year's program on the first day of November with the laymen in full charge. The budget has been approved and pledged, and the laymen launched the year's work with a most inspiring worship service. The service included twenty men, who carried out the various parts of the service, and furnished special music.

On the same Sunday Mr. Wesley Buck began his duties as co-superintendent. He will serve with Mr. Wiley Stancill who is now serving his last year as superintendent. Mr. Ronald Buck also took up his duties as Asst. Recording Secretary. He will serve with Mr. Prince Buck who is completing his last year as Recording Secretary, of the Church School.

The official Board Officers were elected. Mr. Alton Gardner, Chairman; Mr. Robert Halstead, Asst. Chairman; Mrs. Wilbert Stancill, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Bruce Stokes, Financial Secretary; Mr. Thomas Stokes, Treasurer.

On First Sunday in December the ladies showed the men that they would not be out done. On this Sunday our ladies lead us in a most inspiring worship service. The service included twenty ladies, who carried out the order of service and provided an all ladies choir.

The church provided Thanksgiving food boxes for eight families. We also helped a family who lost their home by fire. Plans are made for a very joyful and helpful Christmas. The youth groups will present the Christmas program. This year the program will be a "Birthday Party for Jesus" with cake and gifts for Jesus. The minister will lead us to worship in our annual mid-night service on New Year's Eve.

Bethany, Arapahoe

Mrs. Ivey Chadwick of the Broad Street Christian Church helped us observe Woman's Day in our Church on Sunday evening December 3, by bringing us a most challenging message on the theme "For the Living of these Days." Others participating in the service were, Mrs. Harry Rawls, Mrs. Ralph McCotter, Mrs. Garland CaHoon and Mrs. Julia Peterson. Several other women helped in various ways to make the evening successful. A fellowship hour was enjoyed by all who attended the program.

Dudley

The Dudley Christian Church observed Woman's Day, Sunday, December 3, with Miss Sadie Green, of Wilson, as the featured speaker. The women of the church served as deacons and elders. Those participating were: Mrs. Rudolph Gwaltney and Mrs. Rex Kornegay, elders; Mrs. Glenn Pyatt, Mrs. Aaron Smith, Mrs. Lyman Smith, and Mrs. Rose Dexter, deacons.

Following the morning service a fellowship dinner was held in the cabin adjacent to the church.

Westview, Wilson

In observance of traditional Women's Day in the Christian Churches of the nation, the Christian Women's Fellowship of Westview Christian conducted a special worship service on December 3, 1961.

Using the theme, "For the Living of These Days", it was conducted during the 11 a. m. worship hour. Miss Sarah Bain Ward, president of the CWF, presided over the service. Mrs. Eloise Batton, chairman of the service Committee was the speaker.

Serving as elders were Mrs. Mari-gold Chesson, and Mrs. Rosa Tyndall. Deaconesses were Mrs. Frances Moore, Mrs. Carol Fulghum, Mrs. Mary Minschew and Mrs. Winnie Jones.

Ushers for the service were Mrs. Julia Percise, Mrs. Jean Pittman, Mrs. Marjorie Moore, Mrs. Shirley Wheeler, and Mrs. Mamie Hilliard. Mrs. Janie Simons was the pianist.

During the service, which was attended by more than 125 people, the CWF dedicated a gift of \$125.00 to World Outreach.

In addition to the local service, Westview Christian was active in two other Women's Day programs. Mrs. Lucy Allen spoke at the First Christian Church in Wendell and Mrs. Peggy Westmoreland was guest speaker at the Hood Memorial Christian Church in Dunn.

Eureka

Our pastor, Rev. W. O. Henderson was away for a while due to ill health, but we are very happy he is able to be back with us now.

During the month of November the men of the church have been very busy with the renovation and addition to our church sanctuary. The women also had a part in the work by preparing and serving lunches for the men at noontime.

The night before Thanksgiving we had our Thanksgiving service with each class in our Bible School taking part on the program. Our Thanksgiving offering along with our birthday offerings of the year will go to the orphan home for Christmas.

Our men are now in the process of organizing a Christian Men's Fellowship.

Revival services began Sunday, December 3rd with Rev. Billy Bennett of Smithfield conducting the services each night.

Cove City

The C.W.F. has been keeping quite busy. The ladies fixed individual plates for the County Hospital and a rest home on Thanksgiving Day. They have also renovated and polished the church pews. The men and women are now working on the chapel floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron McCoy have accepted the sponsorship of the C.Y.F. with the pastor, Mr. William Hare, and Mrs. Hare assisting.

We had three baptisms in November. A lovely painting has been installed in the baptistry. It was painted and given by Mr. J. Harper Wetherington of the Jasper section. Mr. Wetherington taught in Cove City for several years.

The Church School teachers are planning the Christmas program.

Charlotte, First

The Christian Men's Fellowship, Jerry Blucher, President, has been showing new vitality in the fall program of the Church. CMF monthly meetings have been averaging over 40 in attendance. Men of the CMF prepared and served the traditional Thanksgiving Breakfast to the Church on Thanksgiving morning.

Women's Day in the Church was observed December 3rd in the regular worship service with Mrs. William G. Nyman as guest speaker. Mrs. Nyman who lives in Charlotte has served with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Mexico and Central America. Current CWF President is Mrs. Sam E. Weisman.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will present a Christmas Play, "In Your Heart", for the congregation on Sunday evening, December 17th, under the direction of Adult Advisor, Miss Gwen Eastridge. CYF President is Miss Dona Davis.

The Church's traditional Christmas Eve Service of the Scripture Christmas Story, Carols, and Candlelight Communion will be held at 6:30 Christmas Eve.

A new venture in Adult Education in the Church in the fall program has been a weekly Women's Discussion Group on Wednesday mornings with the minister leading in a study of the book "Your Face In This Mirror" by Dwight E. Stevenson. Weekly on Thursday evenings a study of "The Nature and Mission of the Church", by Donald G. Miller, combined with a prayer service is being led by the minister.

The World Outreach Committee, J. Milton Panetti, Chairman, set goals for the special day offerings at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Thanksgiving goal was \$350, and \$394.98 has been received and forwarded to Unified Promotion. The Christmas goal to go to our two regional Benevolent Homes is \$450.

The Christian Action and Community Service Committee, James Freeman, Chairman, received "white gifts" of food and made up adequate Thanksgiving dinners for destitute families on Thanksgiving, and will do the same at Christmas. The Committee is also at present collecting clothing in preparation for making a shipment to Church World Service through our Department of Social Welfare at Indianapolis.

First, Asheville

Sunday, November 5th, begins Leadership Training. Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Willey, of Christmount and Orlando, Florida, will teach our first leadership training course of this church year. The course is entitled "Improving Your Sunday School" and is particularly planned to help our present teaching staff to discover what our school is like. Dr. Willey has served as a teacher and administrator in our public schools and church schools for more than twenty years. Mrs. Willey's field has been church music. They are eminently qualified. Film strips and slides will be shown to children under the Junior age.

The minister, the Reverend Robert G. Hufford, will attend the C. Y. F. Training Sessions for adult leaders, in Camp New Hope, N. C. Nov., 13-16.

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Ministers And Wives Institute Wilson, February 13-15

Annual Ministers and Wives Institute Meets in Wilson February 13-15, 1962

The Annual Minister's and Wives Institute will meet in Wilson February 13-15, 1962.

The Institute is sponsored jointly by Atlantic Christian College and North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

The Institute will open at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 13 and close at noon on Thursday, February 15th. Night sessions will be held at Adam's Chapel of First Christian Church and the day sessions in the Carolina Room.

Dr. George C. Stuart pastor of Central Woodward Christian Church, De-

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The Christian Board of Publication will provide a Book Display.

The minister's wives will have at least one separate session.

Mr. William G. Wolford of New Bern is President of the Ministers' Association and Mrs. Jas. G. Wallace of Wilson is President of the Ministers' Wives.

Dr. Clinton Bradshaw Passes

Dr. Clinton Bradshaw pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston from 1951-1957 died December 24, 1961 at Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Bradshaw has served as Executive Director of the Department of Church Development of the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Ind. since 1957.

While in North Carolina he not only served the Gordon Street well as their pastor, but took an active part in Brotherhood Work across the state. At the time he left the state he was serving as President of the State Convention. He gave enthusiastic support to the organization of the Northwest Christian Church at Kinston.

A graduate of Texas Christian University and Brite College of the Bible with A.B. and B.D. degrees from Texas Christian.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Wilson Harrison, 7414 Samoa Drive, Richmond 28, Virginia, and Mrs. Ted Turner, Hillendale Gates Apartments, 628 Collinsdale Road, Baltimore 4, Maryland; and two grandchildren, Teddy and Cathy Turner.

Also surviving are his mother, a brother and a sister, all residing in Texas.

Graveside services were conducted by Mr. Robert E. Jarman, with interment in the West Hampton Memorial Park in Richmond, Virginia, on December 28.

A memorial service was also conducted at the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, at the same time.

The family has lost a beloved husband and father, the Brotherhood a capable and consecrated leader, and for all those who knew him a Christian friend.

Dr. George C. Stuart

Dr. George C. Stuart, Pastor of the historic Central Woodward Christian Church, Detroit, Michigan, since January 1, 1961, came to Detroit after serving four years as Professor and Head of the Department of Preaching at Christian Theological Seminary (Butler University), Indianapolis, Indiana.

Previous to his term as a theological professor, Dr. Stuart was for six years (1951-57) minister of the prominent First Christian Church, Bloomington, Illinois. He also served as pastor of the Central Christian Church, Columbia, Tennessee; the First Christian Church, Texas City, Texas, (rebuilding the church following the explosion and disaster); and the First Christian Church, Richardson, Texas. He also served as Associate Minister of the First Christian Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

The Detroit pastor was educated at the University of Texas, Texas Christian University, and Vanderbilt University.

He holds the Doctor of Divinity degree from Texas Christian University. Dr. Stuart served the Illinois House

of Representatives as Chaplain. In 1954 he was a member of the official delegation of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) to the Evanston Assembly of the World Council of Churches.

He completed two terms as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society. He also acted as legal secretary and trustee of Endowment Funds for the Illinois Christian Missionary Society. He is a member of the Rules and Resolutions Committee of the International Convention of Christian Churches.

Dr. Stuart is a member of the Executive Committee of the Study Program of the World Convention of Christian Churches. He is a member of the American Theological Society, and member of Theta Phi, national honorary theological society, and is a member of the Association of Disciples of Christ for Theological Study. He is a member of the National Association of Professors of Practical Theology.

Dr. Stuart serves as a member of the editorial board of ENCOUNTER, a theological journal.

The Pastor of Central Woodward Christian Church enjoys a wide audience as a speaker and writer. His writings include: FAITH AND FACT (Human Relations Press), and DEMYTHOLOGIZING AND PREACHING (Encounter Press).

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1961 Week of Compassion Giving

Disciples of Christ showed concern for people in need by giving more through the Week of Compassion this year than in the previous year. Offerings during the 1961 Week of Compassion totaled \$554,032.49, which was an increase of \$29,612.53 over 1960.

These funds have been distributed through the World Council of Churches, Church World Service and other Christian organizations. The gifts are being used for relief and rehabilitation of refugees, aid to churches in need, emergency relief for disaster victims and many ecumenical service projects around the world. With human needs mounting, these programs will continue to seek support through the annual Week of Compassion.

Also benefiting from the 1961 Week of Compassion are brotherhood services to men and women in the U. S. armed forces and active duty reserve chaplains. This work will be supported through other channels of giving after this year.

North Carolina churches gave through the 1961 Week of Compassion as follows:

Airy Grove, Hookerton.....	\$ 20.00
Armenia, Kinston	100.00
Asheville, First	115.10
Bee Tree, Swannanoa.....	10.00
Bethel, Grifton	25.00
Black Mountain, First	12.00
Charlotte, First	410.00
Christian View, Price.....	20.00
Christmount, Black Mountain.....	21.00
Clinton, Carr Memorial	20.00
Cove City, Craven.....	17.00
Dudley, Wayne	35.00
Dunn, Hood Memorial.....	106.61
Durham, Holloway St.....	112.33
Eden, Snow Hill	25.00
Fayetteville, First	42.62
Gastonia, First	8.00
Gold Point, Robersonville.....	25.00
Goldsboro, First	100.00
Greensboro, First	705.14
Greenville, 8th St.	108.73
Greenville, Hooker Memorial.....	25.00
Grifton, First	92.75
Hassel, First	65.00
High Point, Central	17.72
Hookerton	23.44
Kinston, Gordon St.....	788.36
Kinston, North West.....	12.69
Lumberton, First	20.00
Macclesfield	23.73
Mill Creek	8.00
Morehead, First	25.95
Mount Olive	55.74
New Bern, Broad St.....	356.00
Oak City	21.46
Otway	40.89

Pantego	111.26
Pleasant Union	40.00
Proctor Memorial Grimesland.....	10.50
Hillyer Memorial	232.86
St. Pauls	38.46
Sunset Hills	85.00
Red Oak	50.00
Robersonville, First	131.31
Rocky Mount, First	155.13
Rountree	157.00
St. James, Fountain	5.00
Southwest, Kinston	21.04
Spray, First	1455.66
Spray, North	92.28
Stokes	18.00
Stokesdale	97.56
Stoneville	100.00
Timothy	41.55
Tuckahoe	51.50
Vanceboro	24.20
Walstonburg	72.45
Washington, First	600.00
Wendell	105.00
Wilbanks	36.70
Williamston, First	389.53
Wilmington, First	225.00
Wilson First	1117.80
Westview	39.00
Wilson's Mills	22.50
Winston-Salem First	270.00
Winterville	125.00
.....	\$9,536.55

384 Churches Enroll for the 1962 Chain of Prayer

A record number of enrollments in the "Chain of Prayer" is envisioned for the 1962 prayer program. As of Dec. 1, 1961, some 384 churches had enrolled with others continuing to be listed after each mail delivery, according to Donald M. Salmon, executive secretary of evangelism, The United Christian Missionary Society.

The continuous prayer vigil began on Jan. 1, 1962, and continues until Easter morning. Four churches, however, chose the closing hours of Dec. 31 to begin their 24-hour prayer period. These are the First Churches of Bellefontaine, Ohio; Vancouver, Wash.; and Abilene Texas and the Park Hill Church of Denver, Colorado.

North Carolina Churches Enrolled in Chain of Prayer

Hood Memorial Christian Church	March 11
300 E. Cumberland	
Dunn, North Carolina	
First Christian Church, April 14	
1101 West Haven Blvd.	
Rocky Mount, North Carolina	
Minister—B. Frank Leggett, Jr.	
First Christian Church, April 12	
1200 E. Boulevard	
Charlotte 3, North Carolina	
Minister—Robert L. Jones	
Stokesdale Christian Church, Feb. 10	
Main Street	
Stokesdale, North Carolina	
Supply Minister—Guy Saunders	
Wheat Swamp Christian Church, Jan. 1	
R. R. 1, Box 97-A	
LaGrange, North Carolina	
Minister—James M. Mahoney	
Winterville Christian Church, March 10	
P. O. Box 135	
Winterville, North Carolina	
Minister—Kenneth A. Moore	



Let the Church Be Relevant

Jesus' life and teachings were so relevant in old Palestine that something had to happen. Conditions would have to change or the messenger would need to be quieted. Today, the church, the body of Christ, is called to be equally relevant.

The theme announced for use in conventions and local church life during 1962-63 states that call, "LET THE CHURCH BE RELEVANT."

The church is called to be **relevant for God** by boldly proclaiming the message He shared through Jesus Christ. The church which proclaims Christ's message without reservation and conducts its program in harmony with God's will become so relevant that it, too, will effect changes and the forces of evil will seek to silence it. It speaks well of the church's relevancy that in recent months some have sought to silence her voice.

The church is called to be **relevant to people** and their deepest needs. The church becomes relevant when it reaches outside of itself to minister to people's weakness, their sorrow and daily temptation to be preoccupied with pursuits of self-satisfaction. Christ's church is meant to be a fellowship offering to people purposeful and abundant living which cannot be found elsewhere.

Thus, the church which would be relevant will share and share and share its renewal of life with all people—within its own congregation, throughout the community and on out into all the world.

The church is called to be **relevant in our time** by becoming more sensitive to the changes which have occurred and are continuing in this revolutionary world. It needs to recognize the opposition to God's will which abides within itself as well as on the outside. As it relates the eternal significance of God's will to all people, it will follow his spirit to new achievements in Christ's name and truly be a relevant church.

Florida Christian Home

Candles, holly wreaths, bulging mail bags, colored lights, beauty. It seems as if at Christmas God gift-wraps His world for us.

We are always a bit wordless when we come to write our after Christmas message to the Churches. There are so many reasons for our hearts overflowing with gratitude and words are lacking.

Even before December the phone starts ringing for dates to give some program to entertain "My Family". Kindergartners, who sing so sweetly, one small chap sang—"Good Will to Me"—Scouts, High Schools, Choirs, carolers, Baptist, Presbyterians, Methodist, Episcopalians, the Salvation Army and Groups from Christian Churches in Jacksonville seem to vie with each other to bring joy to us.

The Church of Brunswick, Georgia and the CWF of Mount Dora, Florida took time out of those very busy before Christmas days to come for a "Spend the Day" party bringing with them their White Gift Offerings. The Mount Dora ladies were so delighted with our Home and the happiness of our Family that already they have brought us delicious home-baked cookies.

There were many treats, decorations, trees, favors for the Bedside Care Unit trays and personal gifts of flowers that were shared with the Home. We really were quite festive.

The Family was on tiptoe for days. The postman almost staggered under the heavy bags. Cards and parcels—then more, and more.

Saturday, December 23rd was the Christmas Eve Party. Local churches bring programs for the Bedside Care Unit and our Family Home.

Naturally the climax of this gala evening is the appearing of Santa with his Ho! Ho! Ho! Gifts piled under a beautiful tree. Names called. Hands up. Young people scampering to deliver the gifts. Gifts that were the thoughtful outpouring from Church Groups over the Area. They truly make our Party a reality.

Christmas Eve Sunday found everyone who was able in a church for the services.

The Christmas dinner always seems to bring to focus all the generosity of the whole year. Thank you one and all.

Our wishes for a blessed New Year spans the miles to reach each one.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

Rosebud, Walnut Cove

Officers chosen for the year are—Chairman of the Board, Frank Young; Treasurer, Emory Bullins; Sunday School Superintendent, Jim Smith; Assistant S. S. Supt., Elliott Lewellyn; Choir Director, Jimmy Harris; Organist, June (Mrs. Jimmy) Harris.

Attendance at all services averaged about ten percent above previous year. A new youth group was organized.

The Christmas Program, given on Christmas Eve night, was enjoyed by a full house and was, in the estimation of the minister, one of the best he had ever seen. The program was under the general direction of Mrs. Wesley Watts.

Buncombe County

The Buncombe County fifth Sunday Fellowship meeting of the Christian Churches was held with the Westside Asheville Church on December 31st.

Bethany, First Asheville, Christmount, Bee Tree and Black Mountain churches were well represented, along with the host church. The meeting started with the regular fellowship dinner that always is enjoyed. The program following under the leadership of Paul Nichols, was an unusual one but most interesting and inspiring.

In the business session the new officers elected for 1962 were:

President: Marion C. Jackson, Pastor, Westside Church.

Vice President: Winiford Baker.

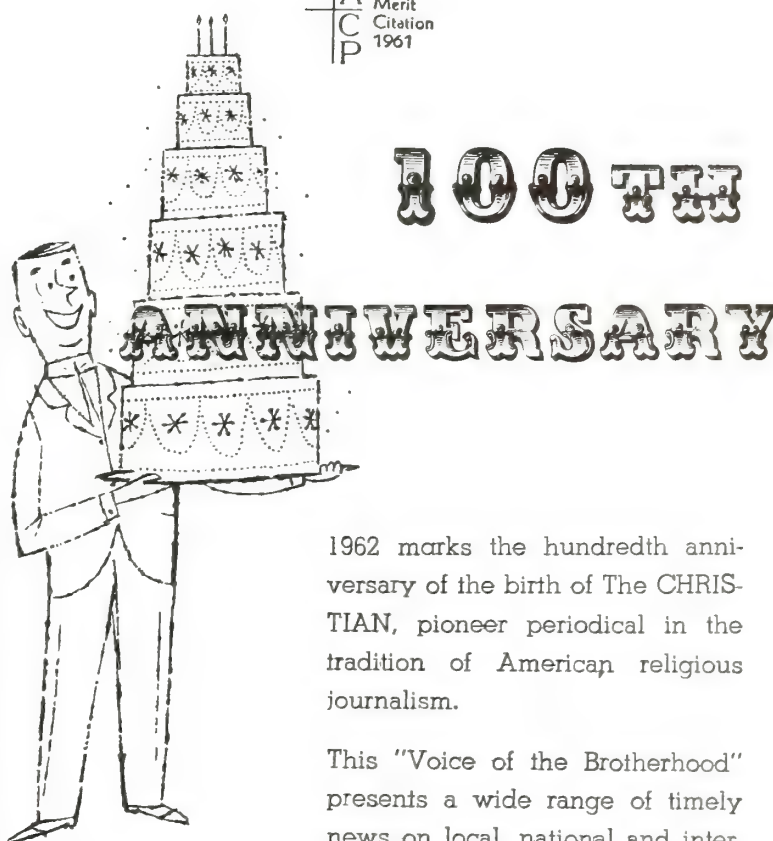
Secretary: Mrs. Paul Nichols.

Treasurer: Mrs. W. A. Davis.

It was voted to contribute \$100.00 out of the fellowship funds to Christmount for use in furnishing some needed things for "Mother's Cottage." The next meeting will be held with the Bethany Church, April 29th. This will be the first time for this new church to be hostess to the fellowship meeting.

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Your Secretary Reports

The New Year bring many things to many people. For your State Secretary it marks another anniversary of his work in North Carolina and the beginning of his tenth year.

As we look back over the years, God has been good to us personally and we believe to the churches of our state. There have been trials, disappointments and sometimes heartaches but there have also been occasions of rejoicing, signs of progress and expressions of Christian growth and maturity among our churches.

This has been the result of a cooperative effort on the part of ministers and laypeople who have a vision of Kingdom building.

We thank God for the heritage of the past, and face the future with courage. We are now in the second year of the Decade. In the areas of evangelism, outreach, new churches and Christian Education, we must, "lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes." If the Decade goals are to be reached, every congregation, minister and layman must be committed to the task.

A needy world awaits that which only the redemptive love of Christ can give. We are His ambassadors and must be about "the Father's business."

Activities for December included a week in St. Louis attending meetings of the State Secretaries, Unified Promotion and the Home and State Missions Planning Council.

State Meetings included: The State C.M.F. Commission, the Goldsboro Assembly, a conference with United Church leaders and a reception and orientation of six new ministers and their wives at the State Office.

Richard McIntosh was installed as minister at Saratoga. Conferences were held with Pulpit Committees at Hassell-Oak City and Dunn. Regular classes were taught at the Goldsboro Minister's School.

16 days were spent in the office and 12 in the field, with 25 field conferences and 35 office conferences. A total of 2,900 miles was travelled.

Funds Needed

In order to meet our obligation on the State Office Building loan, and our commitments on the Program of Advance, funds are urgently needed.

Your State Secretary would strongly urge the churches and individual members to remember these and all missionary causes.

The year is now half gone. World Outreach goals should be half paid. If you have funds in mission treasuries, please send them in that they may be put to work.

Receipts

December, 1961

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 10.00
Mass	57.00
Ads	238.80
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Broad Street, New Bern	225.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Eastway, Charlotte	30.00
Christmount	42.50
Hillyer Memorial	450.00
Farmville	500.00
Macedonia (loan)	25.00
Middletown	20.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Bethany, Arapahoe	75.00
Eastway, Charlotte	10.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh, C.W.F.	15.00
Southeastern District	53.00
Middletown	5.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Christmount	15.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Washington	45.00
George Cuthrell	10.00
Southeastern District	80.00
Middletown	7.50
GENERAL	
Individual Gift	50.00
Broad Street, New Bern	225.00
Bethany, Arapahoe	325.00
Concord \$45, SS \$15	60.00
Eastway, Charlotte	10.00
Christmount	100.00
Middletown	65.00
Field Receipts	25.00
Southeastern District	53.00
Unified Promotion	2,149.53
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Books	4.25
Office Furnishings	95.00
Youth Convention	3.50
C. W. F. F.	175.00
Contributions to other agencies	350.00
Refund on meeting of Commission on Promotional Procedures	57.88
Office Maintenance	10.00
TOTAL	\$6,100.46

Plymouth

The Plymouth Church has completed its Every Member Canvass with very fine success. Perhaps for the first time in history a reasonable budget was over subscribed. The budget for 1962 reflects considerable concern for Outreach.

On December 5th, Mr. Brooks began his fifth year with this church. During the past four years the resident membership grew from 425 to 500. Giving to all causes more than doubled.

The choir presented the cantata "A Saviour is Born," December 17th. Our Choir has a very fine reputation in this area for special presentations.

Recently, new stereophonic tone cabinets were added to our organ, replacing the old out dated sound boxes. These add greatly to the beauty of our worship.

We continue to be encouraged by the strength of our Women's Fellowship, Men's Fellowship and our program for youth.

Mrs. Edward H. Roy

Mrs. Edward H. Roy a member of Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh since 1945 passed away suddenly on November 16, 1961.

Mrs. Roy was a loyal member of the Christian Women's Fellowship, and took an active part in all its work.

A loving mother and homemaker, a true friend, her presence will be missed at Hillyer.

Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Church has made good progress in 1961. The church has participated in local, county, state and the world wide program of our Brotherhood.

Needed equipment has been added to the church, such as sink for kitchen and 50 new Christian Hymnals.

In the recent death of F. W. Dixon, a charter member of the church and a constant booster of it, the members are missing him. He is one who also led in securing Christmount Assembly Ground for our Brotherhood.

He being gone, yet, his works will be a living testimony of his devotion to Christ. A sum of \$1,500 was left in his will to be applied on the church building debt.

Bruce Nay, pastor of the church has been serving as Chaplain of the Black Mountain Fire Department under the leadership of Mrs. James Eastep. An excellent Christmas program was presented at Christmas time.

Bee Tree

The Bee Tree Church is enjoying to the full their new beautiful house of worship which was built and dedicated in 1961.

The Woman's Council has completed supplying all needed tables, chairs, dishes and other kitchen needs for the church.

One of the things done for the church in 1961 was a gift of an organ given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

The Christmas offering for Benevolence for our two Homes amounted to about \$20.00.

Support is being given to the Valley Inter Church cooperative meeting and to the World Wide program of our Brotherhood.

Bruce Nay has been serving as full time pastor for over 5 years. A fine group of Junior children are good prospects for further growth of the church. They are a vital part now of the life of the church.

Oak City

The Oak City Christian Woman's Fellowship was joined in observance of Woman's Day by the Hassell Christian Women's Fellowship. The meeting was held at the Oak City Christian Church.

Our guest speaker for this occasion was the Reverend Wilbur Ballenger, Youth Director, Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville. The theme for Woman's Day, "For the Living of These Days" was presented in a very interesting and informative manner by Mr. Ballenger.

Special music was furnished by the Hassell choir, accompanied by Mrs. Luther Staton.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Schools Of World Outreach

WORLD OUTREACH PLANS FOR 1962-53

Purpose

Schools of World Outreach, to be introduced July 1, 1962, will replace the familiar schools of missions as the annual church-wide project in world outreach education. This development is in line with the expanding meaning of "mission" and the expressed need for an education program to help churches of the brotherhood to better understand the total Disciple task in world outreach.

General Description

Under the 1962-63 theme "Disciple Decision and God's Mission," Schools of World Outreach (as the successor to schools of missions) will follow the established pattern of a church-wide school lasting from four to six weeks with sessions each week for all age groups. New materials will be devoted to helping individual members understand their church's total task in world outreach in the light of God's mission for these days. Decade of Decision concerns and issues will be given central consideration in all materials.

This course being offered in 1962-63 will continue as a basic course on Disciple world outreach until about midpoint in the Decade of Decision when a new basic course on Disciple outreach will replace it.

After the 1962-63 emphasis, Schools of World Outreach will follow the themes developed for interdenominational study. They will also afford leaders guidance materials so that the particular aspect of outreach under consideration may be seen in the context of the total task of Disciple world outreach.

Materials for Study

Materials for the theme "Disciple Decision and God's Mission" will be available for both teachers and members of all age groups. A Portfolio on World Outreach is being prepared to serve as the major resource for adult group and for teachers of all age groups. This portfolio will include the following outreach concerns in its 12 folios. (These are not final titles but are descriptive of the content for each folio.)

Folio 1—The Outreaching Mission of the Church.

Folio 2—The Scope of the Church's Outreaching Mission.

Folio 3—World Outreach and Our Total Church Program.

Folio 4—World Outreach and Our Brotherhood of Christian Churches.

Folio 5—The Church's Outreaching Mission Through Ecumenical Witness.

Folio 6—The Church's Outreaching Mission Through Benevolence and Ministerial Assistance.

Folio 7—The Church's Outreaching Mission Through Church Program Services.

Folio 8—The Church's Outreaching Mission Through the New Church Advance

Folio 9—The Church's Outreaching Mission Through Education.

Folio 10—The Church's Outreaching Mission Through Home Mission Ministries.

Folio 11—The Church's Outreaching Mission Abroad.

Folio 12—Financial Support for the Church's Outreaching Mission.

A complete listing of materials for the 1962-63 Schools of World Outreach will be released in the spring and will replace the Annual Supplement for Schools of Missions. It will be mailed to all ministers in the Year Book and to all chairmen of world outreach on the mailing list of the World Outreach Education Department of The United Christian Missionary Society.

New Handbook on Schools of World Outreach

A new planning handbook for Schools of World Outreach will also be released the latter part of the spring, 1962, to replace the Manual for Schools of Missions.

Youth Week

An annual highlight of the youth program of our churches is the observance of Youth Week. This year Youth Week falls on January 28th through February 4th. Many of our churches have been planning for a significant Youth Week observance for some time now, and others are beginning their preparation. It is not too late for every church to make some plans and share in this special observance. The theme of this year's Youth Week Observance is "Called to Responsible Freedom," with a sub title being "The Meaning of Sex in the Christian Life."

Youth Week is an interdenominational observance, one that is observed by most churches all across the United States. It is a significant opportunity to highlight the part of the young people in the life of their church. Many ways are found of doing this, with importance being attached to the opportunity of young people to demonstrate their capacity to be churchmen in a mature way.

A packet to help churches plan for Youth Week observances is available. Those wanting to order it can write to North Carolina U.C.Y.M., Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C. This packet costs \$.75 and offers several helps to churches wanting to plan their Youth Week.

We feel that every church should make some effort to have an observance of Youth Week. It will be well

World Fellowship Youth Meets

World Fellowship Youth Meets will be held across North Carolina during the months of February and March. There will be some 11 of these Meets, with 4 each being for C.Y.F. and Chi Rho and the other three being for both groups within their District. Detail planning has been going on by the Executive Committees of the various Districts for some time now and every indication is that the Meets this year will be among the best we have ever enjoyed in North Carolina.

The theme of the Meets this year is "The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries." This is a timely theme, since it points up a part of the world that is so close to us here in the United States and centers on an area that is so important in our world today. Those who attend the Meets will have opportunity to learn something of the overall situation about our neighbors to the South and learn what the church has been doing and is attempting now. It is hoped that Junior High and Senior High young people of our churches will develop a greater understanding of Latin American countries and of the role they can play in carrying Christian friendship to these people.

A feature of this year's World Fellowship Youth Meets is the fact that the planning has been done within each District's Youth Meet. This has enabled each Meet to center more on meeting the needs and expectations of the young people of that District. Dates and places for W.F.Y.M.'s as they are now known are:

Coastal Plains CYF—March 2-3.

Hillyer Memorial Christian.

Coastal Plains Chi Rho—March 16-17.

Durham, Holloway St. Christian

Hookerton Chi Rho—February 16-17

Wheat Swamp Christian

Pamlico CYF & Chi Rho—March 23-24

Arapahoe, Bethany Christian

Piedmont CYF—February 17-18

Winston-Salem, First Christian

Piedmont Chi Rho—February 23-24

Spray, First Christian

Mill Creek CYF & Chi Rho—March 24

Pleasant Union Christian

Southeastern CYF & Chi Rho—February 16-17

Union Chapel

Hokerton CYF—March 2-3.

Greenville, 8th St.

Albemarle Chi Rho—February 9-10.

Williamston

Albemarle CYF—To Be Announced

wherever possible, to have some portion of this observance in conjunction with other churches in the community so that the interdenominational nature of Youth Week can be manifested in the local community. It is a fine opportunity for our churches to demonstrate their confidence in their young people and to give their young people opportunity to demonstrate their growing faith as young churchmen.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Homecoming Planned In February

Plans are well underway for making the annual Homecoming at Atlantic Christian College, February 9-10, the biggest and best ever held.

Under the direction of James Daniell, homecoming chairman, the complete agenda of activities has been mapped.

ACC Alumni will have a grand opportunity to visit the campus and meet with former schoolmates, or perhaps chat with their favorite "profs." Many will renew fond memories and fraternity brothers will have a chance to talk over the "good ole days."

The Class of 1937 will celebrate its 25th Anniversary.

Avid sports fans will have the opportunity of cheering for the Bulldogs again when the basketball squad goes up against the team from Pfeiffer College.

Kickoff for the Homecoming activities will be the "Coronation Ball," scheduled to be held at 8 p. m., in the Classroom Building, at which time the "Homecoming Queen," will be crowned.

Heading up the coronation and selection of the queen will be Mrs. Lynne West of the Business Department. The

Coronation Ball will be under supervision of Miss Sarah Bain Ward, Dean of Women and Jeff Adams, president of the student body. Competition for the event should be keen this year as the co-eds at ACC are prettier than ever.

Planned for Saturday, when most of the Alumni are expected to arrive, is the huge Homecoming Parade. Participating in the parade will be several bands, floats entered by each fraternity and sorority on the campus and a host of pretty girls riding in convertibles.

ACC Alumni will gather for the annual Alumni Luncheon and business session on the campus at 12:30 p. m. Plans for the event have been made by Mr. Daniell who also heads up this area of activity.

A large crowd is expected to attend Open House which is to begin at 3 p. m. A campus reception is to be held in Hackney Hall. Plans for the event are being made under the direction of Daniel Hensley, Director of Religious Life and Dean of Men.

The Phi Sigma Tau sorority will be celebrating its golden anniversary and a "Golden Anniversary Tea," will be held at the home of President and Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger at 3 p. m.

A number of sorority and fraternity dinners, and class reunions are planned during the celebration and dinners for each are planned for 5:30 p. m. The Class of 1937 will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Making arrangements for the sorority and fraternity dinners is Dr. William Tucker, who heads the ACC Department of Religion and Philosophy. In Charge of class reunions will be Milton Adams, ACC Business Manager.

The Atlantic Christian College Bulldogs will face Pfeiffer College in a basketball game at the Wilson Recreation Center gymnasium at 8 p. m. Halftime activities are planned and will be under direction of Ashton Wiggs of the Business Department.

Winding up the two-day activities will be the Homecoming Ball which is to be held in the Classroom Building. In charge of making plans for the ball will be Miss Jessie Daniel, Mrs. Jan Boles and Mrs. Edna Johnston.

Zeph N. Deshields Retires

Zeph N. Deshields, pastor of the Hassell and Oak City churches for the past four years will retire from the active pastorate on January 15 and he and Mrs. Deshields will spend the winter in Florida. They will go first to Homestead, Fla., for several weeks.

In the spring they will return to Hassell for a few days and then they will settle in Norfolk, Va.

After Mr. and Mrs. Deshields return they plan to do some ad interim, supply, and evangelistic work.

Arnold Receives Art Award

Recently five top cash awards winners were announced by the North Carolina State Art Society following a preview of an exhibition held for North Carolina artists at the North Carolina Museum of Art.

At the top of the prize-winning list was Russell W. Arnold of the Atlantic Christian College Art Department for his painting, No. 1—1961

Said by many to be one of the most outstanding and talented artists in North Carolina today, he perhaps derives as much pleasure from teaching as painting.

During the past few years his works have won cash prizes in a great number of top art shows and his paintings hang in over 30 private collections. Many have been purchased by colleges and museums.

Arnold received his AB degree at Atlantic Christian College and his Master of Arts and Creative Arts degree from UNC. He spent four years as a full-time art student at the New York Art Student's League and studied under the noted artist, Hans Holmann.

Arnold returned to ACC in 1951 as instructor and became chairman of the Department of Art in 1955.

Under his supervision the department grew rapidly and now compares favorably to art departments of other colleges and universities in the state.

At present there are some 25-30 students majoring in art at ACC. Many have placed their work in important shows in the field of commercial art.

This program of increased emphasis of the arts at ACC is symbolized in plans which are being developed for construction of a Fine Arts Center. The center will consist of classroom facilities for music and art and a fine arts auditorium.

A native of Plymouth, N. C., Arnold is married to the former Arlene Bannister. They have two small children.



First Annual Parents Day

Plans have been completed for the First Annual Parents Day to be held at Atlantic Christian College on February 4, 1962, in conjunction with College Appreciation Week Sponsored by the Wilson Chamber of Commerce.

Several hundred parents are expected to begin registering at 8 a. m. through noon at the college and will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the educational opportunities which are offered their children at Atlantic Christian College.

Parents and students are encouraged to attend worship services at churches and church schools of their choice during the morning and will attend a luncheon on the campus at 12:30 p. m.

Open House will be held at the college at 2 p. m., while a band and chorus concert is planned at the Ralph L. Fike School auditorium at 3 p. m.

Closing the activities will be the President's Reception at 4:30 p. m.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Education Commission, a group of people who are deeply concerned about keeping the Training Program alive, have organized themselves for the purpose of disseminating information and giving financial support to the overall training project. This organization will hold its second Annual Meeting Saturday, February 10th at Goldsboro Christian Institute. The effort of the Commission has carried the responsibility, financially, of providing for some of the most vital needs of the educational project. The Chi Rho Camps and Summer Conferences deficiencies, some utility and property upkeep have all received indispensable assistance for the last two years. The last money paid on The Assembly's Budget Assignment to the Joint Educational Budget was paid by this Commission.

Brother Guy Moore of Dover, North Carolina is Chairman of The Commission and has labored hard against heavy odds to keep the group together and working to furnish the project with some desperate needs that only finance can supply. This year of all years we have labored here, finds our financial need more acute. The Operating Budget of our Field Program is completely depleted. The Commission directs this appeal to all persons who have a spark of concern for a bad condition, which can only be changed by education, Christian Education. The Meeting will open at 10:00 a. m. and close at 2:00 p. m.

During the week-end of February 12th, a Coaching Conference for Directors of Chi Rho Camps and Summer Conferences will be conducted at Reidsville, North Carolina. We are planning to attend and eight other delegates from this area will share this experience. Delegates from South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia are expected to be there. It would mean so much, not only to our district work but to the work of our Church members to attend such meetings.

C. L. PARKS,
Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Billy Bennett to Northwest Kinston

Mr. Billy R. Bennett has resigned as minister of the First Christian Church at Smithfield to accept a call to the Northwest Christian Church at Kinston, where he will succeed Mr. William Haney.

Mr. Bennett is a son of L. B. Bennett minister of the Jamesville-Everetts Unity. He graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1958. He served the church at Saratoga, N. C. before going to Smithfield.

Under his leadership the Smithfield Church sold their old property and moved to a new location in Smithfield.

In July of 1960 they dedicated the first unit of their new building at a cost of \$42,000.

The Bennetts will begin their work at Kinston on February 1, 1962.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1841, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

So many letters and pamphlets have come across my desk in the past month, bringing thrilling, exciting information of what's going on in our Brotherhood these early months of 1962. And this means what's going on in Christian Women's Fellowship also, for we, as Christian women worshipping, studying and serving together, are an important part of this great body of Disciples of Christ.

Of much concern to each woman is the fact that Miss Helen Spaulding began work on January 1, 1962, as our new executive secretary of Christian Women's Fellowship. In Guideposts for Winter, 1962, you will find her first letter to us. Each local president has received this information (if you haven't, let me know) and I hope will take time to "present" Miss Spaulding to her CWF by means of this letter. Other information about our new secretary may be found in Guideposts for Fall, 1961 and in World Call, October 1961.

Along with our new Guideposts came a copy of the Newsletter of our World Christian Women's Fellowship. Because of expense, only one copy can come to each CWF. Why not have some of the information it contains presented at one of your general meetings? We need to learn more about our World Christian Women's Fellowship for we are a part of it. For support of our world organization, each local CWF is asked to send one dollar a year. If you have never done this, why not begin now? The money goes to the Department of CWF, 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. Be sure and mark it for World CWF.

As Christian women we are concerned with the way our church responds to the needs of the world. Week of Compassion comes February 18-25 and I hope that plans for this observance have already been made in your church. Promotion of this event is a church-wide responsibility, not CWF, but as concerned women, you can do some "prodding", especially if nothing has been done as yet. Every Christian church in North Carolina should share in this opportunity. Ask your minister for further information and offer your help if needed. "Every Christian Women's Fellowship Serving."

I hope every local CWF has begun its study of Latin America. If you are still puzzled about materials to use, consult our N. C. Newsletter that went to each president in December for suggestions. Every time I pick up a paper or magazine I read something about the countries that we are studying this winter. Clipping some of these would make a good scrap-book for use with our study. And anybody can do this!

A last word to each local president. Be sure to pass on all the information contained in Guideposts. And don't forget the questionnaire on page 8.

World Call

This is such an appropriate time to think about the value of World Call in our church homes. We have just celebrated the Savior's birth. We think of the love and understanding he bestowed on an indifferent and careless people. It would be ideal if we would carry the Christmas spirit into every day of the year. We must be an informed, dedicated and active person before we accept responsible positions in our church programs. Through World Call we are informed about our national boards and agencies. It carries news of the Christian world not to be found in the secular press.

In the New Year let us resolve to help our church qualify for the Ten Per Cent Legion. Better still, help promote the Every Home Plan in our Church. Let every reader of World Call resolve to secure a new reader of World Call for this year of 1962.

Mrs. Roscoe Herring

Missionary Vocations Consultations

Missionary Vocations Consultations under the direction of the United Society will be held at Macon, Ga. Feb. 1-18, 1962 and at Nashville, Tenn. March 3-4, 1962.

There is a real need for more qualified missionaries. Interested ministers and lay people are invited to attend these consultations and learn of the qualifications, preparation and work of a missionary.

Mr. Ralph T. Palmer Executive Secretary of the Department of Missionary Selection and Training of the United Society, 222 S. Downey Ave. Indianapolis, Indiana should be written for further information.

Everetts-Jamesville

Woman's Day was observed at Everetts first Sunday in December with the women of the church carrying out all parts of the service with exception of the message which was delivered by the minister. The women did a wonderful job under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice James.

The CYF have recently been organized and had charge of the Christmas program with the help of the younger group, which was given Sunday evening December 24. Under the direction of Mrs. Charles Holliday this group presented a very inspiring program.

There have been four additions by transfer to the Jamesville Church the past two months, three in November and one December 24.

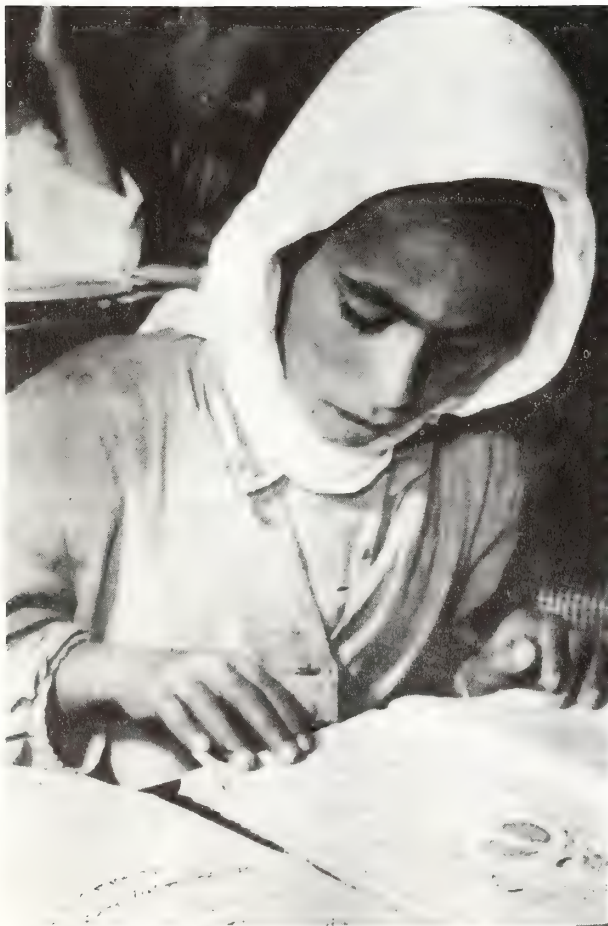
At Everetts the minister was given a pounding and gift on Sunday, December 17, and at Jamesville a nice purse of cash, both of which were greatly appreciated.

The Jamesville church purchased 101 copies of "CHRISTIAN WORSHIP: A HYMNAL" with one man giving 50 of them. With the fine choir of men and women the singing has improved greatly.



Families flee from oppression—that they might be free.
 Flimsy shacks like these in Hong Kong are “home” for thousands of refugees who prefer crowded settlements to the tyranny of their native lands.

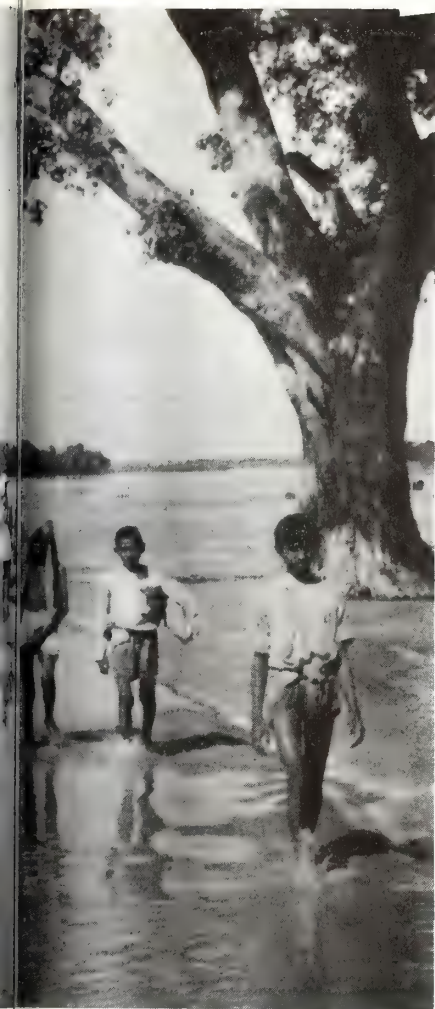
Refugee children are taught—that they might have a brighter future.
 The only schools for many refugee children like these in Jordan are schools provided by Christian councils and missions, with our help.



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Week of Compassion





ter help—that they might survive.
homes lost and people injured by
survivors are saved with emer-
our gifts.



We share our surplus with the hungry—that they might be fed.
Our gifts of surplus grains, meat and milk are sent through Church World Service to feed
hundreds of thousands of hungry people in Asia, Middle East, Africa, Latin America and
Europe.

February 18-25, 1962 - That They Might Have Life

Most refugees want to work that
they might help themselves.
Vocational training and self-help
industries like this noodle factory
in Hong Kong take employable
people off relief.



Christian youth volunteer to
serve—that others might know
a better life.

Charles Selee (left) is our rep-
resentative on the Greek Team.
He discusses a canning project
which we help to support through
the World Council of Churches.



Southern Christian Home

Christmas is always a big event for us, and this year was no exception, for our friends do so much for us, really putting joy and happiness into the whole Season.

In addition to what our Church friends did for us, there were so many things done by outsiders, for instance, the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity of Georgia Tech gave a party for fifteen of our little girls from four to eight years of age—they had a magician, games, songs, refreshments and a small gift for each one. That was early in the month, and from then on, there were so many things done for us that we had to check our calendar carefully to keep from having conflicts in dates.

Then of course we always look forward to the Dinner at First Christian Church, Decatur. This is a project of the Men of the Church, and they really do give us a grand dinner, and lots of attention, and the ladies of the church serve, thus doing their part. This is one to which the entire Home, children and Staff are invited.

The children got many beautiful gifts, some of the Classes sent clothes for the girls, having written beforehand, for sizes and needs; others sent money for gifts, and then others sent gifts of toys, dolls, games, books, etc. The house itself received gifts of Towels, Quilts, Bed Linens, Table Linen, Dish Towels; there were pantry showers, fruits, canned goods and many other similar White Gifts. Then our Churches were most generous with their gifts of money, to help with our operating expenses, and we are always most humble and grateful for these.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman

Unified Promotion

Contributions to outreach causes supported through Unified Promotion, the "united fund" of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), have increased more than 201 per cent in the past 11 years.

A gain from \$2,212,499 in 1949-50 to \$6,672,253 in 1960-61 was revealed in a national comparative presented here Tuesday to the agency's Board of Directors.

Fifty-nine agencies and institutions ranging from the Disciples' state organizations to the international United Christian Missionary Society were supported through Unified Promotion in 1960-61.

This year, 10 additional colleges and seminaries have become members of the "united fund" for the church work.

Net gain in the year that ended on June 30 was \$350,407, Dr. Spencer P. Austin of Indianapolis, Ind., executive secretary of Unified Promotion, announced in the board meeting at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

He said gains in the Christian Churches' outreach giving have been "leveling off" the past three years.

Unified Promotion allocations for 1961-62 total \$8,584,522 and, if full distribution is to be made, another sharp rise in contributions will be needed in the year that will end next June 30, Dr. Austin pointed out.

Mt. Olive

The first Sunday in December we had our Woman's Day Program. Several of the ladies in the C. W. F. took part, leaving the sermon to our pastor.

The C. Y. F. and Chi Rho have been reorganized since disbanding for the Summer. Along with these have been formed an Adult Bible Class that meets at the same hour.

On December 17 we held our annual

Christmas party. Following a short Christmas play by the Chi Rhos and carol singing Santa Claus talked to the children and distributed gifts.

The C. W. F. accepted a Christmas opportunity from the local paper. Many gifts of food and bed clothing were presented to an elderly woman.

The monthly meeting of the C. W. F. was held with Mrs. Harry Cook on January 1 with 14 members present.

"We Thank You"

Say The

Aging Family of THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

And The

Dependent Children of THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Of The

NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

For Your CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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WILL YOU NOW SEE THEM THROUGH THE REST OF
THE WAY BY SUPPORT FROM YOUR BUDGETS?

Church Development

WILBUR WALLACE, Director



(Reading, left to right) Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., Mr. A. J. Edwards, Mr. Euris Vandiford, and Mr. Sidney Williams.

CMF Secures Lot at Christmount

The Christian Men's Fellowship of Hillyer Memorial Church, Raleigh, are jubilant over their newly acquired lot at Christmount, given anonymously by one of their members. The lot is 135' x 189', with a frontage of 91 feet, and is located between Dogwood and Fernway Roads.

On November 25, a committee composed of Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., CMF president; Mr. A. J. Edwards, Mr. Sidney Williams, and Mr. Euris Vandiford, went to Christmount, selected and cleaned off the lot, and erected the above sign.

73 Ministers in Agencies to Operation Good News

Seventy-three ministers in brotherhood agencies have notified the department of evangelism of The United Christian Missionary Society of time they are reserving to serve local congregations under the program entitled, "Operation Good News."

Each visiting minister will serve a church for one week of his church's own choosing before Easter, 1962.

For those not making their own arrangements with a church, Donald M. Salmon, executive secretary of the department, will make assignments as requests are received from churches.

(So far 23 have arranged for meetings in 17 states or areas.)

Some Interesting Statistics

The following statistics have been released by the Commission on Brotherhood Finance of Unified Promotion:

The per capita income in North Carolina in 1950 was \$1,223. In 1960 the per capita income had climbed to \$1,775. The per capita income ranking among the states dropped from 31st to 32nd during this decade.

The per capita giving to the church in North Carolina during 1950 was \$28.82. In 1960 this figure had risen to \$65.88, and the ranking among the states had climbed from 33rd to 25th.

The per cent of income given to the churches in North Carolina in 1950 was 1.99%. This had climbed in 1960 to 3.02%. The ranking among the states in this area climbed from 23rd to 15th in this decade.

These figures reveal a heartening growth in Christian Stewardship. However, with only three cents of every dollar income in North Carolina being given to the church, there is great need for continued growth.

C. M. F. Notes

The Eureka Christian Church, Wayne County, has recently organized a Christian Men's Fellowship, with Mr. Carl Jordan as president. Mr. W. O. Henderson is minister of this church.

The C. M. F. of First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, has a building fund of \$3,000. Through the use of wooden penny banks made in the shape of a church, placed in more than 100 church homes, more than \$2,000 has been received for this fund.

A recent project of the Pfafftown C. M. F. has been to convert a storage room into a classroom. The men did the work themselves.

Painting the exterior woodwork of the church building and landscaping the lawn are among current projects of the Rocky Mount C. M. F.

Jacksonville

On December 3 we observed the traditional Woman's Day. The Christian Women's Fellowship led the worship service. Those participating were Mrs. Lucille Vick, Mrs. Mary Kellum, Mrs. Lucille Williams and Mrs. Tasca Rader.

On December 10 our pastor and choir joined with the Trinity Methodist pastor and choir to present Handel's "Messiah." There were approximately five hundred persons present at this service. An offering was taken to be used for needy families at Christmas.

Our Sunday School held its annual Christmas program and party on December 17.

On Saturday evening, December 23, the CYF went caroling and later enjoyed a short party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quick.

One of our CYF sponsors, Lt. Garry Prather, filled the pulpit on December 31, while the pastor, Don Weaver and his family, spent the holidays in Atlanta, Georgia.



Introducing— Vern J. Rossman

Vern J. Rossman is a missionary of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in Tokyo, Japan. Representing the Christian Churches through The United Christian Missionary Society, he has a double ministry.

One is his personal witness in churches and schools in evangelistic work.

The other is his position with RAVE-MOCO, the radio, audio-visual and mass communication agency of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA.

As a missionary Mr. Rossman serves with The United Christian Missionary Society, an international board of the Christian Churches. From executive offices in Missions Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, the United Society carries on its ministries through the voluntary cooperation of the Christian Churches.

Mr. Rossman was commissioned to missionary service in June, 1952. In preparation, he graduated from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, and received the B.D. degree at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Additional preparation was taken under the supervision of the United Society. A son of a minister of the Christian Churches, he is a native of Oklahoma. He sailed for Japan in the summer of 1952.

Mr. Rossman began his service in Japan as instructor in English and Bible at Sei Gakuin, Christian High School for Boys in Tokyo, and was soon assigned also to helping develop the National Christian Council's audio-visual program of Christian education. As associate secretary of "AVCO", he helped produce Christian films, radio broadcasts and recordings and helped train leaders to use these media of communication. The Audio Visual Aids Commission operates from a large, new audio-visual production center on the campus of Aoyama Gakuin, Christian school in Tokyo. On weekends he preached and assisted in rural evangelism.

In March, 1955, the Rossmans were delegates from Japan to the Asia Conference on Mass Communications held at Bangkok, Thailand.

The importance of mass media work in Japan is underscored by a UNESCO

survey report covering 28 Asian countries, excluding Communist states. The report says of Japan that it is "able to claim 77 per cent of the total daily newspaper circulation, 73 per cent of the total radio receivers, 40 per cent of the cinema seating capacity and 97 per cent of the total of television receivers in the region."

Mr. Rossman is one of the six missionaries assigned to North Carolina under the new policy of the United Christian Missionary Society of assigning Link Missionaries to states rather than to local churches.

Mission Study Film

The theme of this year's mission Study is Latin America. A feature film that helps understand this area of our world better has been made. It is "Little Man Stand Tall." Special arrangements have been made to have a copy of that film in our State Office for February and March, 1962.

This film is about the work of our Brotherhood in Paraguay. It concerns a postman and his wife and how they discover the work being done by missionaries in their midst. It shows the influence for good that this has upon their lives.

Rental fee for this film is \$6.00. It is a black and white sound movie that runs for 30 minutes. Any church or group that wants to use this film while it is in our state in February or March can write to Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Christian Education, Box 521, Wilson, N. C. Bookings will be made on the basis of the order in which requests are received.

Bethany, Asheville

The Bethany Church of Asheville has a good program of activities and is making progress under the leadership of two laymen who supply the pulpit. They are Bill Johnson of the First Church, Asheville, and Winiford Baker of the Bethany Church. Both morning and evening services are being held.

A special Christmas program was a great success.

The financial obligations of the church are kept in good shape. Regular monthly business meetings are held by the Steering Committee. The officers are Bruce Nay, Chairman, C. Ray Barr, Secretary and S. H. Shock, Treasurer. All are anxious to have a full time minister at work in leading the church forward.

Hookerton

On December 2, the Hookerton Christian Church sponsored a Christmas Bazaar at the School Cafeteria. Since the bazaar was our chief money making project for the fall, we are happy to report that it was a huge success.

On December 18, the choir, directed by Mrs. W. H. Kilpatrick, and accompanied on the organ by Miss Payne Sugg, presented a beautiful cantata at the Morning Worship Service. Soloists were: Herman McLawhorn, tenor; Harry S. Taylor, Sr., bass; Mrs. Henry Turnage and Miss Rachel Cox, sopranos; Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Frank Shackelford, altos. Rev. Robert White acted as reader.



Mrs. Verne J. (Doris Stevens) Rossman

Mrs. Vern J. (Doris Stevens) Rossman is an educational missionary of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in Tokyo, Japan.

As a missionary, Mrs. Rossman serves with The United Christian Missionary Society, an international board of the Churches which make up the largest Protestant communion to have originated in the United States. From executive offices in Missions Building, Indianapolis, Ind., the United Society carries on its ministries through the voluntary cooperation of the Christian Churches.

Mrs. Rossman went to Japan as a missionary in 1952 for the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions. A native of Passaic, New Jersey, she is a graduate of Florida State University and received special instruction for missionaries at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut. She and Mr. Rossman were married in Japan in July, 1954. Mrs. Rossman has taught in Methodist schools.

In Japan, the Christian Churches participate along with nine other mission boards in Kyodan, the United Church of Christ. The joint efforts are made through the work of an Inter-board Committee with offices in Tokyo. In Japan, Mrs. Rossman is associated with 18 other missionaries and 220 Japanese leaders of the Christian Churches. There the Christian Churches have a hospital, an orphanage, 24 places of worship (including churches), 10 kindergartens, and two secondary schools enrolling 1,900 students.

New Ministers Entertained

Six of our new ministers and wives were entertained on Monday, December 11th at Wilson, by Atlantic Christian College and the N. C. Christian Missionary Society. They visited the college campus and the State Office and were oriented on these areas of North Carolina work.

Among those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton, North Spray; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Amos, Goldboro; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Robersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntosh, Saratoga; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carter, Newton Grove, and Mr. David Brown of Belhaven.



God and Country Award

Star Scout Hollis A. Walker, Jr. being congratulated by Mr. William J. Haney, minister of Northwest Christian Church, upon winning the God and Country Award. The presentation was made on Sunday, November 12. Hollis' parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold Walker. His Scoutmaster is Mr. David McCray.

In Place Of Folly

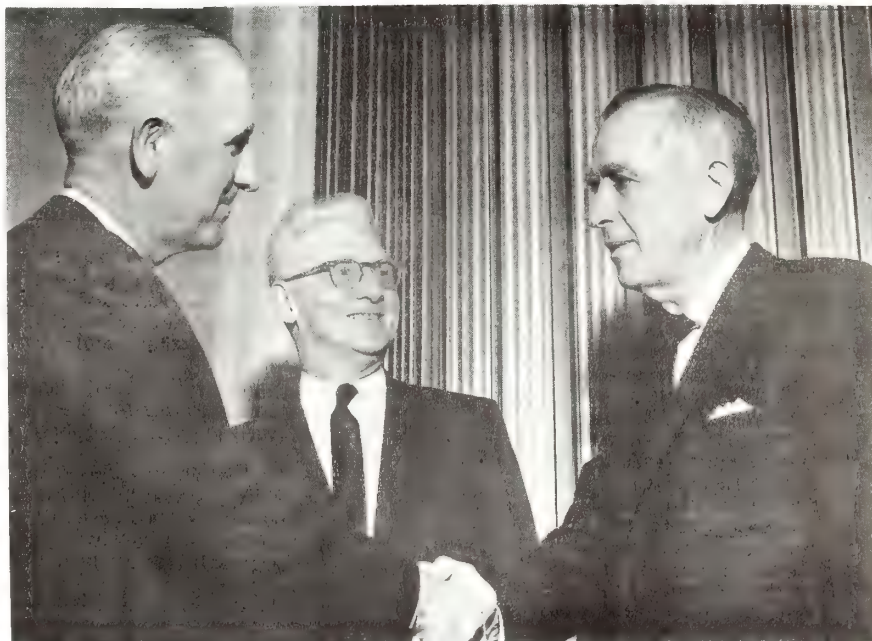
By Norman Cousins

Selected and reviewed by J. M. Riley, Minister of Central Christian Church, Decatur, Illinois; member of Home and State Missions Planning Council.

The book is not a substitute for sleeping pills for it is disturbing. The results of a nuclear war is not a debatable subject; it is stark reality. The first few chapters awaken one to the fact that man has in his possession today almost total power of destruction. Nations no longer declare war or wage war; they "declare or wage mutual suicide."

The reader must go beyond realistic brutal facts of these early chapters. He must keep in mind the fallacy of "deterrent," for today we have power without control. Mr. Cousins suggests that the answer must lie in the establishment "of an authority which takes away from nations, summarily and completely, not only the machinery of battle that can wage war but the machinery of decision that can start a war. A United Nations is not yet that kind of authority. The main job before the world is to make it one." This is the plea of the book—for an authority to direct the world.

The last half of the book makes one think of the requirements for the new world. The old cliché, of the old world must give way to almost total change. Now nuclear switches can be pulled and whole nations and people expunged from the face of the world. One of the greatest problems of present world leadership is that it responds rather than initiates. We need leaders who will "put tall thoughts and purposes to work." The task is not impossible for "all things are possible if we do not crave the distinction of being the last generation of men on earth."



Doolan Elected Chairman

Indianapolis, Indiana, December 22, 1961—Harold M. Doolen, right, Billings, Montana, is congratulated upon his election as Chairman of the Board of Church Extension by William T. Percy, left, President of the agency. Harry M. Davis, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and newly elected Vice-Chairman beams his approval.

Doolen, an active layman in Central Christian Church, Billings, and President of the Western Construction Equipment Company, has served as a director since 1957. He was Vice-Chairman of the 18-member Board during 1961.

Davis is minister of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Hopkinsville and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1958.

Both men were named to their new positions during the Board's last quarterly meeting held in Indianapolis earlier this month.

World Council Meeting In India

Thirty-six members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) were among the official delegates, observers, advisors and fraternal delegates in attendance at the assembly of the World Council in New Delhi, India, November 16-December 1.

The integration of the International Missionary Council into the World Council of Churches was effected. The Council of Churches will now be responsible for coordinating the worldwide Protestant and Orthodox enterprise. The IMC now becomes the Division of World Mission and Evangelism of the World Council.

The World Council of Churches was strengthened by the addition of 23 new member churches. The new participants enlarge the Council to 198 denominations in more than 60 countries, embracing most of the major Protestant, Orthodox, Anglican, National Catholic and Ancient Oriental churches on earth. The churches have combined membership in excess of 300,000,000.

The theme of the assembly was "Jesus Christ, the Light of the World".



New National CWF Executive

Miss Helen F. Spaulding, of New York City, has been named the executive secretary of the Department of Christian Women's Fellowship of the United Christian Missionary Society, effective January 1, 1962.

During the past nineteen years, Miss Spaulding has been in interdenominational service, serving on the executive staffs of the International Council of Religious Education, the United Christian Youth Movement and the National Council of Churches. Prior to that time she served from 1931 to 1934 as state secretary of missionary organizations in Illinois, being in charge of women's work and other mission groups, and from 1935 to 1943 on the national staff of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Miss Spaulding is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and holds the master of arts degree from the University of Chicago Divinity School.

In her new position, Miss Spaulding will provide leadership in national, international and world organizations of the women of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). She will maintain liaison with interdenominational women's work.

Miss Spaulding succeeds Miss Jessie M. Trout, of Indianapolis, who has taken an executive appointment with the World Mission Division of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Goldsboro

Six additions to the church during the month of November. All by baptism.

Christian Women's Fellowship will sponsor a Bible Study on the book of Ephesians every Tuesday and Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. during the month of January. Classes will be taught by men and women of the church. Theme: "That Timeless Purpose."

Colored Slides Wanted

The State Office is seeking to secure 35 mm color slides of each of our churches, church parsonages, and ministers (or ministers and family). Those persons having such slides or being able to secure them can make a fine contribution by sending them to the State Office, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C. Thanks!

Our Church Needs Money

We have discovered a way for a Church to function without money. Will you co-operate?

Each member will come to services warmly enough dressed to eliminate any necessity for heating the building. This will dispose of the heating bill.

Each member will take his turn playing the organ. Then no organist or music director will be needed, that is, if each one in turn will direct the choir.

Each member will come to church with broom and dust mop to keep his part of the building presentable. Then a paid Janitor will not be necessary. Those who wish to use water will bring their own bottle. Each person will provide his own hymn book and music in the choir.

Each member will bring materials and tools to remodel and repair the building when needed. Here we can really save money.

Each member will spend sometime working in the church office. If one desires a copy of the church bulletin or the order of service, he will bring his own supplies for printing them. This will eliminate the expense of office help and equipment. Each member will take his turn preaching, leading the service, conducting the funerals, performing marriages, calling on members and prospects, visiting the sick, and guiding the administration of the Church. This will save the expense of a Pastor!

Each one must agree to spend at least a year as a Missionary at his own expense, on some foreign field. This will dispense with missionary offerings. Thus we can be known as the "Church that needs no money." What a spectacle it will make as the men, women, boys and girls bundled up head and foot, walk dutifully to Church carrying water bottles, brooms, dustmops, sheet music, sermons, hammers and saw, candles and other such baggage!

Isn't this a great idea? A new day is dawning for "the church that needs no money." Would you really want it this way? If not, give God a rightful share of your income, and the church can operate in the scriptural manner with a rightful share of its member's income! But actually your church needs no money! You are the one who uses the heat, light, water and music; you are the one who makes use of the Pastor, Secretary, the Church Staff, and the Janitor as you sit in your spot, comfortable and happy. So, which will it be? The weekly candles and mops or the weekly envelope containing our gifts.

—Copied

Son of Former Dunn Minister Drowns

The 16 year old son of Rev. F. W. Weigman, former pastor of Hood Memorial Church, Dunn, N. C. drowned December 28 while on a Scouting Trip in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Weigman are graduates of Atlantic Christian College. Mr. Weigman has been serving as pastor of the Downey Ave. Christian Church, Indianapolis, Ind. for the past 18 years.

Their many friends in North Carolina extend sympathy to the Weigman's in their tragic loss.

S. O. S. On Convention Housing

The State Convention of Christian Churches meets at the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, May 4-6, 1962.

Due to the fact that other organizations will be meeting in Winston-Salem at this same time, housing will be at a premium.

A block of 75 motel rooms have been reserved by the Convention at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge and Kimberly Inn on a temporary basis. All delegates desiring accommodations in these motels are requested to write at once for reservations to Mrs. Albert Douglas, 2427 Country Club Road, S.W., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Rates on these motels are as follows: Howard Johnson Motor Lodge (2 blocks from church. Restaurant.)

2 double beds (2 people) \$12.36; (4 people) \$14.42.

2 twin beds (2 people) \$11.33.

1 single room (1 person) \$7.21.

1 double bed (2 people) \$9.79.

Studio with 1 double bed and 1 single bed \$11.85.

Rollaway bed in room \$1.50 extra.

Kimberly Inn (6 blocks from church. No restaurant.)

1 person \$7.00

2 persons (1 double bed) \$9.00

3 persons (1 double bed, 1 single) \$11.00

4 persons (2 double beds) \$12.00

2 persons (twin beds) \$10.00

Rollaway bed \$1.50 extra

Other available facilities, for which you should make reservations direct, include:

Parkway Chalet Motor Lodge (Restaurant.)

Single \$8.00

2 people (double bed) \$10.00

2 double beds \$12.00

2 adults, 2 children \$14.00

Suite \$25.00

Write: Parkway Chalet

600 Peters Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Robert E. Lee Hotel

Single \$5.50-\$8.75.

Double bed room \$8.00-\$11.00

Twin bed room \$9.75-\$12.50

Double studio \$12.50.

Suite (parlor and twin bedroom) \$30.00

Free overnight parking.

Write: Robert E. Lee Hotel

P. O. Box 2514

Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Winston-Salem churches will also provide housing for approximately 100 persons in private homes when requested in advance. Write Mrs. Albert Douglas (address above) for home reservations.

"The Will Of Augusta Nash"

"The Will of Augusta Nash," a 16mm. color, sound motion picture, should be shown in every one of our churches in North Carolina. Produced by our brotherhood in cooperation with other religious groups, it is the latest and best of the series of such films produced annually. It has already been used by a large number of our churches, and all who see it are high in its praise. Write the State Office, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, or call 234-4047, for a booking. The rental charge is \$2.50 until June 30. After that date it will no longer be available through the State Office, and the rental elsewhere will be \$9.00.

Around the State With the Churches

Dunn

On December 7th the CMF held its regular monthly meeting and Circle No. I served a delicious turkey dinner.

On December 11th the McD. Holiday Class and the CWF held its annual joint Christmas meeting. The program, "Accept Him, Serve Him," was presented in the Sanctuary by Circle No. 6. At the conclusion of the program each woman present presented her "love gift" to the Manger.

A very fine program was presented on Sunday evening December 17th at the Sunday School Christmas Tree Program. The program was given by the children of the Sunday School and was concluded with the prayer of Dedication for the "White Gifts" and a tableaux of the Manger Scene with Mr. Eugene Huggins singing "O Holy Night." We are very happy that our contribution of "White Gifts" to our Children's Home was the largest ever.

On December 22nd the youth of the church went Caroling and delivered fruit baskets to the sick and shut-ins of the church. On Christmas Eve the youth of the church presented "A Service of Carols and Candles." The youth of our church are to be highly commended for this service and for the fine work they are doing in the life of the church.

One of the most beautiful sights in Dunn during the Christmas season has been the window of our church facing Highway 301 that portrays the Nativity Scene. Spotlights were placed inside to shine on the window and from the highway, was really breath-taking. The church office has been flooded with calls commenting on its beauty and inspiration.

Our church has been very saddened since receiving word of the tragic drowning of the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Weigman, former pastor of this church, now in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Morehead City

Woman's Day was observed the first Sunday in December. Mrs. H. C. Hilliard, Sr. was our speaker and the topic of her message was "For the Living of These Days".

We have two new church members to report. They are Miss Betty Campin and brother, James Campin.

On Friday, December 22, the intermediate, junior and primary departments presented a Christmas program entitled, "Forever We'll Sing." The program was centered around the singing of Christmas hymns.

A Christmas Cantata was presented by the adult choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carol Rice, on December 17. It was an impressive candlelight service, with Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Sr. giving a short devotional.

Our new Sunday School officers and teachers were installed by Rev. Hilliard during Sunday School on December 31.

The new leaders for our Christian Youth Fellowship for this year are Mrs. H. C. Hilliard, Sr. and Mrs. George Casey.

Williamston

A continuing program of lay visitation evangelism is being carried out in First Christian Church, Williamston. A series of visits, extending over a period of many months, was climaxed during the morning worship service on December 10, when Special Membership Sunday was observed. Six new members were added to the church that day; five by membership transfer and one by Confession of Faith. The Evangelism Committee plans to continue a year around program of visitation which was started soon after the Bayne Driskill visit early this year. Cultivation visits are made in the homes of prospective members for a period of three months (once a month), and then an evangelistic call is made, and this is followed by a Special Membership Sunday. In addition to the resulting new members, (a total of 70 during 1961), many adults and young people of the congregation have experienced real Christian growth through their participation in the total program.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The minister, T. J. Youngblood, presented God and Country awards to four young men at Hillyer in a special morning service on November 12. The topic of his sermon was "For God and Country". Those earning the awards were Mark Fountain, David Griffin, Frank Kluttz, and Tommy Youngblood. The candidates were presented for awards by their Scoutmasters, and each received his pin from one of his parents. Each Mother received a pin from her son.

The Stewardship Committee opened its campaign with a Church Family supper on November 17th, during which 68 campaign workers made their pledges, along with others, before making stewardship calls. The result of their good work was a 12½% increase over the amount pledged a year ago. The pledges were dedicated during the morning worship services on November 19 and 26. Mr. Don Green is Chairman of the Stewardship Committee.

The Annual Thanksgiving breakfast has become a real homecoming, and is a delightful affair. It is sponsored by the Membership Committee of which Dr. Darwin McCaffity is Chairman. The breakfast is followed by a service of Thanksgiving in the sanctuary.

Woman's Day was observed here on December 3. Women served in every phase of the service. Mrs. W. P. Morton, Vice President of C.W.F. brought the message.

Beulah Hill

We are very grateful to the C.W.F. of Beulah Hill Church, who worked diligently, during the month of December collecting used clothing for the school and Salvation Army. They plan to spend the next few weeks selling cookbooks.

Several men from our church attended the District C. M. F. meeting January 3rd at Dudley.

We are happy to have Johnny Holley and Nancy Stanley back with us after spending some time in the hospital.

Mr. Herm Ingram, our Sunday School Superintendent, has done a remarkable job during 1961.

Fayetteville, First

First Christian Church of Fayetteville has been busy and active in its own interests as well as community and Brotherhood concerns. The C.Y.F. and the C.M.F. started their fall activities with the men observing Layman's Sunday as one of its features.

We have a church Fellowship Supper program, once a month, with good attendance.

The World Outreach Committee with the cooperation of the C.M.F. and C.W.F. and C.Y.F. presented a play in October. As this was given at a Church Fellowship meeting the teaching reached all ages. This Committee was also responsible for the information as to the purpose of our Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings. This resulted in \$48.60 for educational purposes and \$73.38 for our Benevolent Homes.

November found the C.W.F. engaged in the study of our mission work, led by Mrs. John Stanridge. The women also sponsored a family (of parents and four children), not only at this time, but all year.

Mrs. B. M. Mattox was our Woman's Day speaker.

The Christmas activities were varied. Mrs. B. M. Hewitt compiled stories, carols and pageantry in a very effective manner, which she titled, "The Birth of Christ in Prophecy, Gospel and Song." This was climaxed by the giving of gifts for the King's Work.

The children, on Sunday preceding Christmas, presented their play under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Manning.

Beginning in January, the Evangelistic and Membership Committees are working to strengthen the church by the addition of new members, and a challenge to the total membership.

Homer O. Wilson has recovered from his illness and is again filling the pulpit.

Bon-Air, Winston-Salem

Our CWF enjoyed a Thanksgiving Dinner at a local restaurant with their wives as guests. Special guests of the fellowship were all the widows and unmarried ladies of the church. Dr. Kermit Traylor, our speaker, showed slides and gave an interesting account of his recent trip to Europe and the world Convention.

On December 3, we observed Woman's Day with our own ladies taking complete charge of the morning service. Speakers were: Mrs. Emma Baker, Mrs. Lanelle Porter, Mrs. Harry Pope and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins. The theme was, "For the Living of these Days".

Mr. James Bennett delivered the Sermon on December 10th while our minister was out of town.

Our annual Christmas program consisted of music and recitations by the children of the church and also a play entitled "A Christmas Miracle" was given by the CYF. Afterwards we had our Christmas party and the giving of gifts. The church presented our Pastor, J. L. Robertson, with a tape recorder.

The Christmas Eve Worship Service consisted of a musical Program by the Chancel Choir entitled: "The Singing of the Carols" and the sermon by the Pastor entitled: "Christmas or Winter Carnival?" which was recorded and taken to all the shut-ins of the church

Farmville

To emphasize Christmas, a large lighted cross was hung over the door way to the sanctuary, and burned each night during the Christmas season. Also a beautiful scenic motif was erected on the front lawn of the church, and lighted with soft blue lights.

Activities in addition to the regular program of the church included a Christmas Party for the Loyal Ladies' Class on December 15, at the home of Mrs. Russell Mizelle in charge of the program. Parties were also held for the Bible Story Hour and Primary Workshop on Sunday evenings. The Chi Rho Fellowship went carolling on Christmas Eve night.

The combined choirs (Youth and Adult) presented a program of Christmas music on Sunday morning, December 17, at the morning worship hour. In addition to the combined choirs, a special trio sang three anthems. The entire program was directed by Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., with Henrietta Williamson at the organ.

The traditional White Christmas program was given by the Chi Rho Fellowship, on Sunday afternoon, December 24, in the church sanctuary. The pageant was entitled "The Spirit of Christmas." Many gifts wrapped in white were presented under the beautifully decorated tree, to be sent to the Southern Christian Home in Atlanta.

The C.Y.F. held a Watch Party and Communion Service on New Year's Eve. The recreation was under the direction of Edith Allen, refreshments were served by Daurie Fiser (and Service Committee), and the worship service (Communion) was planned by Paul Allen, III.

Work begins this month on the renovation of the sanctuary and air conditioning of both buildings. Mr. Frank Allen is chairman of the Remodeling Committee.

Asheville, First

Woman's Day, December 3rd, was observed in this church with the women in charge of the service. Mrs. L. T. New was speaker.

Our minister, the Reverend Robert G. Hufford, was re-elected President of the Ministerial Association of Asheville and Buncombe County for the year 1962.

Sunday, December 17th, the choir of First Christian Church presented a "sermon in music"—a lovely cantata of religious Christmas music.

Christmas Eve the young people of the church presented a Christmas play entitled "The Search for the Christ Child". The minister and Mr. Jack Glenn were co-directors, with Mr. Ira Smith in charge of lighting and props.

December 31st was Student Recognition Sunday, at which time we had Jerry Burton, a student at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, here to deliver the sermon. Other college students taught the Sunday School classes.

On New Year's Eve, a Watch Night Communion Service was held in the Sanctuary. This was sponsored and executed by the three youth groups.

Each Sunday during January we will hold our School of Missions. Theme will be "Churches for New Times."

St. Pauls, Raleigh

Mr. Charles J. Betts, of Indianapolis, visited St. Paul's in December for an Architectural Consultation provided by our Brotherhood's Board of Church Extension. He met with the Building Committee, co-chaired by Mr. H. Glenn White and Mr. Preston E. French, and later with the entire congregation.

He recommended "a modified campus style" of church architecture in view of his study of the property site, needs, and resources of St. Paul's. He recommended that the first building project include three multiple-use units: a fellowship hall, an administration building, and youth building. He felt that the total cost for this project will be around \$80,000.00, including facilities and equipment.

Two projects of lasting importance will be undertaken by the leaders and members of the congregation during 1962: The planning of the first building project and the creating of a local church constitution. The chairman of the Constitution Committee is Mr. James E. Whetstone.

The children of the Sunday School, with their parents, had a program in celebration of Christ's birthday on Christmas Sunday which ended in the sharing of a large birthday cake. The youth groups enjoyed New Year's Eve with "watch-night" celebrations and observances.

Eastway, Charlotte

Special services were held for Woman's Day with the women of the church conducting the morning worship service. The women were recognized for their outstanding work.

On Christmas Eve, the first Candlelight Communion Service was held in the sanctuary of Eastway Christian Church. The service of Scripture and Song was conducted by the older youth of the congregation and special music was provided by the Junior Choir.

Student Recognition Sunday honored two of our college students, Miss Betty Neale of High Point College and Miss Nancy Tolbert of Appalachian State College. The students assisted in the morning worship service on the last day of December.

The new Christian Discipleship Series was introduced to the adults of our church by Mr. Bernard Meece, and it was decided that the young adult Church School Class would accept the challenge of this new teaching experiment.

Following Christmas activities and parties for the youth, the Chi Rho and CYF held their semi-annual planning retreats with Mr. Joel Warren of Duke University as retreat leader.

The World Outreach Committee supervised the distribution of clothes, food, money, and toys that were donated for a needy family at Christmas.

The Board of Church Extension has been contacted for their assistance in planning the forthcoming building program. The first meeting of "General Counseling" was held with Mr. William T. Percy, President, who discussed many of the complicated phases of the total program.

Gordon Street, Kinston

The last Sunday of October the Gordon Street Church began a regular Sunday evening Worship Service which has been very well attended. In December we have completed a successful Every Member Canvass and the General Board and Congregation have approved the largest budget in our history. Our Associate Minister, Charles Warren, will attend the New York U. N. and Washington National Seminar, January 15-19. We will have a School of Christian Living for six Thursday evenings beginning February 1st. Courses will be offered for personal enrichment.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Among the more significant events taking place this fall at Sunset Hills Church in Raleigh were the observance of Christmas Literature Week and the adoption of a \$24,000 budget for 1962 at a congregational dinner meeting on November 10. Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19 was observed as Pledge Dedication Day, and a substantial amount of the new budget was dedicated.

The annual Woman's Day Service, planned under the leadership of Mrs. U. J. Umphreys, Current C. W. F. President, was held on Sunday evening, December 10. Mrs. B. G. Mattox of Smithfield was the speaker.

On December 17 members and friends of the Church were invited to a Christmas Tea at the parsonage by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coleman. On the same evening a Christmas Program was presented which centered around the giving of White Gifts. Members of the Chi Rho and C.Y.F. groups were leaders in the service. The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. James Peebles presented several Christmas anthems to the accompaniment of Mrs. Ben Massey.

The C.M.F. used the proceeds of a special offering to help needy families and individuals during the Christmas season. Charles Finnell supervised this project.

A New Year's Eve Candlelight Communion Service climaxed the year 1961 at Sunset Hills, and set the proper mood for welcoming the New Year.

Gold Point

The Gold Point community sponsored a turkey supper Saturday, December 9th. The proceeds of \$215.00 and a gift of \$85.00 went to the Building Fund.

The annual Christmas Program for the C.W.F. was held in the Fellowship Hall Monday night, December 11. The members exchanged gifts and brought an offering for the ministerial fund.

The Gold Point C.W.F. entered a float featuring the Angel appearing unto Mary in the annual religious Christmas Parade in Robersonville. Mrs. Ray Keel was Chairman.

The Junior Group presented the annual Christmas program, featuring the "Little Match Girl", Sunday, December 17th.

Gifts were distributed after the program, and Santa Claus met the children in front of the church to distribute candy and fruit.

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Donald M. Salmon

Evangelism Workshop

An Inner-Mission on Evangelism for ministers will be held in the State Office on March 29-30. This will be an attempt on the part of the ministers to face themselves and their task, and the church and its mission, especially as it relates to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in North Carolina. It will also be a planning session for implementing a year-round program of evangelism.

Mr. Donald M. Salmon, of Indianapolis, executive secretary of Evangelism of the United Christian Missionary Society, will bring two messages and will serve as resource person. His subjects will be: "The Minister-Evangelist," and "Christ Calls for Decisive Witness."

Other messages will include: "The Motive for Evangelism—The Gospel," by William J. Hadden, Jr., Greenville; "The Nature and Mission of the Church," by Fred A. Warren, Pfafftown; "The Distinctive Witness of the Disciples of Christ in Today's World," by Charles Strong, Greensboro; and "An Appraisal of Our Disciples of Christ Witness in North Carolina," by Wilbur Wallace, Wilson.

Discussions of the addresses will be led by: Howard Groover, Williamston; David Alexander, Wilmington; and Frank L. Leggett, Jr., Rocky Mount.

The periods of group worship will be built around the Letter to the Ephesians, and will be led by H. C. Hilliard, Jr., Wilson; C. Linwood Coleman, Jr., Raleigh; Cecil Brown, Robersonville; James Mahoney, Wheat Swamp; and Alvin Amos, Goldsboro.

About thirty ministers are expected.

World Fellowship Youth Meets

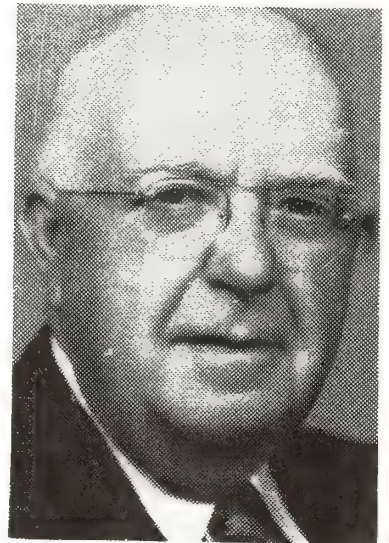
The first of our North Carolina World Fellowship Youth Meets have been held and the rest are quickly coming up. Eleven Meets are being held for Chi Rho and CYF age young people in our Churches this year. All of the Meets scheduled so far are being held in February and March.

Theme of this year's observance is "The Church's Mission in Latin America." This is a most timely theme as it focuses on an area of the world that is very much in the spotlight for everyone. The special interest of our WFYMs will be to understand some of the varied political, economic and cultural situations that characterize the nations to the south of us. We will also be taking a close look at the church's mission in these countries. We Disciples of Christ will be especially anxious to learn something of the situation in Argentina, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Mexico. These are the countries in which we are at work through missionaries whom we have sent out.

The meets in Pamlico, Southeastern, and Mill Creek Districts will be for both Chi Rho and CYF age youth. Albemarle, Hookerton, Coastal Plains and Piedmont Districts will feature separate Meets for the two age groups involved. Date, place and other information on these Meets has already been worked up and sent out in all cases but one. (Albemarle CYF Meet date and place is still indefinite.) Information on the Meets has already gone to all churches in the State, with a poster which features the Meet of each church for its youth and registration cards. Additional quantities of all materials are available in the State Office complete listing of the WFYMs for this year with date and place of each is available on page five of this issue of the N. C. Christian.

"Feeding of the 500"

The Disciples of Christ Council of Richmond, Virginia, will serve as host at a dinner for 500, observing the 75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of our National Benevolent Association, on Sunday, March 4. The dinner and program will commence at 6 p. m. at the Douglas Freeman High School, 8701 Three Chopt Road. Members of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) throughout the Southeastern area, including the Washington, D. C. vicinity and the state of North Carolina, are invited to participate in this celebration. Tickets at \$1.25 each may be purchased through the Reverend Robert Jarman, 1723 Hanover Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. All reservations are due by March 1.



Dr. George F. Cuthrell

Dr. George F. Cuthrell, 82, passed away Jan. 9th in Sherman, Texas. A native of New Bern, N. C. Dr. Cuthrell served as pastor of Hillyer Memorial Church in Raleigh for several years, and also of Hood Memorial Church in Dunn. Later he served as pastor of two of our largest Christian Churches in Texas, in Sherman and Tyler. While in Texas, he served in various capacities and was a trustee of Texas Christian University. He was also a former President of N. C. Disciples of Christ.

After retirement, he returned to Dunn in 1945 and again became pastor of Hood Memorial Christian Church, remaining until 1954. Funeral services were held at Central Christian Church in Sherman, Texas, with interment in Dallas, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lula Evans; one son, George F. Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Bernard Munger, of Lubbock, Texas.

Reserve This Week End

The week end of May 4-6 should be set aside now in the calendar of our N. C. Disciples for the State Convention which meets at Winston-Salem. A week end Convention will permit many of our lay people to attend a Convention for the first time.

The program starts Friday evening and closes Sunday afternoon. Plan now to attend.

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Rocky Fork

Mr. Tom Pilson, age 72, died after a long illness. He had been a faithful member of the Rocky Fork Church for a number of years. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Mr. Curtis, at the Rocky Fork Church. Burial was in the Church cemetery. He was survived by his wife, the former Annie Edwards, and four sons, Grady, Bruce and Dewey, all of Cameron, Route No. 2, and Hal Pilson of Colon.

Mr. Milton Kicklighter, age 55, died suddenly at his farm. He was one of Rocky Fork's leading members. He had served as deacon, Sunday School Superintendent and at the time of his death, was in charge of the boys Sunday School class. Funeral service was conducted by the Pastor, Mr. Curtis, at the Rocky Fork Church, with burial in the Church cemetery. Mr. Kicklighter is survived by his wife, the former Pearl Marion; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Dull, and three grandchildren.

The passing of these two good men will surely be felt in the church and community.

Construction has begun on a new kitchen in the Educational Building and we hope to have it completed in the near future.

Bethany Jasper

The following officers of the Bible School were elected for the current year: Macon L. Duncan, Superintendent; Joe Banks, Assistant; Sydney R. French, Treasurer and Mrs. Christente Wetherington, Secretary. The Adult Bible Class was recently divided, forming a young group, in which they will have rotating teachers. Three of these have been selected, namely, Sydney R. French, Mrs. Macon Duncan and Mrs. Fannie Perry. The average attendance is around 120 with offering averaging around \$23. The offerings on each third Sunday goes into the Building Fund and many times exceeds \$100.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has a membership of 18 and averages around 17. Their special project is supporting a young boy in our Atlanta Orphanage for \$100 per year. The group recently held their Study Course with Cove City and Broad Street attending. Mrs. Orma Lee Wetherington, President, presiding. Mrs. Fannie Perry of Bethany was the speaker, reviewing the book, "The Land of Elchorado."

On Saturday, February 4, Bernard C. Meece, Director of our Youth Work, conducted a Work Shop for our CYF and Chi Rho in the Broad Street Christian Church. Those attending from Bethany were: Mesdames Bessie, Ruby and Ruth Daugherty.

Year Book Reports

Indianapolis, Ind., January — The 1961 edition of the Year Book of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), just published, reports a \$2,507,271 increase in giving to local and world outreach causes during the last fiscal year.

Congregations in the United States and Canada contributed \$87,448,655 for work in their own communities and around the world during the year that ended on June 30, 1961.

Per capita giving among these congregations increased from \$55.53 to \$57.78 during 1960-61.

Disciples in participating Texas churches led all other states and provinces by contributing \$10,233,716 for local and outreach causes.

Hawaiian congregations had the highest per capita rates, \$112.92 for local expenses and \$32.84 for outreach causes.

The Year Book, published by the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), contains congregation - by - congregation statistical reports, agency reports, a directory of ministers and other information about the communion.

Statistical tables show a slight decrease in membership—from 1,809,510 to 1,805,449 in the United States and Canada—for the year that ended on June 30, 1961.

World-wide membership of the Christian Churches dropped from 2,016,086 to 2,011,352.

Church school enrollment, however, increased from 1,113,095 to 1,130,212 in the United States and Canada and from 1,200,562 to 1,215,059 throughout the world.

Leading the communion in giving for world outreach in 1960-61 was East Dallas Christian Church of Dallas, Texas, with contributions totaling \$144,376. The East Dallas congregation was listed in second place last year.

Country Club Christian Church of Kansas City, Mo.,—the highest contributor in 1959-60—gave \$122,821 to world outreach causes for the second-largest total offering.

The women of Country Club Christian Church donated \$11,432.14 through Unified Promotion, the communion's "united fund" for outreach causes, to lead all other Christian Women's Fellowship groups.

Young people of Hamilton Avenue Christian Church in St. Louis, Mo., gave \$1,873.65 to rank first in youth giving through Unified Promotion.

With a resident membership of 50 persons, Little Brown Chapel Christian Church in North Hollywood, Calif., led in per capita giving to outreach causes, averaging \$109.78 per member.

The largest number of baptisms was reported by the First Christian Church in Mattoon, Ill., for the second consecutive year. The Mattoon, Ill. church received 180 members by confession of faith and baptism.

One hundred and seventy-eight persons were baptized in the Central Christian Church in San Antonio, Texas, the second-ranked congregation.

1697 Enrolled in Colleges and Seminaries

Indianapolis, Ind., January—More than 1,697 seminary and college students affiliated with the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) are preparing to enter church vocations according to recent statistics released by the communion's Board of Higher Education.

For the 1961-1962 academic year, 768 students are enrolled in seminaries throughout the nation. Of this total, 688 students are attending institutions related to the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Donald D. Reisinger of Indianapolis, assistant executive secretary of the Board of Higher Education of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), said:

"The trend among all of the seminaries related to the Board showed a general increase in the number of students preparing for the ministry up to the 1960-1961 school year.

"In the academic years of 1960-1961 and 1961-1962 there seems to have been a leveling off. However, it is not possible to make a prediction in regard to trends on the basis of these past two years."

Seminararians doing work on the Bachelor degree comprise 81.12 per cent of the total number of seminary students.

Five hundred and sixty-eight Bachelor of Divinity students are enrolled in seminaries related to the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) while 55 attend non-related institutions.

There are more than 929 undergraduates preparing for church ministries. Of these students, 867 are enrolled in colleges related to the brotherhood.

Students at both the seminary and college levels are studying for a variety of church vocations—including Christian education, missions, social work, chaplaincy, religious music, pastoral ministry, journalism and teaching seminary or college religion courses.

Seminaries affiliated with the Board of Higher Education of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) are Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas; The College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. and Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Ind.

Also Drake Divinity School, Des Moines, Ia.; Phillips University Graduate Seminary, Enid, Okla.; Missouri School of Religion, Columbia, Mo.; Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

And, Disciples Divinity House, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Disciples Seminary Foundation, Southern California School of Theology, Claremont, Calif.; and Disciples House, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Harlie L. Smith of Indianapolis is president of the Board of Higher Education of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

University Christian Church in Fort Worth Texas, reported the largest number of additions by baptism and transfer, 341.

Florida Christian Home

Christmas with its joys, its treats and its gifts has bubbled over into our January message. I kept hearing the members of my Family say "I had so many gifts that had no name. I don't know to whom to write." I want to say their "Thank you" for them. They are so grateful and want the givers to know.

Friends continue to remember us. All through the month cup cakes, cookies, jellies, jams, citrus fruits and bed linens have been added to our supplies. "Thank you".

The DeLand CWF came for a happy Spend-The-Day Party. Visitors constantly comment on the "hominess" of our Home and the friendliness of our guests.

A Baptist Childrens Auxiliary came with a program and the Salvation Army gave us an extra one—a real pleasure to my "Family".

We want to share with you the happy occasion that we have experienced in the generous gift of Mrs. S. Clinton Stubbs (a treasured Board member) in memory of her husband.

It has taken some time to select a durable gift that would give continuous pleasure to the Family. A Loud Speaker in the dining room for morning devotions was one of the greatest needs.

This week it has been installed by Church friends (without charge) and dedicated by Mrs. Stubbs' own pastor with a most impressive service.

Day by day the love and concern of our own Helen Stubbs will be speaking to us, although the voices heard will be those of the Family who are leading devotions month by month.

Other Memorials are:

For Mrs. Ina Mae Taylor by Mrs. Lee J. Greer, Whiteville, N. C.

For Mr. Edison Moore, by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Sr., Farmville, N. C.

For Mrs. Ina Mae Taylor by Marie Taylor of Wilmington, N. C.

For Mr. Paul Millholland, by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stoehr, Jacksonville, Fla.

For Mrs. Nettie Lane by Mrs. Evins A. Goodwin, Union, S. C.

For Mrs. P. E. Jones, by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Sr., Farmville, N. C.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

Westview, Wilson

January was an active month for the Westview congregation in its area of greatest need—a permanent home for its people. During the month Mr. Charles J. Betts, Consultant Architect, Board of Church Extension, Indianapolis, Indiana, visited with the Building Committee. Out of his consultation has come a proposed master plan and construction schedule. Mr. B. Atwood Skinner, was retained by the Westview Church as its resident architect.

The Westview Congregation, with generous aid from the Program of Advance, has reduced its loan to \$6,000.00. The projected building plans now have construction starting in January of 1963.

At the conclusion of its second year Westview now has a resident membership of 124. During its second year there were 95 additions.

First, Winston-Salem

First Christian is looking forward to entertaining the Convention in May. We are herewith requesting everyone to send in their reservations for lodging as soon as possible because it appears that the hotels and motels will be crowded that week-end because of the furniture market in High Point. Send all requests for rooms to Mrs.

A. N. Douglas, 2724 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem. This is for both private and public housing.

We will join the Forsyth Ministerial Fellowship in taking a religious census of the whole County of Forsyth February 11-18.

The World Outreach Department is planning a very effective "March of Missions" during the month of March.

BETHANY books for Spring



The Great Commitment by Lin D. Cartwright

Discussing a central theme of theology with rare perception, Dr. Cartwright's book concerns itself with the confessional statement used by most Disciples as they join the church. It is a convincing presentation of the church's most serious problem—lack of life commitment. The author firmly believes that with the confession begins an immediate demand for the exercise of faith. He explores the declaration's deeper meaning and pleads with those making the confession to come to grips with the "terms of agreement" implied in its nature. Written primarily for new converts, those preparing for membership and for rank and file Christians, Dr. Cartwright avoids technical theological terminology and makes a simple presentation easily read by the average person. 10G663, \$2.50.

No Darkness At All by James W. Kennedy

Here is an eye-witness account and study guide on the third assembly of the third assembly of the World Council of Churches, New Delhi, India. More than just a report, the book covers the events and discussions of the assembly, translates global aims into local plans, and studies in depth the ecumenical movement. Included are 32 pages of the photographic story of the assembly. 10N271, \$1.50.

A Guidebook to Worship Services of Sacred Music by Charles H. Heaton

For church musicians and all those seeking ideas for worship services of sacred music, this is an excellent volume. It is for the church with a small choir and organ, as well as for churches with a more expanded musical program. The author includes a wealth of outstanding worship services of sacred music actually performed in various churches throughout the United States. Chapter titles include: **The Purpose of Sacred Music, The Christmas Season, Hymn Festivals, Musical Services of Anthems and Spirituals, others.** 10G657, \$2.50.

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Your Secretary Reports

The new year began with the usual rush for those of us in the State Office. Among the activities across the state was a visit with the New Church Committee at Gastonia where the future of that work was faced with the small remaining congregation. We regret to say that it now seems that it will be impossible to continue that work and it will have to be closed. This is the first such experience for us and it causes no small heartache.

Other meetings involved the State Convention Program Committee as they seek to prepare for the Spring Convention at Winston-Salem. This Convention will be different but there is a real challenging program. Some three days were spent by the State Staff in preparing the goals for 1962-63. A special called meeting of the State Board was held to consider the situation at Gastonia. Attended the regular meeting of the Mill Creek Union and led in the Installation of their officers. Also, attended a meeting of the Camp Caroline Committee at Camp Caroline to plan for the conditioning of the camp for another summer's operation.

One of the highlights of each year is attendance at the North Carolina Council of Churches annual meeting. It was held this year at Burlington. The program was, as usual, of a very high type and a real inspiration for us. This fellowship across denominational lines is one of the finest experiences which Disciples can have. Our only regret is that more of our people did not attend. We believe some 30 in all were present.

Other activities included the installation of Billie Adams as the new minister of the Southwood Christian Church, their first resident minister; the ordination of Billie Adams at Ayden, his home church. We met with the pulpits committees of the Smithfield and Hassell-Oak City Churches. Attended a meeting of the District C.M.F. at Rocky Mount.

Taught our regular classes at the Minister's School at Goldsboro each Tuesday evening.

During the month the churches at

Gastonia, Westview-Wilson, Southwood, Smithfield, Second Church, Farmville, Hassell, Ayden, Rocky Mt., Trenton and Oak City were visited. A total of 19 days were spent in the office and 10 days in the field. 21 field Conferences and 41 office Conferences. 1960 miles were travelled.

Receipts

January, 1962 Receipts	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 38.00
Ads	98.00
Mass	754.08
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Wilson	100.00
Wendell	25.00
Engelhard	55.00
Washington	135.00
Ayden	51.00
First, Winston-Salem	125.00
Rocky Mount	60.00
Durham	35.05
Plymouth	50.00
Red Oak	87.50
Otway	60.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Wendell	25.00
Engelhard	10.00
Hood Memorial, Dunn	25.00
Robersonville	100.00
Ayden	6.00
Rocky Mount	50.00
Durham	5.84
Rountree	10.00
Walstonburg	25.00
Otway	10.00
OFFICE BUILDING	
First, Wilson	280.00
Engelhard	15.00
Washington	45.00
Ayden	10.00
Rocky Mount	15.00
Durham	35.05
Red Oak	25.00
First, Black Mountain	10.00
Individual gift	50.00
Otway	15.00
Wilson Home and Loan	
Savings \$700, interest \$14.00	714.00
GENERAL	
Contributions for other agencies	435.00
Office supplies — refund	10.50
Film rental	13.75
National travel — refund	9.20
C. W. F. F.	110.00
Minister's Orientation	16.20
C. Y. F. Scholarship Fund	62.60
Books	3.00
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Unified Promotion	4,327.56
Field Receipts	95.00
Rocky Fork	40.00
Bee Tree, Black Mountain	75.00
First, Winston-Salem	25.00
Durham	105.13
Rountree	25.00
Plymouth	100.00
First, Black Mountain	30.00
Walstonburg	450.00
Red Oak	70.00
Westview, CWF	125.00
Broad Street, New Bern	225.00
Otway, SS	30.00
TOTAL	9,907.46

A Correction

Our attention has been called to the fact that the name of the First Christian Church, Elizabeth City was not included among those who contributed to the Week of Compassion during the year.

We deeply regret that the funds were not sent in time to be reported in this list of the 1961 givers. However, Elizabeth City did contribute \$281.71 for the Week of Compassion in 1961 and are to be congratulated upon this fine showing. We regret that their funds were not sent in time to be included in the total report.

Year Book Observations

Broad Street Church, New Bern, ranked 76th in the nation in the number of baptisms, with 55. Broad Street also ranked 63rd in the nation in number of additions (baptisms and otherwise) with 125. First Church, Winston-Salem, ranked 77th, with 116 additions. Gordon Street Church, Kinston, ranked 40th in the nation in total giving to brotherhood organizations, with a resident membership of 1,271, total outreach giving of \$29,894, and \$23.52 per capita giving. First Church, Washington, ranked 80th, with a resident membership of 804, total outreach giving of \$22,340, and \$27.79 per capita giving.

Five North Carolina churches ranked among the 100 churches in the nation with the largest per capita giving. They were: Christmount, Black Mountain, ranked 6th with 9 resident members, total outreach giving of \$614, and \$67.11 per capita; Greensboro, First, ranked 38th, with 410 resident members, total outreach giving of \$13,451, and \$32.80 per capita; Winterville Church ranked 48th, with 58 resident members, \$1,778 total outreach giving, and \$30.64 per capita; Charlotte, First, ranked 67th, with 341 resident members, \$9,682 total outreach giving, and \$28.39 per capita; and Washington, First, ranked 75th, with 804 resident members, \$22,340 total outreach giving, \$27.53 per capita giving.

While not attaining national ranking among the top 100 churches, the following churches rank among the top ten in North Carolina in per capita giving: New Bern (Broadstreet), \$24.11; Kinston (Gordon Street), \$23.52; Walstonburg, \$21.05; Wendell, \$19.45; and Williamston, \$19.13.

The year 1960-1961 was a good one in evangelism among our North Carolina churches. The top ten in additions (by baptism and otherwise) were: New Bern, 125; Winston-Salem, First, 116; Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial, 106; Plymouth, 87; Wilson, Westview, 71; Charlotte, First, 71; Williamston, 63; Greenville, Eighth Street, 63; Jacksonville, 61; and Pfafftown, 58.

Corrections Are Costly

A charge of 10c is being made by the Post Office Dept. for every incorrect mailing address for the North Carolina Christian. Over \$16.00 was paid out last month for corrections. Please help your State Office by securing proper addresses and notifying us promptly.

Morehead City

In observance of Youth Week, our youth are taking part in the morning worship service February 4. The youth choir will have special music. They will also serve as ushers, serve communion and take part in the worship program.

Mrs. H. C. Hilliard, director of the CYF, is very encouraged by the interest our young people are taking in the CYF since she has become their director. Their programs are interesting and discussions are good. We welcome Mrs. Iris Rice into our membership. Mrs. Rice transferred her membership to our church last month.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

CYF Scholarship Fund

The first N. C. CYF Scholarship grant of \$250 will be awarded for the school year of 1962-63, it has been decided. Award of the Scholarship will be made about May 1st, 1962. Persons interested in applying for this Scholarship should do so before March 31, 1962.

This scholarship will be the first of ten that are anticipated to be given in the next ten years. This Scholarship is being made by the Christian Youth Fellowship of North Carolina. It was established at the annual Commission meeting of that group in the summer of 1960. Purposes behind its establishment included a desire to stimulate more interest in church vocations among CYFers in N. C., providing opportunity for all youth to have a share in training our ministry and having a significant project for the Decade of Decision that was in line with some of the major needs of this overall program of our Brotherhood.

Effort was begun in the fall of 1960 to raise some \$2500, the amount needed to undergird this program. The aim is to raise this money within three years. End of this period is June 30th, 1963. To date there has been contributed over \$1000 by more than 20 CYF groups in our state. It is anticipated that many other CYF groups in our state will have a share in this project before its completion.

Those wanting to apply for this Scholarship are to write to Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Christian Education, Box 521, Wilson, N. C. for an application form. All applications must be in the hands of Mr. Meece before March 31, 1962. The decision on the awarding the Scholarship will be done by a panel composed of State Director of Christian Education.

1962 Spiritual Life Conference

Dates and places for 1962 Spiritual Life Conferences are announced by Karl Croel of The United Christian Missionary Society as follows:

Southern California at Loch Leven, February 27 to March 2; Enid, Oklahoma, at Phillips University, June 19 to 22; Virginia — Capital Area — at Bethany Beach, June 26 to 29; Crystal Beach, Michigan, at Christian Assembly, July 5 to 8; Black Mountain, N. C., at Christmount Assembly, July 10 to 13; Lexington, Kentucky, at Transylvania College, July 17 to 20; and Portland, Oregon, at Menucha, August 28 to 31. The one at Christmount, July 10-13, is of particular interest to us in North Carolina.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Mr. Croel, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

State Chairman of Christian Education, Advisor to N. C. CYF, State CYF President (providing he is not a candidate for the Scholarship), State Secretary, Treasurer of the State Board and a representative of the State Commission on the Ministry. Announcement of the award will be made in May.

National Fellowship of Disciple Directors

About 150 employed workers in the field of Christian education in Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) came together February 9 to 11 in Union Avenue Christian Church in St. Louis, Mo. They were attending the annual meeting of the National Fellowship of Disciple Directors.

Guest leaders of the assembly were Walter J. Lantz, national director of adult work of The United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Ind., and Donald N. Anderson, doctoral candidate at the University of Chicago.

In the sessions the group came to grips with "our educational ministry to adults in the light of the nature and mission of the church."

The only registered delegate to this meeting from North Carolina was Richard Rundell, Minister of Christian Education for First Christian Church, Wilson. Mr. Rundell reports that the gathering was stimulating and helpful.

NOTICE

World Fellowship Youth Meet Information

It has been necessary to change the date of two of our World Fellowship Meets for this year due to conflicts that arose. The two changed ones are Coastal Plains CYF and Pamlico District Meet. A complete listing of the Meets follows:

Albemarle Chi Rho—held on Feb. 9-10.
Southeastern WFYM—Feb. 16-17

Union Chapel
Hookerton Chi Rho—Feb. 16-17

Wheat Swamp
Piedmont CYF—Feb. 17-18

Winston-Salem, First
Piedmont Chi Rho—Feb. 23-24

Spray, First
Hookerton CYF—March 2-3

Greenville, 8th
Coastal Plains CYF—March 16-17

Raleigh, Hillyer Mem.
Coastal Plains Chi Rho—March 16-17

Durham
Mill Creek WFYM—March 24

Pleasant Union
Pamlico WFYM—March 30-31

Aranahoe
Albemarle CYF—To be announced

Further information, materials, registration cards are available on request from the State Office.

Youth Workers Training

The North Carolina Council of Churches, through its Committee on Youth Work, will sponsor a two day training session for those adults that work with youth on March 16-17. This training will be held at Camp New Hope, which is located on Route 86 about five miles north of Chapel Hill. This is a very good opportunity for all adults that work with youth to sharpen their understanding and skill at their task.

The outstanding group of leaders include Rev. Clyde Robinson, Minister of Christian Education for White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh; the Rev. Wm. Yon, Director of Youth Work for Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina; Rev. D. L. Warren, Director of Student Life at Atlantic Christian College; and Mrs. Sheila Campbell, experienced leader and writer in area of youth work of the Methodist church. Each of these four will be leading study sessions in the Conference.

Cost of the session will be \$3.75, which will cover registration, meals, and room. Some of those may want to purchase books from the display that will be present. Those attending should arrive at about 5:30 on Friday. Sessions will conclude at 4:00 on Saturday. For registration form write to your State Office or to Youth Workers Conference, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C.

Camp Caroline Schedule

As has been true for the past two years, Camp Caroline will be in heavy use during the summer months. The summer youth program, State Planning Conference and CMF retreat take up much of the available dates during June, July, August. However, a few dates remain available. These are principally on Sunday, although a few other possibilities still exist. Those wanting to use the grounds and facilities of Camp Caroline for picnics, retreats or other purposes are urged to contact Bernard C. Meece in the State Office soon. Camp Caroline is made available for use on a first come, first served basis.

1962 Adult Conference

Date and place for the 1962 N. C. Adult Conference have just been definitely set. The Conference this year will be held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, June 27-30. Director of the Conference for the third consecutive year is Jack Daniell, pastor of Farmville Christian Church.

Further details about program personalities, cost and other pertinent information will be available soon. For now, we urge adults in N. C. Christian Churches to save these dates and begin making plans to be in attendance at this year's Conference.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Appreciation Week Big Success

College Appreciation Week in Wilson and Homecoming at Atlantic Christian College were termed a great success by citizens of the community, ACC Alumni and college officials following a full week of activities.

Serving as kickoff for College Appreciation Week was the First Annual Parents' Day which was held at the college Sunday, February 4.

Nearly 400 parents of Atlantic Christian College students came from Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, New York, South Carolina and Washington, N. C., as well as North Carolina to become better acquainted with the educational opportunities offered their children at the college.

Registration began at 8 a. m. and students and parents attended churches of their choice during the morning. A special program was given during a luncheon on the campus at which time they heard an address by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president.

Open House was held during the early afternoon and parents met members of the college faculty and staff and visited classroom and dormitory facilities. The group attended a concert given by the Atlantic Christian College Band and chorus during mid-afternoon.

Final highlight of the day's activities was the President's Reception honoring the students and their parents.

Higher Education Day was observed on Monday, February 5, at which time presidents, deans, public relations directors, development directors, trustees, faculty members and ACC Associates

attended an Education Development Conference.

Highlighting the afternoon session was a lecture by Dr. Orville W. Wake, president of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va., entitled "The Emerging Image of the Church College."

A discussion period followed Dr. Wake's lecture at which time officials divided into three groups, according to their areas of work.

Dr. Bruce Whitakers, president of Chowan College, presided over the session attended by college presidents, deans, development directors and public relations directors.

D. W. Coltrain, consultant to the governor, presided over the session attended by college trustees.

Dr. William Truotman, of the ACC Department of Social Studies, presided over the session attended by ACC faculty and associates.

A social hour honoring area college leaders was held in late afternoon in the lobby of the administration building.

Early in the evening a buffet supper was held in the college dining hall at which time a special program was presented with Bruce W. Riley, executive vice president of the First Union National Bank of N. C., as guest speaker. Mr. Riley's address was entitled, "A Layman Looks at the Role of the Church College."

Presiding over the affair was Harry W. Severance, president of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce.

A special College Cooperative Association assembly was held at the college on Tuesday, Feb. 6, in Howard

Chapel. Guest speaker for the assembly was Harry W. Severance.

During the program candidates for the Homecoming Queen contest were presented and students cast votes for their favorite contestants.

A piano concert was given in Howard Chapel Tuesday night by Dr. and Mrs. William Sasser, head of the music department at N. C. Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership and Award banquet, held in conjunction with College Appreciation Week, was held on Wednesday, February 7, with Richard Harkness, noted news commentator, as guest speaker.

Presentation of Triple Achievement in Commercial Farming award was made by L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of North Carolina. Presentation of the Athletic Hall of Fame Award was made by Leon Brogden, Director of Athletics, New Hanover High School, Wilmington.

Presiding over the banquet was Harry W. Severance. Mr. Harkness was introduced by Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell, editor and publisher of The Wilson Daily Times.

Wilson Civic Clubs night was held on Thursday evening with Sam Ragan, executive editor of the News and Observer and The Raleigh Times as guest speaker. Mr. Ragan was introduced by Paul Dickerman, associate publisher of The Wilson Daily Times.

Presentation of the Business Major Award was by K. D. Kennedy. Roger Philyaw presided over the meeting.

Homecoming activities at Atlantic Christian College officially began on Friday, February 9, with the Coronation Ball at which time the ACC Homecoming Queen was crowned.

The second day of Homecoming activities began on Saturday morning, February 10, with the Homecoming Parade in downtown Wilson.

Following the parade the Alumni Luncheon and business sessions were held and the Phi Sigma Tau Sorority Tea was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger.

The Phi Sigma Tau observed its Golden Anniversary during the day and the Class of '37 celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Open House was held at mid-afternoon with a campus reception in the lobby of Hackney Hall. Sorority and fraternity dinners were held during the early evening as well as class reunions.

At the halftime period during the ACC-Pfeiffer College basketball game a concert was given by the ACC band and the Homecoming Queen and her court were formally presented.

Final highlight of the week's activities was the Homecoming Dance following the ball game at which time ACC Alumni and Wilson Chamber of Commerce officials were honored.



AWNI HAMAD SAYS FAREWELL—Awni "John" Hamad, a young man who came to the United States from Jerusalem five years ago, bids farewell to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of ACC, following his graduation from the college in January. Hamad left for home recently with a college degree and a wonderful and unforgettable image of the American people.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

A one day session of Rural Fellowship Meet will take place Saturday of this week, February 17th., 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p. m. Of course, the meeting has been publicized and this comes simply as a reminder. A series of such meetings are now being conducted beginning in Norfolk, Virginia and working down the Eastern Seaboard through Washington-Norfolk Assembly area into Goldsboro and ending at Lawrenceville, Virginia Sunday in the Rocky Mount-Richmond Assembly area, February 18th. We hope that church workers all over who have these communications will attend the session in their area.

In our last communication we stated that we were planning to attend a Coaching Conference in Reidsville, North Carolina for Chi Rho Camp and Summer Conference directors. The weather was so contrary that it was not safe, so we decided, for us to attend carrying ten people over icy roads under such hazardous conditions. But we have decided to conduct one such project this Spring here at Goldsboro Christian Institute. It has been suggested that delegates from the Piedmont Area and South Carolina be invited to share these experiences. Following this, we must conduct a series of Seminars for Bible School Workers which have been mentioned several times in previous communications.

The need for promotion in the field of Bible School Work is most acute. Superintendents and Teachers are pleading for help and a lack of assistance poses such a dreary outlook for those who go, on Sunday, to Bible School looking for helpful understanding of the Scriptures and a way to apply their meanings to every day problems. We hope that within the next ten days, dates and places will be announced when and where these sessions will be held. When these communications come to you, treat them as a must on your list of activities and prepare to attend them above all else.

C. L. Parks

First, Spray

Our minister, Rev. Elliott Massey, resigned on January the eighth and his resignation will become effective 60 days after that date. He has already entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia where he is working on his thesis for doctorate.

As you know we entered our new building on December the 17th. So far, we have invested around \$340,000.00 in the building and lot. Tentative plans call for the dedication on Sunday, May the 20th at 3:00 in the evening.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

Information has already gone to each CWF president concerning our Mid-winter CWF Retreat which will be held at Atlantic Christian College, March 17, 18. We begin with registrations at 2:00 P. M. on Saturday and go through Sunday noon. This is the first time that we have tried an all-inclusive CWF Retreat and we hope that many of you will be attending. Ask your president about this if you have not already been informed and join us for a weekend of inspiration and fellowship. We will have as our guest during the weekend Miss Helen Spaulding, our new national CWF secretary and we want to give her a warm welcome to North Carolina.

A six months report from Unified Promotion shows that our Fellowships in North Carolina have given \$25,986.93 for this half of the year 1961-62. Many of our CWF's have sent in half of their year's pledges and to these, we say "thank you" and congratulations for your efforts. Others have not done quite so well but we are sure that they will come up before the end of the year. We will need more than the accepted goals if we are to reach our year's goal of \$60,000. Love offerings through your Blessing Boxes, or other means, can help us reach this goal. Our Easter offering is another opportunity for deeper sharing. Are we using these means of enlarging our stewardship?

At the annual meeting of the United Church Women of North Carolina, held in Burlington in conjunction with the annual meeting of the N. C. Council of Churches, I was thrilled to learn that so many of our Disciple women are participating in this ecumenical work. Many of our women are serving as local presidents of United Church Women as well as in other positions. We also have representation on the board of managers of the N. C. United Church Women. This is truly a fine interpretation of "Every CWF Serving" and I hope that whenever the opportunity is given each Christian Women's Fellowship and each individual member will gladly cooperate in this witness for Christ. World Day of Prayer, March 9 is a good time to begin this cooperative work if you have never tried it before.

Several Fellowships have told me that they are having a mission study with other groups in their communities. Congratulations again on working together. Would you like an interesting and informative film on your Latin America study? The state office in Wilson has the film "Little Man

Stand Tall' which was done especially for this study. Write Mr. B. C. Meece, Box 521, Wilson, if you are interested.

It is not too early to begin planning for our state convention which is to be held in Winston-Salem, May 5-6. This is a weekend and our women's luncheon will be held at noon on Saturday. We are having Mrs. O. Ivan Cole, president of our International Christian Women's Fellowship, as our guest speaker. This is another first for North Carolina, lets all plan to be in on it.

World Day of Prayer

"For God So Loved the World" is the theme this year for the annual World Day of Prayer which will be observed Friday, March 9th.

The 1962 World Day of Prayer worship service comes from the women of Uruguay. It was written by Mrs. Eudoxia Perez de Svetogorski and Miss Violeta Cavallero, both of Montevideo. Materials for this service may be ordered from the address found in "Guidepost".

For the 76th consecutive year, the World Day of Prayer will be observed in more than 145 countries all over the globe by people of every denomination, creed, nationality and color. The first observance was held in 1887 and the response was so great that a day was set apart annually. Eventually the first Friday in Lent was chosen as the World Day of Prayer.

The United Church Women of the National Council of Churches sponsor the observance of World Day of Prayer but if your city or community does not have an organized group of Church Women, surely your C.W.F. will plan a service and invite other women to join you in prayer.

The offering received at World Day of Prayer services support all mission projects of United Church Women. In the division of Home Missions, Christian education is made available to American Indians in fourteen schools. It provides pastors and lay leaders for work with rural Negroes and farm families in Puerto Rico. In twenty-five states, migrants receive health, education and welfare services. Through the division of Foreign Missions women and children in India, Burma, Japan, Egypt, Africa and Latin America receive Christian Literature and literacy material. Christian leaders are being educated in colleges in India, Pakistan, Japan, China and Korea. Thousands of foreign students in American colleges are being encouraged by the services of the Committee on Friendly Relations.

In 1962 PRAY "that all may be one in Christ."

Mrs. E. H. Wyman,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Church Development

WILBUR WALLACE, Director

District CMF Meetings Held

Fine District C. M. F. Meetings were held during January, with record or near record attendance being recorded in most meets.

The Hookerton District C. M. F. met with the Red Oak Church on January 18, with 190 in attendance. Mr. Thurston Wynne, district president, presided, and Mr. William Edge, minister of the Grifton Church, was the guest speaker. An election of officers was held and the following were elected for the new year: Mr. Jim Hartis, Kinston, president; Mr. Lewis W. Allen, Farmville, vice president; and Mr. Albert Tyson, Kinston, Secretary-treasurer.

The Piedmont District C. M. F. met in the lovely new building of the First Christian Church, Spray, on Sunday, January 21, with 175 men in attendance. Mr. Roy Burkhalter, district president, presided, with Mr. Sam Bundy, Farmville, being guest speaker. The Bon Air Male Quartet rendered special musical numbers.

The Albemarle District C. M. F. met with the First Christian Church, Robersonville, on January 23, with an attendance of 140. Mr. Ben Wilson, local CMF president, and Mr. Lewis Price, district president, presided, with Mr. Wilbur Wallace, Director of Church Development, bringing the message.

The Coastal Plains C. M. F. Meeting was held with the First Christian Church, Rocky Mount, on January 25. Mr. J. D. Griffin, district president, presided, with Mr. C. Linwood Coleman, Jr., minister of Sunset Hills Church, Raleigh, as guest speaker. An election of officers was held, with Mr. John Ward, of Rocky Mount, elected as president.

The Pamlico District C. M. F. met with the Bethany Christian Church, Jasper, on February 16. Mr. Sam Bundy, of Farmville, was guest speaker, with Mr. Burton Gray, district president, presiding.



Wayside Sunday School Attendance Record

This group of Wayside (Rt. 5, Lincolnton) Sunday School pupils represents 49 years of perfect attendance. Louis Shrum, Supt., reported 13 with 100% attendance during 1961. Grady Abernethy, top row second from right, has been present every Sunday for 15 years. He is a World War II veteran critically wounded in action. Kenneth Abernethy, top row fourth from right has a seven year record. Dorothy Devine, far left, has a six year record. Hugh Abernethy, church elder and choir leader, top row third from left, has a four year record. Tommy Dale Drum, top second from left and Sherian Hill, front, first from left, each have a three year record. Mrs. Craig Devine, Bible class teacher and pianist, top row fourth from left. Debbie Hoffstetler, front row second from left, Sherman Perkins, out front, and Pattie Shrum, front row third

from left, each have a two year record. Mrs. Hugh Abernethy, Jody Hill and Mrs. Gus Keener, each one year. Five, not shown in picture, Graham Burgess, Patsy Devine, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mike Hill and Louis Shrum, missed only one Sunday. Counting Craig Devine, Bible class teacher, elder and Board Chairman, in military service, who attends the Chaplain's services when on duty, Wayside has a total record of more than 50 years of perfect annual attendance. Of the 20 families on the church roll nine are represented in this group.

Motion Picture Planned

Indianapolis, Ind., January — With the cooperation of Christian Theological Seminary here and Indianapolis television stations, the Department of Audio-Visual Services of the United Christian Missionary Society expects to start experimental production of low-cost motion pictures for churches this year.

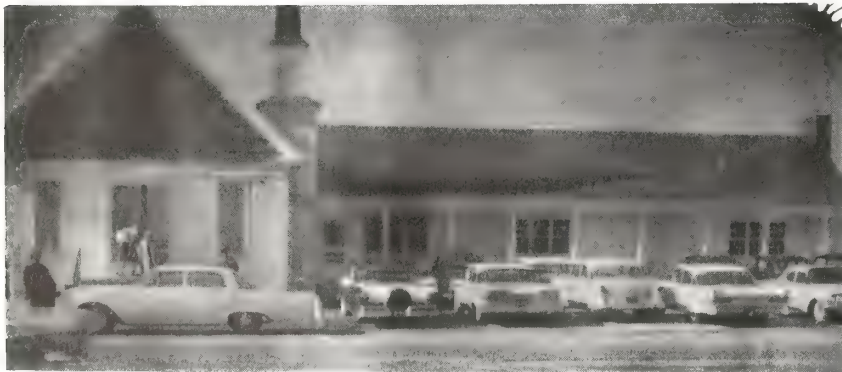
The plan calls for presenting a program in the seminary television studio, recording it on video tape with portable equipment of WFBM-TV or WT-TV and transferring the production from tape to 16mm sound film.

C. A. Weesner of Indianapolis, executive secretary of the UCMS' Department of Audio-Visual Services, said this procedure should permit the production of a short black and white film for about the cost of a color sound filmstrip.

Among the first productions planned is an interview film to be used in schools of world outreach of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

The CTS studio, equipped through a grant from the Lilly Endowment, is used for training students in the preparation and presentation of television material.

Dr. Alfred R. Edyvean, professor of communication at the seminary, invited the Department of Audio-Visual Services to use the facility and to participate in making a video recorder available.



Otway

The Otway church has completed their new Fellowship Hall and Educational plant which was dedicated January 7th, with Dr. Arthur D. Wenger bringing the Dedicator sermon. This hall is furnished complete with kitchen.

February 4th, the CYF had charge of the morning worship, which closed Youth Week. This is an active part of

the Otway church. Sunday evening Jan. 4th, a banquet was given in honor of the CYF.

Every organization of the church is moving forward in the work, and in the near future a CMF is to be organized which is the only organization now not functioning. The men are eagerly awaiting this day and Mr. Wilbur Wallace of our State Office will be here to organize this group.

Southern Christian Home

You can't think of January without thinking about Christmas, because they just belong together. December was a delightful month for us although the children were only out of school a little over a week for Christmas, but it was a week packed full of enjoyment. Folks were so good to us—Schools, Clubs, and individuals all did so many nice things for us it added a lot to our enjoyment.

Early in January our Midway girls went back to school. We have a fine group of girls up there. You know two of them will graduate this year, Nina and Nancy—they both have big ambitions to go on with their careers. Nina hopes to go to TCU, while Nancy had an interview at University of Georgia, and hopes to go there for her two more years of College Work. We hope that some plans can be worked out whereby these two fine girls will be able to have their dreams come true.

After Christmas and practically all of January we had a big job thanking all our good friends for their generosity, for gifts kept coming in, even after Christmas. There was Fruit, Canned Goods, Fruit Juices, Oranges and Grapefruit, and other items that help us with our meals, cutting down expenses and in addition adding variety to our meals. Then there were gifts of Bed and Table Linens, Towels, Soaps and boxes of Notions that are always so needed in your home, and more so in ours. All in all, it is a beautiful season, and we love it.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman.

Dudley

The Dudley Christian Church was host to the Christian Mens Fellowship of Mill Creek District on Wednesday Night January 3, 1962.

We have organized a nursery which operates during the Morning Worship each Sunday and during the Sunday School hour.

Our young people have re-organized a Christian Youth Fellowship under the sponsorship of Mrs. Rudolph Gwaltney and Mrs. Gary Dexter, and were represented at the Mill Creek Union Meeting by delegates, which met in Smithfield on January 7, 1962.

New Year Books Available

A supply of the new 1961 Annual Year Books have been received at the State Office. These books contain valuable information that should be in the hands of every local congregation and we strongly urge each church to secure one for its files and records. The price is \$3.50 for the paper bound copy. Write your State Office, Box 521, Wilson, N. C.

Westside, Asheville

Our annual congregational meeting was held on January 31st. This was preceded by a covered dish luncheon in the recreation room of the church. Reports were made by committee chair-

man and officers for the year 1961. It was reported by our minister, Marion C. Jackson that there were 14 additions to our church during the past year. Eight of these were by baptism and six by transfer. Officers for 1962 were elected and they will be installed in a special dedication service on February 4th.

We would like to mention our CYF group organized last year under the direction of Mr. Frank Miller. We are proud of their growth and the progress they have made.

Newton Grove Unity

The new minister of the Newton Grove Unity, A. D. Carter, Jr., reports that evening church attendance is steadily increasing in all three congregations.

The Pleasant Union Church is looking forward to serving as host church for the Mill Creek Chi Rho and C.Y.F. Fellowship Youth Meets on March 24, 1962.

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N. C. Link Missionaries

Juan Marcos Rivera

Juan Marcos Rivera is a missionary to Paraguay for Disciples of Christ (Christian) churches. He is serving at Colegio Internacional, Disciple primary and secondary school at Asuncion, the capital.

Mr. Rivera, who was born in Puerto Rico, went to Paraguay with his wife and three children in early 1959. The Riveras are the first Puerto Ricans to be sent out as missionaries by the United Society.

A position as treasurer and business administrator at Colegio Internacional is Mr. Rivera's principal assignment, but he also finds time to preach and teach at Peru Street Church and in Villa Aurelia, a suburban church "mothered" by the Peru Street congregation. Mrs. Rivera is a counselor for high school students, teaches English and has classes in orientation for first-year secondary students.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivera were commissioned in June, 1958, and studied at the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn., just before going to Paraguay.

Prior to 1958 Mr. Rivera had been the business manager of the Union (Evangelical) Seminary at Rio Piedras. During this period the seminary raised funds for, built and dedicated (debt free) an \$80,000 main building with a worship center, classrooms, library, offices and cafeteria.

Mr. Rivera had been employed for 14 years by the Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority. Also for two and a half years he was a sergeant major in personnel with the U. S. Army. Much of his experience was in personnel and counseling.

Mr. Rivera had in Puerto Rico been president of the Youth Fellowship and Christian Men's Fellowship. For two years he was secretary-treasurer of the Puerto Rican convention. He is president of the study committee of the World Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples) for the area of Puerto Rico for 1955-60.

In local Puerto Rican churches Mr. Rivera had served in education, evangelism and administration at San Juan First and Salto churches. He has a high school diploma, for three years studied power plant engineering, and has had industrial management courses at the University of Puerto.

Mrs. Juan Marcos (Flor) Rivera

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As a missionary Mrs. Rivera serves with The United Christian Missionary Society. The United Society, a Disciple board of missions and Christian education, has offices in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Christmount Christian Assembly

The seasonal residents of Christmount have gone to their homes for the mid-winter months. Progress is being made on the repair of the two buildings recently purchased from the U. S. government. Mr. Walter A. Davis is supervising the repair of the buildings. The "Mother's House" will provide modern rooms for more than 30 persons, while the second building consists of an auditorium, three spacious class rooms, library and storage space. Individuals, families, classes and church groups are contributing to the restoration by generous gifts.

It is also time to renew subscriptions to the "Voice" and to the \$5.00 per month club.

Dr. Kester has returned from a tour of the Florida churches where he aided in the meetings for promotion of World Outreach. He also attended the meeting of the Budget Committee in Indianapolis during January. Program Chairman, M. Elmore Turner, reports encouragingly on plans for Christmount Week.

The spring meeting of the Board of Directors of Christmount will be held at the Monte Vista Hotel in Black Mountain March 22-23, 1962. The sessions will open at 2:00 P. M. Thursday and close shortly after noon on Friday.

A full schedule of conferences is being planned for this season, with plans for families predominating.

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Mrs. Rivera taught in public schools for a year in Puerto Rico and from 1942 to 1958 was actively engaged in social work.

In social service she was director of the State Home for Girls, was supervisor for the Child Welfare Department and has served as an occupational therapist aid in a Convalescent Home for Crippled Children in Puerto Rico. Later Mrs. Rivera was supervisor of the Services to the Application Section, Puerto Rico Employment Service. She directed and supervised the work of 14 employees, all of whom were professionals.

Mrs. Rivera was religious education director and member of the Church of Christ (Disciples) in Salto de Comercio, Puerto Rico. She taught the nursery class and participated in activities of the women's work. She was president of the State Women's Association in Puerto Rico in 1957 and was president of the Christian Women's Fellowship in 1953, 1954 and 1955.

In 1955 Mrs. Rivera was a fraternal delegate from Puerto Rico to the Toronto Assembly of the World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples). She spoke at the missionary conference and served on the interim committee in the formation of the World Christian Women's Fellowship.

The Riveras have three children, Myrta E., born Feb. 15, 1944; Iris Graciela, born July 31, 1952, and Priscila, born November 12, 1954.

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Greenville, N. C.

Around the State With the Churches

Rocky Mount

During the fall our CMF completed their project of painting the exterior of the church building, and working with others added shrubbery thus giving the building exterior a new and finished appearance. While the CMF worked on the exterior a church school class worked to complete the social hall chancel. Choir rails and carpet were added and the furniture refinished to match the Georgian design of the building.

The CYF presented a well received Christmas pageant of its own creation. They have published a history of the local church using this as a project to aid their weekly offerings that they may meet their CWFF goal. It looks as they will go well beyond the desired amount.

Beginning in January the adults of the church school began participation in elective education courses. These courses are designed to meet the specific needs of those electing this form of study in the area of Bible, church history, Disciples, leadership training, spiritual life, and other areas of requested study. The new series, "Christian Learning for Christian Living", has been included.

We feel blessed and fortunate in closing the first half of the church year with over half our world outreach goals met. With this as an encouragement we are seeking to raise \$9,000 by Easter to be applied against our church debt.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith was our guest speaker for Woman's Day and also brought materials and aids to be used in our School on World Outreach scheduled for the late spring.

We look forward to our first participation in the "Prayer Vigil" sponsored by the Dept. of Evangelism. This has been scheduled as a starting point for our Easter observance to be followed by services each evening of Holy Week.

High Point

Our Christmas pageant, "O Holy Night" was a wonderful success. Three men of our CMF acted as the wisemen. Our guest soloist, Mrs. Jane Teachey, sang "O Holy Night" at the end of the program as a complete Nativity scene appeared in tableau.

Our CMF has given two suppers, realizing enough to make two extra payments on property bought adjoining our property.

Our pastor will be director of the Chi Rho meeting in Leaksville February 23-24. Five of our children will attend. Miss Jodie Tedder, a member of our CYF will assist in teaching.

We are planning a Brotherhood Dinner February 21st during the Week of Compassion. A free will offering will be taken to be used to expand our outreach giving.

Our pastor and wife will attend the Ministers' and Wives' Institute in Wilson, February 13-15.

Our evangelism program is continuing on until Easter.

Asheville

Youth Sunday, February, 4th was observed in this church by having the young people take active parts in Sunday School and Morning Worship Service, although the message was brought by the minister. The youth taught in the different classes during the Church School and participated in the Sanctuary, ie: leading the prayers, the introit and acting as Elders, Deacons and Ushers. There was also special music by the young people of the church.

We were happy to have the privilege of hearing the Atlantic Christian Chorus in this Sanctuary on the evening of January 22nd. It was a very outstanding event.

Our School of Missions, the theme of which was "Churches for New Times," was one of the best we have ever had. Each session was well attended and splendidly conducted. Director was Mrs. Allen Ray.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Our pastor, T. J. Youngblood returned to his pulpit on January 28, after a two weeks absence. Mr. Youngblood attended the Ministers' Continuing Education Conference at Yale University from January 14-27.

Nine of our men attended the CMF District Meeting in Rocky Mount on January 25th. Our own J. D. Griffin is District President.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College was guest speaker at the CWF general meeting on January 30th. He discussed "The Role of Women in Setting This World Right." Another special guest from the Sunset Hills Christian Church was Mrs. E. K. Taylor, who sang "Prayer Perfect" by E. J. Stenson.

Youth Week was observed at Hillyer Feb. 4-11. Our youth had charge of the Morning Worship service on Feb. 4th. under the direction of our minister, T. J. Youngblood. The Education Committee entertained the young people at a banquet on February 11th.

Our CMF celebrated their annual "Ladies Night" on Feb. 13th. with a dinner at the church. Dr. Albert Edwards, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh was the speaker.

The statewide CYF Training Conference will be held at Hillyer on March 10th. The CYF World Fellowship Meet for the Coastal Plains District will be held in Raleigh on March 16-17, with Hillyer serving as host church. CYFers will register at 4:00 P. M. on Friday, March 16th. There will be a banquet for them at the church that evening, and a luncheon on Saturday. The young people will be entertained in the homes of the church families. Their study will be "Latin America".

Mr. Paul B. Conway is our new Choir Director, and Mrs. F. Carter Williams is our Organist. While a student at Duke University, Mr. Conway served as student director of the Men's Glee Club. While serving as a pilot in the Navy, he directed choirs in Florida.

Mrs. Williams was organist at Hillyer a few years ago, and Hillyer gladly welcomed her back.

Eden

The Eden Church has completed a very successful year under the capable leadership of Carlton Best. Mr. Best is beginning his fourth year as Pastor. Four new members have been added by confession of faith and one by transfer during the past year. The church itself has grown in that an educational building has been added including a Fellowship Hall. The building is not completed but the members are working toward completion in the near future.

A series of Revival services was held in November with Rev. Bill Haney of Kinston as our speaker.

The week prior to Christmas, the young people presented a very delightful Christmas program. Our Christmas offering for our Benevolent Homes amounted to \$51.72.

The C. W. F. continues to be an active part of the church. They recently gave \$95.00 to the building fund and \$13.00 toward the purchase of banquet tables. On the second Sunday in December, we observed the traditional Woman's Day with the women taking the major part of the Worship Service. Our women will sponsor a Bible study on the book of Ephesians every other Sunday night until completed under the leadership of the pastor.

Charlotte

Youth Week was observed in the Church during the week January 29-February 4. A Youth Banquet was held on February 3 to which the young people invited as guests Adult Advisors, the minister, Chairman of the Board, Chairman of Christian Education, and other adults interested in youth.

Youth Sunday was observed February 4. All functions of the worship service were staffed by youth including the choir. Guest speaker for the occasion was Oden Latham of Washington, N. C., who is a ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College. The loose offering received during the service was divided between CYF and Chi Rho to be applied on their goals in CWFF.

The Church is holding its annual School of Missions on the four Sunday nights of February. The School is under the direction of Mrs. George Moffitt and will include classes and departments for all ages. The study in all groups will be concerned with Latin America. Members of the Church who have lived or visited in Latin America will share their insights and experiences during the school, including: Miss Josie Tomlinson, Mrs. W. W. Van Winkle, Mrs. Ruth Eggert, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Peterson. (Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are presently in Peru and will return February 14).

During January sermon and worship themes evaluated Church responsibility from the standpoint of Individual Responsibility, Congregational Responsibility, Brotherhood Responsibility, and Ecumenical Responsibility.

On January 23, First Church and Eastway Church heard an excellent program by the Atlantic Christian College Chorus in the sanctuary of First Church, and entertained members of the Chorus and their Director, Mr. James Cobb, for the night.

First, Wilson

The First Christian Church of Wilson is happy to announce that Dr. A. Dale Fiers, president of the United Christian Missionary Society, will conduct a preaching mission in our church April 1-6. This preaching mission will be held in connection with "Project Evangelism" conducted by the Department of Evangelism.

On Sunday, January 21, the Atlantic Christian College Chorus participated in the morning worship service by singing several of the sacred anthems prepared for their choir tour which they began that Sunday.

On Sunday, February 4, the young people of the church took complete charge of the morning worship service conducting all phases except the communion service itself. Those participating were as follows:

In charge of junior deacons—Tommy Riley.

Introit—Bobby Boykin.

Reading the Scripture — Garland Granger.

Morning Prayer—Ann Amerson.

Three speeches by:

Sue Forbes—"Above All Else Witness".

Frank Wenger—"Hindrances to Witness".

Sarah Lynn Riley—"How to Witness".

Mr. Bruce Riley, chairman of the World Outreach Department, announces that the Brotherhood Dinner for the local congregation will be held on Thursday, February 15. Dr. George Stuart, pastor of the Central-Woodard Christian Church, Detroit, Mich. will be the guest speaker.

Wendell

The general meeting of the CWF was held on January 22nd. with the Whitley Group as host. Mrs. M. C. Todd was instructed to write for details with regard to adopting a "Senior Citizen" of the Florida Christian Home in Jacksonville, Fla. Further plans were made for participating in the World Day of Prayer and Good Friday Services. The program presented was entitled "Attempt Great Things, Expect Great Things".

The group was reminded of the CWF Retreat to be held March 17-18 at Atlantic Christian College, and were urged to attend this state wide fellowship.

The Mamie Harper Whitley Group of the CWF met with Mrs. M. C. Todd recently for a covered dish luncheon. Following the luncheon a business session was held. Mrs. Thomas Grimes presented the devotions, using the theme "You Shall Be My Witnesses in Fellowship." Mrs. James H. Parish presented a program on Latin America. During the presentation of the program the guests hemmed new linen tablecloths for use in the Fellowship Hall. Fifteen women attended. The Iona Lewis Group of the CWF met with Mrs. Harold Griffin. Mrs. Margaret F. Todd presented the program on Latin America.

The Mattox Group of the CWF met with Mrs. E. R. Sykes and the program leader was Mrs. W. W. Parish.

The CMF met on Wednesday evening for a supper in Fellowship Hall.

The pastor, John D. Whidden is Attendance Chairman and Mr. Joe Henderson is the Program Chairman.

The Education Department met recently, at which time plans were made for the Week of Compassion, to be observed during the week of Feb. 18-22.

The Young Adult's Class met recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ledford. The pastor, John D. Whidden presented a program of colored slides on "I Walk With God."

A Wednesday morning Prayer Call has been instituted beginning at 10:00 A. M. January 17th. Mrs. Earl Phipps will be the Devotional leader for the initial service.

Youth Sunday was observed Feb. 4th with all the youth taking part in the morning worship service. Lewis Liles gave the morning message with Bill Cook, David White, and George Phipps, Jr. serving as elders. Deacons were William Griffin, Donald Price, Doug Mattox and Chris Akers. Ushers were Don White, Ann Ledford and Lucy Thomas. The Carol Choir under the direction of Mrs. John Glover presented special music. The three youth groups had on display in the narthex, articles from Latin American countries.

Final plans were made for the observance of Youth Week, January 28-February 4.

Red Oak

Our Sanctuary choir presented a Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending", by Peterson. Many visitors from the Greenville Area attended this annual event. Offerings sent to Southern Christian Home and Florida Christian Home were the best we have ever sent.

A group of thirty went "caroling" on December 24. We held a Witchnight Service on December 31 with the color sound filmstrip, "The Other Wise Man", as a basis for discussion of "How I can serve Christ Better in 1962."

Mrs. James Wallace of Wilson was our guest speaker on January 14 for Universal Week of Prayer Service. She gave an inspiring message on "Making God Real."

We are making a special effort to be well represented at all State and District Meetings. On January 18, we were host to the Hookerton District CMF with 173 present. We had 10 at the District Chi Rho at Farmville and our CYF attended the United Christian Youth Movement Banquet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on January 28.

Youth Week was observed January 28-February 4 with youth filling nearly all places of service for the two Sundays. The UCYM had daily devotions over WNCT-TV each day and a prayer vigil was held at the Eighth Street Christian Church on February 3 from 2 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.

We have been studying Boy-Girl Relationships with Family Filmstrip's "Teenage Problems" and "Older Teens Dating" as resource materials. Seventeen attended our Youth Banquet on February 4.

During 1961 we received 40 new members. We lost 3 by death and 3 by transfer of membership, making a net gain of 34 for the calendar year.

Elizabeth City

The annual Women's Day Service, planned under the leadership of Mrs. Louis E. Price, C.W.F. President, was held December 3rd with the women in charge of the service. Miss Hortense Boomer, Librarian at the College of the Albemarle, was the speaker.

We closed 1961 with emphasis on youth work in our church. On Christmas Eve, a beautiful candlelight pageant entitled, "Christ Is Born" was presented in the sanctuary by the youth of the church under the direction of mesdames Lee Huston and T. V. Sexton, Jr.

Student Recognition Sunday was observed in our church on December 31. The general theme was "Witnessing for Christ." Eight of our fine young people participated in the service. Charles Wayne Sawyer presided. Jerry Sawyer gave the morning prayer and Judy Alligood sang "I'll Walk With God" by Brodsky. The messages were as follows:

"Witnessing for Christ in My Church"—Joyce Copeland.

"Witnessing for Christ on My College Campus"—Sheila Scott.

"Witnessing for Christ in My School Life"—Janet Robinson.

"Witnessing for Christ in My Chosen Vocation"—Gene Alligood.

Bruce Sawyer gave the Benediction.

Mr. Charles J. Betts, of Indianapolis, visited our church on January 17th for an Architectural Consultation provided by our Brotherhood's Board of Church Extension. He met with the Building Committee at a luncheon meeting. Mr. T. C. Flood, chairman, presided. In the evening at 7:00 o'clock, Mr. Betts presented plans for the new church building to the congregation. We hope to begin building in the near future.

Farmville

The New Year was started with a Watch Party and communion service on New Year's Eve night, by the Christian Youth Fellowship. The communion service was held at twelve o'clock midnight, and the New Year was ushered in with a worship service. Paul Allen, III was in charge of the worship service.

Many members of the church attended the District C.M.F. meeting at Red Oak (about 22 men), and also the Hookerton District Union Meeting held at the Christian Church, in Walstonburg. The Youth Choir of the Farmville Church rendered the special music at the District Union meeting.

Sunday, January 28 was observed as Youth Sunday, with the C.Y.F. and Chi Rho Fellowship groups being in complete charge of the morning worship service. Jean Allen, president of the C.Y.F., delivered the sermon, using the Youth Week theme. Billie Sue Forbes, secretary of the C.Y.F., presided and Edith Allen was organist. The choir was made up of members of the C. Y. F. and Chi Rho Fellowship, with Laurie Fiser as choir director. The young people also served as deacons, deaconesses and elders, and ushers.

Jack M. Daniell, minister of the Farmville Church, was recently elected president of the Hookerton District Union, and Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson was re-elected as the secretary.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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BERNARD C. MEECE

Bernard Meece Accepts Call to Florida Church

Mr. Bernard C. Meece, Director of Christian Education of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, has submitted his resignation to become effective on April 15. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Christian Church, Deland, Fla.

A native Kentuckian, Mr. Meece was reared in Norwood, Ohio. Following graduation from Transylvania College and The College of the Bible, he accepted a call to the First Christian Church, Cadillac, Michigan, in 1952. In 1954 he became part-time director of Christian Education, of the Michigan Christian Missionary Society, while continuing to serve the Cadillac church. He came to the work in North Carolina on November 1, 1957.

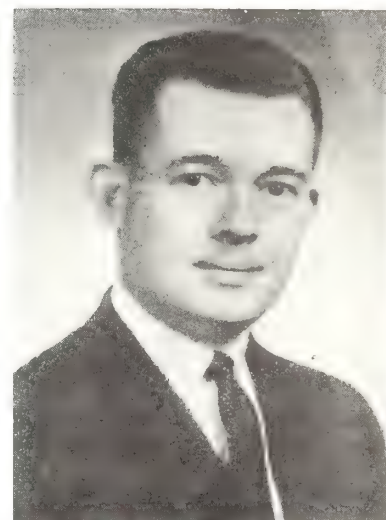
Under his leadership, the Christian Education work in the state has been greatly strengthened. The youth program has expanded greatly, with the Summer Chi Rho Camps increasing from five to seven, the CYF Conferences increasing to four, and Junior Camping was inaugurated and has increased to three. The World Fellowship Youth Meets have increased in attendance and number, with eleven being held this year.

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Welcome to Winston-Salem

As minister of First Christian let me welcome you to our church for the State Convention May 4-6. We are eagerly anticipating the privilege of being your host for these great days of fellowship. We hope you have sent your request for reservations to Mrs. A. N. Douglas, 2724 Country Club Rd. If not, better do it right away. It will be our pleasure to show you the beautiful new Sanctuary we have built. We hope you will like what you see. Some have referred to it as "The Disciple Cathedral in the West." But you come and see for yourself. You are welcome and wanted in our city, our church, and our homes. This being our first week-end Convention, let us make it our biggest yet. The Program Committee has done a good job. Now you do an equally good job of supporting this high and holy experience. We will be looking for you.

Kermit Traylor



A. NEIL HOUSEWRIGHT

New Dunn Minister

A. Neil Housewright, new minister of Hood Memorial Christian Church in Dunn was born September 22, 1930 in Fort Worth, Texas, and attended the Fort Worth Public Schools. Following graduation, he attended Phillips University, and later enrolled at Texas Christian University where he received his AB degree. While at TCU he was a member of Fallis Players, the University Symphony, A Cappella Choir, Madrigal Singers, music fraternity, DSF, and the Shakespeare Club.

At Vanderbilt, he completed requirements for his B. D. degree; was editor of KOINONIA, arts editor of PROSPECTUS, was on the student cabinet, and representative to the Inter-Seminary Movement. He was named student preacher to the chapel, and received the Tillet prize in Theology, as well as receiving honors on the comprehensive examinations.

Prior to coming to Dunn, he was associate minister at the First Christian Church at Garland, Texas, and minister of the Liberty Christian Church in Hopkinsville, Ky.

He is married to the former Barbara Jo Hudson. They have two children, Elizabeth Ann and Joseph Neil.

To N. C. Christian Churches

This is an invitation to all of our church people to attend the State Convention at our first Church in Winston-Salem, May 4th, 5th, and 6th. This being a week-end convention affords a better opportunity for attendance than most of us have had in the past.

The theme of the convention will relate to personal and collective witnessing for our Lord. Good attendance and participation will surely help this witness become more effective. It is here where the business of our North Carolina Christian Churches is conducted. Representatives from each of our churches will be needed to help make the decisions and chart the course for our brotherhood in the state.

The convention will also serve as a fount of useful information. Not only will there be inspiring and informative speeches but in addition there will be workshops to deal with typical church problems and challenges.

Surely, too, we need the joy and strength which comes from fellowshiping together. Throughout our history that has been one of the strong points of our people. In a time when selfishness and materialism abound, we can ill-afford to miss this experience which helps to draw us into one christian body.

The people of our Winston-Salem Churches are fine folk. The convention will be held in a fine new church edifice. Lets be there.

Jack D. Brinson,
Convention President.

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Mrs. Letitia Robbins

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church is approaching her fiftieth anniversary and it is understandable that we are losing some members of long standing. This is regrettable and yet at the same time it is a time for rejoicing: (1) to know once more that full lifetimes are being given to advancing God's kingdom; (2) to know that people who try to live by the pattern Jesus drew for us; and (3) to know that our church has been served so continuously and faithfully.

Such a loss is the one our Christian Women's Fellowship suffered in January in the passing of Mrs. Letitia Robbins. She came into our fellowship in the late twenties while Dr. Farris was our minister. And she came in active. As a member of the Ladies Bible Class, Mrs. Lewis Archer, teacher, she served several times as secretary-treasurer; and did a great deal of visiting of the sick and the shut-ins.

A capable, efficient, and educated woman (she attended a college in New York City), she knew how to visit and how to work. She was also a mother. In her last years she raised a granddaughter from babyhood, taking her to church and to its activities. It is remembered that Joan played with her doll through many a group meeting, sitting quietly at her grandmother's feet.

She was out of Raleigh for a while in her profession of practical nursing but returned over a year ago, crippled with arthritis but coming to Sunday School and church almost to the last. Micah speaks in 6:8 thus "...what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" This was Mrs. Robbins' rule of life.

William H. Trott

Near the community of Richlands, North Carolina, Mr. William Houston Trott, better known as Will, died Monday, February 19. Mr. Trott, 76 years old, is survived by two sons, Leroy and Marvin, both of Richlands; two brothers, Alvin, of Richlands, and Clifford, of Beulaville; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Cox and Mrs. Louise Thompson, both of Richlands, and Mrs. Lucille Bailey, of Raleigh; and four grandchildren. He was a member of the Richlands Christian Church since 1900 and had served the church in an official capacity almost continuously since 1908. He taught in the Bible School for twenty-four years and served as Superintendent for twelve years. He served on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society for three years. Fun-

eral services were held Tuesday, February 20, in the Jones Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. D. M. Clemmons, Minister of First Baptist Church of Richlands, and Robert Stone, Minister of Union Chapel Christian Church. Burial was in the Onslow Memorial Park.

Memorium

The great God of Creation
Touched the earth today.
Gathered the golden harvest;
The angels have borne it away.
The gates of the heavens are open,
This harvest to warmly receive.
For he was a teacher of goodness,
The eternal truth he believed.
Christ on His throne is awaiting
To welcome this patriarch son,
And give him a joyous message—
"Enter my servant, well done."

J. Garland Metts
in memory of
William Houston Trott
February 19, 1962

Roswell Topping

Resolution of Respect

Whereas, almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst the person of Roswell Topping, who in his lifetime exemplified his faith in the living God, and whereas, his place in the life and heart of our church can not be replaced, we therefore resolve the following:

First, we pause to thank God for the life and imprint of this our beloved brother;

Second, that to his beloved ones, we extend the continued faith of the Church and plead, in Roswell's cause, that they find comfort in his home-going;

Third, that a copy of this resolution be entered into the official Church Record of the First Christian Church, that a copy be forwarded for publication in the March, 1962 edition of The North Carolina Christian, and that a copy be sent to the immediate members of the family.

Approved by the Official Church Board February 15, 1962. Floyd Lupton, chairman, David G. Brown, minister.

Wm. R. Roberson

On December 9, 1961 W. R. Roberson or "Daddy Bill" as he was affectionately known completed his earthly pilgrimage.

He came to the Golden Gate of God's larger room with an undaunted love of life, his fellowman, his family and his church.

Brother Roberson was honored by us of the First Christian Church in Washington as a stalwart Disciple and a dependable fellow worker. He devoted many years of faithful service to the development of the First Christian Church in Washington. During his many years of service he held many important offices in his church.

Mr. Roberson was instrumental in founding the Men's Bible Class of our church and for many years was the teacher of this class. His interest in the church was more than local. He was a firm believer in Christian higher education and was a friend and liberal supporter of Atlantic Christian

College in Wilson, N. C., of which he served as a Trustee.

Mr. Roberson was not only a good husband, father and churchman, but also took great pride in the community in which he lived. He worked diligently to make Washington and the surrounding area the very best community possible, and was honored with places of leadership by both business and civic groups.

His outstanding love for his fellow man and particularly the underprivileged and unwanted, made him a true disciple of Jesus Christ. Through his work in organized drives and his own personal contributions, he rendered a great service to the less fortunate citizens of our community.

We, of the Administrative Board of the First Christian Church (of which he served as an Honorary Elder at the time of his passing), will miss Mr. W. R. Roberson for many years to come. His devotion to the church of Jesus Christ, his thirst for the souls of men for God will always be an inspiration to us and a challenge to walk in the footsteps of a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

Be it resolved that the secretary of the Administrative Board be instructed to spread a copy of this tribute to Brother Roberson on the minutes of the Board and send a copy of same to the Washington Daily News, and to his family who we pray that God will comfort and guide in Christian service worthy of so noble a husband and father.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Pelletier, Geo. R. Roberson,
F. A. Tilley, A. N. Sawyer.

Cove City

Our congregations have increased since January. We have welcomed four new members in the Cradle Roll. We hope to build more educational rooms in the near future.

Members of the CWF attended the study course at the Bethany Church, Jasper. The first study course for the year was at home, led by Mrs. Fletcher McCoy. We will observe the World Day of Prayer.

The young people are active in the CYF and the choir, and there is also a children's choir.

Mr. William H. Hare is minister, preaching two Sundays a month.

Morehead City

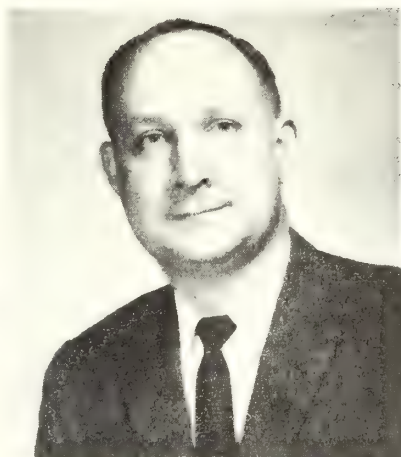
The CYF Pamlico District Meeting was held at our church on February 11. There were approximately 75 young people present. We were happy to serve as hostesses to this meeting.

Our CMF sponsored a barbecue chicken supper on February 23 for the entire church. The supper was good and so was the fellowship.

Our church will have an active part in the World Day of Prayer services held in our community on March 9.

Rev. and Mrs. Hilliard attended the Ministers' and Wives' Institute held in Wilson on February 18 through 15.

Plans have been made for a week of preaching and visitation beginning April 15. Mr. Wilbur Wallace will be our guest speaker.



Northwest, Kinston

Billy R. Bennett has been called as the new minister of Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.

For the past two years, Mr. Bennett has served the First Christian Church in Smithfield. He is a charter member of the Rock Hill, S. C. Civitan Club, and served as its first treasurer. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Saratoga Lions Club and was secretary of the Smithfield Ministerial Association.

Mr. Bennett is the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett of Jamesville. He attended Atlantic Christian College in Wilson prior to entering service. He served with the 82nd Airborne Division during World War 2 and later attended Droughn's Business College, Atlanta, Ga.

He was employed by Western Auto Co. in Greensboro in a management position for about 8 years. He then returned to Atlantic Christian College to prepare for the ministry.

His wife is the former Evie Cox of Atlanta, Georgia. Her father was a Baptist minister as are her two brothers at present. Rev. and Mrs. Bennett have two children, Billy, age 4 and Tonya, 18 months.

An installation service was held for Mr. Bennett, Feb. 4. Those participating in the service were Dr. H. G. Haney, who has been serving as ad interim minister, Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, Douglas A. Bell, minister of Gordon St. Christian Church, Billy Adams, minister of Southwood Christian Church, E. Merle Edwards, chairman of the board, and John D. Charlton, chairman of ushers.

The members of Northwest Church wish to thank Dr. H. G. Haney who served them so well as ad interim minister. They hope he will come back and visit with them as often as he can.

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Mr. Meece has also contributed to the effectiveness of the educational program in the local churches across the state, both through the development of trained leadership and the promotion of better educational materials and methods.

Mr. Meece and his family, his wife, Georgia, and two daughters, Judith Ann, 9, and Jeannie Marie, 6, will be missed by a host of friends in North Carolina. We extend all best wishes to them in their new work in Florida.

Rosebud, Walnut Cove

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Rosebud Church has bought stained glass windows for the church. They hope to have them installed before Easter. Mrs. Olive Watts is president of the CWF.

The Men's Fellowship recently entertained the Women's Fellowship at a chicken and ham supper at Vernon's Grill. A total of sixty-five attended the supper.

The Men's Fellowship meets once each month for a breakfast at the community building. The breakfast is prepared and served by the men.

Stewardship Film

The tithing film "The Will of Augusta Nash" is available at the State Office.

Every church should see this film. Rental \$2.50.

Springtime is Convention time!



Attend your
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and visit the
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Watch these pages for announcements of the date and place of the convention for your area.

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Your Secretary Reports

February may have been a short month so far as the calendar was concerned, but it was a full month for church activity in our state.

Among meetings held in the state was that of a sub-committee of the Convention Study Committee which met for suggested revisions of the Constitution of the State Convention. This was followed by another meeting of the full Convention Study Committee which is preparing a report for the Winston-Salem Convention. This Committee has been working conscientiously and we believe, will come to the Convention with suggestions that will improve the work of our Brotherhood throughout the state.

A quarterly meeting of the State Board was held at Wilson on February 13th which was followed by the Annual Minister's Institute. The Institute this year was well attended and we believe was one of our best in point of program and interest. It is always a warm experience to share in the fellowship of the ministry of our state. It was gratifying to greet the large number of new ministers who have recently come into the fellowship.

The most interesting and we believe fruitful experience of the month had to do with the visitation program which involved some 36 national, area and state workers, including laymen and ministers, who after a day of training went out to visit some 51 churches in the three day period. We believe some very fine results will grow out of this calling program.

Special events of the month had to do with the Installation of Mr. Billy Bennett as the new minister of the Northwest Christian Church in Kinston. Also, the privilege of sharing in the Dedication of the fine new educational building of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church.

Other activities had to do with the meeting of the Pulpit Committees of the Stokesdale and First Church, Spray congregations; attendance at a Rural Church Institute held at the Goldsboro Institute and sponsored by the National Agencies.

We also taught our regular classes at the Goldsboro Christian Institute for Negro ministers.

During the month a total of 20 days were spent in the office and 18 days

in the field with 15 field conferences and 50 office conferences. A total of 1,553 miles was traveled.

As March comes we face a busy activity among the churches of our state with the "Inner-Mission on Evangelism", Easter and then our State Convention on May 4-6 in Winston-Salem. The call and challenge of the spring months should lift our churches to a new level of activity and spiritual achievement.

Financial Report

RECEIPTS February, 1962

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 21.00
Ads	116.50
Mass	75.60
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Wilbanks	30.00
Bee Tree	25.00
Ayden	51.00
Williamston	600.00
Timothy	25.00
New Bern (Broad Street)	200.00
Black Mountain, First	25.00
Everetts	65.00
Rocky Mount	20.00
Wilson, First	200.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Wilkinson	75.00
Ayden	6.00
Timothy	25.00
Beulah Hill	10.00
Oak City	25.00
Everetts	10.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Wilbanks	15.00
Ayden	10.00
Beulah Hill	10.00
Everetts	10.00
Rocky Mount	15.00
Wilson, First	80.00
GENERAL	
Contribution to other agencies	200.00
Telephone refund	1.21
C. W. F. F.	168.27
Film rental	10.00
WFYM registrations	992.25
Books	24.55
Unified Promotion	2,509.23
Individual gift	100.00
Wilbanks	40.00
Beulah Hill SS	10.00
Rocky Fork	40.00
Silver Hill \$215, SS \$25	240.00
Timothy	75.00
Beulah Hill	15.00
Oak City	30.00
Armenia	150.00
Hunter's Bridge	30.00
Everetts	135.00
Tuckahoe \$70, SS \$25	95.00
Farmville	375.00
Wilson, First	200.00
TOTAL	\$7,185.61

Jacksonville

The church here continues to make fine progress. Two of our three new buildings now have roofs on them. We are in great hope that we will be in them before the summer months.

Youth Week was quite busy for our young people. They did enlistment calling four nights during the week; had a Youth Banquet on Saturday evening; and on Sunday, February 4 they led the Morning Worship Service.

Nine of our youth attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet, along with their sponsors, at Union Chapel on February 16 and 17.

We were very pleased to have Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr. visit us on February 27 to present our Outreach Goals for next year.

Our pastor is very busy as the chairman of publicity for the Billy Graham Rally to be at Camp Lejeune on March 18.

State Convention Standing Committees

RESOLUTIONS

Howard Andrews, Chairman, % Remnant Shop, Rocky Mount, N. C., Mrs. Howard Moye, William Wolford, Ed Wyman, Cecil Brown, Don Weaver, Robert Hufford.

NOMINATIONS

Frank Leggett, Chairman, 101 W. Haven Blvd., Rocky Mount, N. C., Jack Daniell, Charles Brooks, Ivy Chadwick, Forrest Waller, Wilson Griffin, Mrs. L. T. New.

AUDITING

Paul Southard, Chairman, Box No. 54, Stokesdale, N. C., D. W. Saunders, Carl Stewart.

TIME AND PLACE

John L. Goff, Chairman, Ayden, N. C., Rhodes Thompson, C. Linwood Coleman, R. A. Atkinson, Jr., Mrs. Bill Spivey.

MEMORIAL

Joe Roberson, Chairman, 2901 Greenway, Winston-Salem, N. C., Roland Jones, Mrs. Harry Shonts, Harold Range, H. C. Hilliard, Jr.

N. C. Representatives On Restructuring Commission Chosen

The Board of Directors of the International Convention have announced the following as North Carolina representatives on the Commission on Brotherhood Restructure: Rev. Thomas J. Youngblood, Raleigh, State Delegate; Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Wilson, College and Seminary Representative; Rev. C. Linwood Coleman, Raleigh, Member-at-Large.

This Commission has a most important assignment by our Brotherhood and we feel that North Carolina will be ably represented by these men.

Christmount Summer Conference Schedule

As of the latter part of January, the following conferences had been scheduled:

June 1-30—Young People's Conferences of North Carolina.

July 2-6—Audio-Visual Conference under the direction of Thomas Inabnett, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

July 10-13—Spiritual Life Conference under the direction of Karl Kroel, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

August 6-10 — Christmount Week under the direction of Elmore Turner, West Point, Ga.

August 13-23—School of Ministers under the direction of Dr. Riley Montgomery and Dr. Allen Stanger.

August 27-30—Tentatively reserved for Conventions in Theology and Ethics.

Several other groups are in the process of making dates for conferences at Christmount. If you want to hold a conference here, please write at once. Address Howard Kester, Christmount, Black Mountain, N. C.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

An Open Letter

A decision to accept a new field of service is always a difficult one, in large measure because it means severing relationships in the present field that are so deep and meaningful. Our decision to accept the pastorate of First Christian Church, Deland, Fla. was no exception to this. Indeed, this decision was made a most difficult one by the richness of the ministry we have been able to perform among the Christian Churches of North Carolina the past 4 1/2 years.

It would be easy to take this opportunity to reveal statistical information. One could point to the number of miles traveled, numbers of churches served, the number of young people that have been affected in World Fellowship Youth Meets, Camp and Conference and other activities. Such items of information are sometimes helpful, for they are indicative of at least the scope of service and contacts.

I want to speak, however, in a different area. It may be less tangible but has been far more real and meaningful. It is in terms of the relationship which we have enjoyed with the churches and individuals that our work has put us in contact with here in North Carolina.

These relationships are so varied that it is difficult to think of all of them. Yet these are the real essence of the ministry that has been performed and are the real heart of the work that has been attempted in these 4 1/2 years. Fond memories come to mind of work with our ministers across the state; of those adults that have given so unselfishly of themselves to youth and the needs of youth, both in our state sponsored programs and in the on-going work of our churches across the state; Church School workers and parents that have come to training sessions in order to deepen their understanding of the Gospel and the ways in which they can communicate it to those with whom they work; to those many persons that have served on our various State Committees and worked so tirelessly for the building of better program that the Christian life might be better communicated; and especially to those hundreds of young people who have been responsive to the program we have attempted and the call of service we have put forth. In the overall, perhaps nothing has been as gratifying as the response of our youth. These have so many times given of themselves with sacrificial devotion and a completeness of self-giving that is both humbling and inspiring to those who have had privilege to work with them, like myself. In all of these relationships my life has been deeply touched and I have been privileged to grow in my own awareness of the Christian life in my own ability to witness to the redeeming love of God in a better way than ever before.

It is hoped that the above in small measure can communicate the basis

upon which we express a very deep felt sense of gratitude to all of those who have shared in the work across these 4 1/2 years. To these we owe a deep and unending debt of gratitude for enrichment of life and for the furthering of the task of communicating the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is with real sincerity that we express our regrets at leaving, but with depth of conviction that we acknowledge that we shall never be separated. All of those who have entered into the program so well have enriched our lives beyond measure and become so much a part of us that we shall take a portion of you with us. Because we have known you, we know the depth of the promise that "nothing in all creation shall be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Bernie Meece

World Fellowship Youth Meets

The last of the World Fellowship Youth Meets have been scheduled. The Albemarle CYF WFYM will be held on March 30-31 at First Christian Church, Plymouth. Planning by the CYF Executive Committee of that District with its advisor is now underway. Registration materials have gone to the churches of the Albemarle District for this World Fellowship Youth Meet.

Several other of the World Fellowship Youth Meets are still to be held in our state. These include:

March 16-17—Coastal Plains Chi Rho Durham

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March 24—Mill Creek CYF & Chi Rho Pleasant Union

March 30-31—Pamlico CYF & Chi Rho Arapahoe, Bethany

March 30-31—Albemarle CYF Plymouth

Registration materials are in the hands of our churches for these meets. It is hoped that the young people of the areas mentioned will make plans to attend the World Fellowship Youth Meet of their District. This will be a rich and satisfying experience for all who are in attendance.

Children's Work Institute To Be Held April 24-26

Arthur J. (Jack) Russell will be present in North Carolina to conduct three Children's Work Institutes for teachers and parents April 24, 25, and 26. The first Institute will be held in Winston-Salem at the Christian Church there on April 24, the second will be in Wilson at the First Christian Church on April 25, and the third will be held at Kinston in the Gordon Street Christian Church on April 26. Teachers and parents of children from the pre-school ages through the sixth grades are urged to attend the meeting in their area. A registration fee of \$1.25 will be charged which will include a noon meal.

The central theme of this Institute is "Christian Education in the Home." We will study why it is important that the home should be the center of Christian education and how teachers and parents can return to the home this very important function.

Jack Russell comes to us from the national office of Church-wide leadership development. He was formerly the Christian Education Director for the state of South Carolina and has taken part in Institutes which have been held in our state. Those who know Mr. Russell know his ability and will be assured of a fruitful experience as they study with him.

A teacher from each area will be called on to share with those in attendance practical ways of making Christian education a real part of the home experience. Teachers and parents will have opportunity to share with each other knowledge and experiences as they relate to Christian education in the home. Finally, there will be a home craft period in which family activities will be learned.

It will be necessary to have advance registrations in order to plan for meals and other items. Those interested in attending are asked to send in the following registration card with \$1.25 to Mr. Bernard Meece, 509 W. Lee St., Wilson, North Carolina by April 13.

Name _____

Address: _____

Church _____

Area of interest: _____ Nursery _____ Kindergarten _____ Primary

_____ Junior

Present position in Church School _____

Area that you will attend _____

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

ACC Trustees Approve Record Budget

WILSON—The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College at its mid-winter meeting held here this week gave its approval to a proposed record operating budget of \$938,575 for the 1962-63 academic year, an increase of \$58,800 over the current year's budget of \$879,775.

The increase is due in part to a revised boarding plan for resident students which was implemented at the beginning of the current Spring semester which will approximately double the volume of food sales of the college's cafeteria. Also included in the increased budget is an amount for modest faculty and staff salary increases.

The board took action to promote six members of the college faculty in academic rank effective Sept. 1, 1962.

Those receiving promotions were:

Russell Arnold, assistant professor and chairman of the Department of Art to full professor.

Edward C. Brown, instructor in the Department of Art to assistant professor.

Gene A. Featherstone, instructor in the Department of Music to assistant professor.

Robert G. Frazier, instructor in the

Department of Science and Mathematics to assistant professor.

Neal O'Neal, instructor in the Department of Music to assistant professor.

Eugene G. Purcell, assistant professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy to full professor.

The status of permanent tenure was granted to the following faculty members:

Robert G. Capps, associate professor, Department of Social Science; Edward L. Cloyd Jr., associate professor, Chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education, and Athletic Director; James V. Cobb, Jr., associate professor, Acting Chairman of Department of Music; John R. Scudder, Jr., associate professor, Chairman, Department of Education and Psychology;

George Harry Swain, associate professor, Chairman, Department of Business; William E. Tucker, associate professor, Acting Chairman of Department of Religion and Philosophy. Deems N. Wiggs, professor, Department of Science and Mathematics; John W. Dunn, associate professor, Department of Science and Mathematics.

Other changes in faculty status were made as follows:

Dr. William E. Tucker, who has served as acting chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy

during the past year was named as chairman of that department.

Allan R. Sharp, associate professor, Department of Religion and Philosophy was named Director of Ministerial Education, a post authorized by the Board of Trustees at its annual meeting.

Gordon E. Coker, assistant professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education was granted leave of absence to pursue further academic studies.

John W. Dunn, associate professor, Department of Science and Mathematics was granted leave of absence to pursue further academic studies.

During the current year Atlantic Christian College will observe its 60th Anniversary. Named to the committee for the observance were: R. Worden Allen, Jr., chairman; Dr. Mildred E. Hartsock, Faculty; Dr. A. C. Dawson, Alumni; Jeff Adams, Student Body; Mrs. Steve Anderson, ACC Associates; Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Administration; T. J. Hackney, Jr., and Bruce W. Riley, Trustees.

The board authorized the Building Committee to proceed in requesting bids and negotiating contracts for construction of a Music Building in order that construction of the facility might begin by late May.

It was reported by Dr. Daniel A. McFarland, chairman of the Committee on Building Priorities, that a committee of the faculty is collecting data and conducting hearings to determine departmental needs for new or additional facilities.

The board took official action to accept the terms of an endowed scholarship in the amount of \$10,000, a bequest of the late W. R. Roberson of Washington, N. C., who stipulated in his will that the fund, known as the "W. R. Roberson Scholarship" be awarded to worthy ministerial students. It was announced that friends of Mr. Roberson have already contributed an additional \$1,006 to this fund.

The board further approved the awarding of honorary doctoral degrees to Dr. Mildred E. Hartsock, professor of English, who has been on the faculty of Atlantic Christian College since 1940, and to Prof. Glenn C. Routt of the Department of Theology and Ethics at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University.

A resolution of respect was passed by the board in regards to A. W. Ange of Winterville, a trustee of Atlantic Christian College since 1943 who died on November 8, 1961. In part the resolution read, "As a trustee, Mr. Ange demonstrated his deep interest in the education of youth in numerous ways. He could always be counted as a stalwart supporter of each new forward step undertaken at the College which he loved and to which he gave so much of his active interest and financial support."

Presiding over the meeting was T. J. Hackney, Sr., chairman of the Board

Religious Emphasis Week

Religious Emphasis Week was observed on the campus of Atlantic Christian College March 5-9. Guest speaker for the week's activities was Prof. Glenn C. Routt, chairman of the Department of Theology at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Tex.

Theme for the week was "Faith—So What?" Daily services, discussions and other activities were centered around this general heading.

The "So What?" portion of the theme was not to indicate an atmosphere of indifference, but to lead the individual to ask himself such questions as "Faith—so what does it mean to me?"

Implementing the overall topic were various areas in which faith is applicable. On Monday, the program centered around "Faith—So What? For the Individual."

For Tuesday through Friday, the supplementary themes were "Faith for the Individual and Christ;" "Faith, for the Individual as a Student;" "Faith for the Individual as a Member of Society;" and "Faith for the Individual in an Age of Anxiety."

Chapel services were held in the college gymnasium each morning and a communion service was held in Howard Chapel Friday, March 9.

A vital part of the week's activities were special programs and events scheduled for each evening. Vespers

were held in the college chapel each evening at 8:45 o'clock.

A total group discussion was conducted each evening and small discussion groups met later in the evenings conducted jointly by faculty members and students.

On the first evening of Religious Emphasis Week a social hour was held in Hackney Hall lounge at which time faculty members and students had the opportunity of talking with Prof. Routt personally. The motion picture, "A Man Called Peter", was shown in Howard Chapel on Wednesday.



Prof. Glenn C. Routt

Convention Program

THEME; *"The Church... A Living Witness"*

Friday Afternoon, May 4

1:00 P. M. Luncheon for Ministers and Wives.....First Christian Church
State CWF Luncheon and Board Meeting

3:00 P. M. Convention Committee Meetings

2:00-7:30 P. M. Convention Registration

Friday Evening, May 4

Mr. Jack Brinson, President, Presiding

7:00 P. M. MEETING OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

7:30 P. M. CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER

OPENING HYMN—Processional of Choir, Convention officers, State Board Members, Agency representatives

WELCOME BY HOST PASTOR.....The Rev. Kermit Traylor

WELCOME BY MAYOR

CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF NEW MINISTERS.....The Rev. Ross J. Allen

THE OFFERING

THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP.....The Rev. James G. Wallace, leader

THE ADDRESS: "The Church—A Living Witness.".....Dr. George Davis

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Saturday Morning, May 5

Mrs. Roy Burkhalter, Vice-President, Presiding

9:00 A. M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP.....The Rev. James G. Wallace, leader

9:30 A. M. REPORT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES (President Presiding)

RESOLUTIONS (Partial)

TIME AND PLACE

NOMINATING (Partial)

CONVENTION STUDY COMMITTEE

10:30 A. M. HYMN

10:35 A. M. ADDRESS: "North Carolina Disciples—A Living Witness" The Rev. Douglas A. Bell

11:05 A. M. ADDRESS: "Implementing the Witness.".....The Rev. Ross J. Allen

11:30 A. M. HYMN

11:35 A. M. ADDRESS: "The Responsibility of the Individual to Witness" The Rev. A. Detamore

12:05 P. M. BENEDICTION

Saturday Luncheons—12:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE

117th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION-NORTH CAROLINA



George R. Davis

Dr. George R. Davis is minister of National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C. since 1961.

Dr. Davis is a native of Kansas. He has received the AB and BD degrees from Phillips University and a DD degree from Phillips and LLD degree from Midwestern University.

Dr. Davis served at Wichita, Texas for 12 years, Chickasha, Okla. 11 years and St. Joseph, Mo. 5 years.

They have two children, Tim, a medical student at Rice University, and Mary Sue, a student at Texas Christian.



Host Pastor
KERMIT TRAYLOR



Arthur M. Detamore

Arthur M. Detamore became secretary of Decade Promotional Coordination for Unified Promotion of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in January.

A graduate of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, Mr. Detamore received the B. D. degree from the Graduate Seminary of the same institution.

Before coming to his present position, Mr. Detamore had held pastorates in Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas, and Midwest City and Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Detamore are the parents of three children—Arthur, 14; Laurie, 12; and David, 5.

Detamore succeeds Hoke S. Dickinson of Indianapolis who will leave his post on December 31.



ROSS J. ALLEN



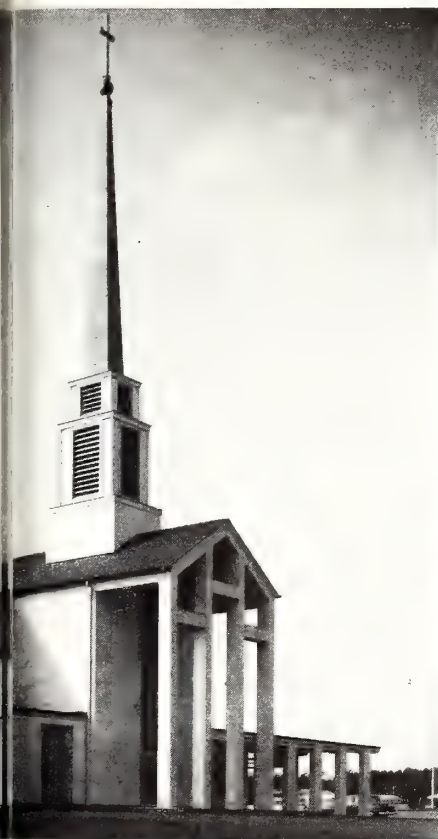
JACK D. BRINSON



Mrs. O. elected president of Christian Churches Second Quarter July.

A native of Hiram, Ohio, of Arts University associated with the church, served as her marriage counselor. Ty a teacher,

A DISCIPLES-WINSTON-SALEM, MAY 4-6, 1962



James A. Moak

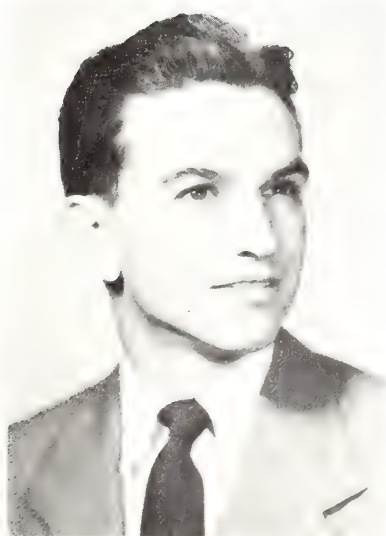
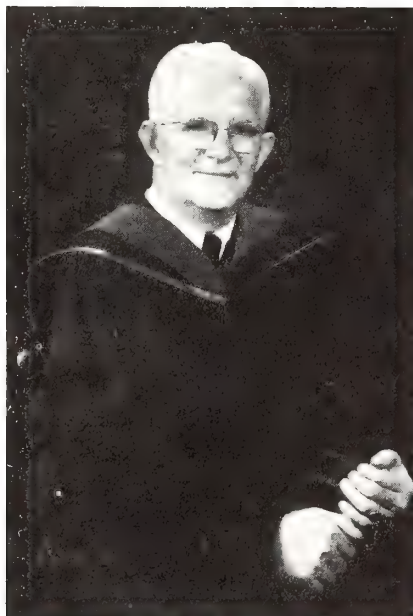
Mr. James A. Moak, a native Kentuckian, has served as General Secretary of Christian Churches in Kentucky since July 1, 1957. A graduate of Transylvania College and The College of the Bible, he held pastorates with the Rock of Ages, Newtown, Jeffersonton, and Maysville Christian Churches, all in Kentucky; served as Pastoral Evangelist of Mississippi Churches, and as President of Unified Program of Christian Churches of Kentucky, before assuming his present position.

Mr. and Mrs. Moak are the parents of three children, Margaret Anne, 13; Jamie, 10; and James Allen, Jr., 8.



Dr. H. Thos. Wood

Dr. Howard Thomas Wood is a native of Kentucky. His ministry consists of three pastorates; Louisville, Ky., Wichita Falls, Texas and is now in his 25th year at the Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Wood has been president of the Memphis Ministerial Assn., president of the Tennessee Christian Missionary Society, and president (1952) of the International Convention. During the year of his presidency of the International Convention, he was speaker at Melbourne, Australia at the World Convention. At that time he made a trip around the world, visiting in 27 countries. Last year he and Mrs. Wood toured Europe prior to the World Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland. He is a trustee of his Alma Mater, College of The Bible, Lexington, Kentucky and is active in local church and civic affairs, Memphis, Tennessee.



JAMES G. WALLACE



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Program

Saturday Afternoon, May 5

The Rev. L. R. Bennett, Vice-President, Presiding

2:30 P. M. Atlantic Christian College 60th Anniversary Observance

3:30 P. M. COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE PRESENTATION

3:50 P. M. WORKSHOPS ON FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES
ORIENTATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF ROOMS

Committee Workshops:

Christian Education

Children's Work

Youth Work

Adult Work

Administration

Evangelism

Membership Development

Christian Action and

Community Service

World Outreach

Stewardship

Property

Worship

Recruitment

Church Construction

and Finance

Moderator

Richard Rundell

David Alexander

Jack Daniell

Pete Warren

William J. Hadden, Jr.

James Mahoney

Mrs. A. L. Douglas

Charles Brooks

Sam Bundy

Milton Adams

David Blackwood

Howard Groover

Robert Atkinson, Jr.

Resource Person

Miss Patsy May

Don Weaver

William Wolford

Wilbur Wallace

Charles Warren

Douglas A. Bell

Mrs. Eleanor Smith

Mrs. O. Ivan Cole

James Moak

Frank Wibiral

Robert Jones

Allan Sharp

Ross J. Allen

BANQUETS—6:00 P. M.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

CHRISTMOUNT BANQUET

Saturday Evening, May 5

Mrs. Roy Burkhalter, Vice-President, Presiding

7:30 P. M. MEETING OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

8:00 P. M. PROCESSIONAL HYMN — Processional of Board Chairmen and World Outreach Chm.

INVOCATION

CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

WORSHIP

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CHORUS OR ENSEMBLE

ADDRESS: _____

Dr. H. T. Wood

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Sunday Morning, May 6

7:30 A. M. STATE BOARD BREAKFAST

9:00 A. M. CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON

9:30 A. M. CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSION

10:45 A. M. CONVENTION AT WORSHIP

SERMON _____

The Rev. Arthur Detamore

LUNCH—12:30 P. M.

Dinner on the Grounds

Sunday Afternoon, May 6

Mr. Jack Brinson, President, Presiding

2:00 P. M. OPENING HYMN

INVOCATION

ADDRESS: _____

Mrs. O. Ivan Cole

HYMN

ADDRESS: _____

The Rev. James Moak

CLOSING WORSHIP

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS AND ACT OF COMMITMENT

Goldsboro Christian Institute

On January first, 1962 we, in co-operation with a group of very fine and interested people, organized a New Church in Farmville, North Carolina. The idea to build a church in Farmville was mentioned two years ago by the Principal of Sugg High School of Farmville, prof. F. H. Mebane. Mr. Mebane has been serving in this community for eleven years: first as an Instructor, then as Assistant to the Principal and now Principal. His knowledge of the community's needs impels him to work to bring into the community the type of helpful services which come only through dedicated church programs geared to full-time Christian effort anchored in the community. Mr. Mebane expresses abhorrence to being forced, if he desired to worship among people of his church connection, (Disciples of Christ) to take a trip into the rurals or travel to Greenville, North Carolina, fifteen miles away.

However, his chief concern in desiring to have the church established in Farmville stems not from his desire to live near the church of which he is a member but from his interest in what he believes is the one thing lacking as he wrestles with disciplinary problems that are always budding and sprouting and growing, not only among the eleven hundred students of Sugg High School but in the community at large. There is no full-time Resident Minister in Farmville.

Mr. Mebane is not alone in wanting this new project, the number of established citizens who have joined us and others who worship with us is encouraging.

The Second Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Farmville, N. C. did not come into being without consultation with Local, State and National contacts. All Agencies are co-operating in plans to secure property and construct building for promoting and administering services designed to meet community needs or match the challenge which the community presents. At present, we are serving as minister of this new project. We are worshipping there each Sunday and will be glad to have all well-wishers whose churches are not full-time, come on off Sundays and share our worship. Worship begins at eleven o'clock A. M.

C. L. Parks

June 30 Is Judgment Day

In a very real sense June 30 is judgment day for missions and for the mission of the Church. In an even truer sense, however, the judgment is upon ourselves.

The record is not important in itself, but the accomplishments are. The important thing is whether we have been faithful to the Christ. He has commanded us to go into all the world. He has asked us to teach. Our hope is in the record of our report to Him

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1841, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

As your state secretary, I have just returned from Indianapolis where I attended the annual meeting of CWF staff. This is always a very interesting, thrilling and work-filled time. Interesting and thrilling because of the fellowship of the some seventy-five national, area and state workers, many of them old friends, some of them quite new. All of us from the field were eager to meet our new national executive secretary, Miss Helen Spaulding and this we did in our opening night dinner session. Some of you will have met her also at our recent Mid-winter Retreat and I am sure you will agree with me that she is a charming, gracious and most capable person who will make an outstanding leader for Christian Women's Fellowship.

A work-filled time for there was so much to learn to take back home to you. We looked at new materials, shared ideas with each other and made plans for the future. Each session opened with a worship experience, followed by a theological study led by Mr. Donald Salmon, Executive Secretary of Evangelism of the United Christian Missionary Society. All of our thinking and sharing pointed up Christian Women's Fellowship as a part of the total church, witnessing in and to the local church, the community, the world.

At workshops for officers, to be held in May, you will learn more of the materials and plans for the year 1962-63.

Just a reminder that the spring days are full ones for CWF. Easter Week of Prayer, followed immediately by our first weekend convention in Winston-Salem. Woman's Day luncheon will be on Saturday, May 5 with Mrs. O. Ivan Cole, our International CWF President as our guest speaker. Plans are for 200 persons, get your reservations in soon. Then follows our officer's workshops the second and third weeks in May. In the meantime, you will be electing new officers and making plans for the new year beginning July 1, 1962. Take a good look at your accomplishments, goal-wise, right now and be sure that you will fulfill all of your commitments. Only three months are left in which to underwrite the work of the church for 1962-63. We must not be found wanting.

Easter Week of Prayer

Jesus Christ, The Light of The World, is the theme for the Easter Week of Prayer Services. This is the theme used at the meeting of the World Council of Churches in New Delhi, India, last October and November.

Two services have been prepared by Mrs. J. Warren Hastings of Indianapolis, and can be ordered from the Christian Board of Education, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Missouri.

These services are well prepared. They can be followed as written, or

combined into one service. They could be used as references or guides.

For decades our churches have held special prayer services the week preceding Easter Sunday, that we may rededicate our witness and service to Him. No matter how insignificant we feel in the midst of the situation in which we live, each and every one of us has some gift given by God, a special gift no one else possesses, the gift that makes us individual. Each day we live we use this gift, but how?

"In him was life, and the life was the light of men." Do we use this "light" to open little windows of ministry? Again in the gospel of John we read "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." To the Christian the light and darkness is well defined, but sometimes in the realities of life, our perception is dimmed.

During this pre-Easter season perhaps each of us should polish our reflectors with prayer, that we may use our special gift from Him to project a small unit of HIS light.

Isabel J. Peterson

N. C. Link Missionary

Dr. Charles Franklin Kilgore

Dr. Charles Franklin Kilgore is a missionary of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in Mexico.

As a missionary Dr. Kilgore serves with The United Christian Missionary Society, an international agency of the Christian Churches with executive offices in Missions Building, 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Dr. Kilgore and his wife were appointed for a three-year term of service in Mexico in services held during the second quadrennial assembly of the International Christian Women's Fellowship, which was held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., July 19-23, 1961.

Dr. Kilgore was born in Clearwater, Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kilgore, 619 Mehlenbacker Road, Largo, Florida.

He has earned the following degrees: B.A. in history and Spanish from Florida Christian College, M.Ed. in educational psychology from the University of Chattanooga, M.A. in church history from Emory University and Ph.D. in church history from Emory University.

He has had previous experience in missionary work outside the continental United States and has been a church school teacher and counselor in summer camps.

Dr. and Mrs. Kilgore have two children, Carla Donna, born August 13, 1952, and Karen Lynn, born July 21, 1954.

Ministries of The United Christian Missionary Society, with which Dr. and Mrs. Kilgore serve, are carried on through the voluntary cooperation of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Church Development

WILBUR WALLACE, Director

Men At The Convention

The 1962 State Convention of Christian Churches in Winston-Salem on May 4-6 should be a "Men's" Convention—at least we should have the largest attendance of men in the history of the convention. A week-end convention should make it possible for many men to attend who have not had this opportunity before. And the convention program is one which should not only appeal to men, but should strengthen their work.

The Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. Mr. H. T. Wood, minister of the Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, will be the guest speaker, using as his subject, "The Lady I Love." The program will also feature special music and will include the election and installation of CMF officers for the ensuing year.

The Workshops on Functional Committees to be held on Saturday afternoon should also be of special interest to men, since large numbers of men serve on the Functional Committees in their local churches. Insofar as possible, every chairman of a Functional Committee in every church should plan to be in that committee Workshop on Saturday afternoon.

These and all other features of the convention will challenge men. Come on, men! Let's have as many men at the convention as there are women!

N. C. Churches Honored

Indianapolis, Ind., February 12, 1962. The Christmount Christian Church of Black Mountain, N. C., is one of 603 congregations in the United States and Canada being recognized for support of brotherhood outreach causes through Unified Promotion.

The Christmount Church received a Certificate of Distinctive Churchmanship for giving 46.2% of its total receipts to Unified Promotion in 1960-61.

Three churches were awarded Certificates of Progressive Stewardship for giving between 20 and 25% of their total receipts to Unified Promotion. They are the Christian Church of Wilson Mills, Pantego Christian Church and the Gordon St. Christian Church of Kinston.

Four churches received Certificates of Commendable Support for giving between 15 and 20% of their total receipts to Unified Promotion, Southwood Memorial and Armenia Christian Churches of Kinston, First Christian of Wilson, and Chinquapin Chapel of Trenton.

Also recognized were 22 churches giving between 10 and 15% of their total receipts for Unified Promotion causes. Their giving helped to sustain work of the state society, world missions, home missions, Christian education, higher education, ministerial aid, church extension, brotherhood historical interests, International Convention and Christian Unity.

Last Call

This is the last call for the Inner-Mission on Evangelism to be held in the Conference Room of the State Office on March 29-30. This will be a time when some thirty-five ministers from across the state will come together for a period of study and planning on the task that is at the very heart of their ministry. Those planning to attend, who have not already done so, please notify Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, immediately.

New CMF Organized

We are glad to welcome the youngest Christian Men's Fellowship in the state—that at the Otway Christian Church. An organizational meeting was held on February 17, with Mr. Wilbur Wallace, State Director of Men's Work, as guest speaker. A delicious clam chowder supper was served by the men themselves, with Mr. Lester Gillikin as cook.

The following officers were elected: Jerry Lawrence, president; Walter Thompson, vice-president; and Harry Gibbs, secretary-treasurer. Mr. J. W. Funk is minister.

The Pamlico District Christian Men's Fellowship met at the Bethany Christian Church, Jasper, on February 16, with a fine group of men (with women as guests) in attendance. Mr. Sam Bundy, of Farmville, was the guest speaker.

The 22 churches receiving Certificates of Recognition: The First Christian Churches of Williamston, Washington, Greensboro, Rocky Mount, Robersonville, Farmville, and the Christian Church of Wendell, Silver Hill, Christian Church of New Bern, Bethany Christian Church of Arapahoe, Ayden Christian Church, Tuckahoe Christian Church of Trenton, the Christian Church of Walstonburg, Christian Church of Hassell, Eighth Street Christian Church of Greenville, Christian Church of Macesfield, North Christian Church of Spray, Salem Fork Christian Church of Dobson, the Christian Churches of Cove City, Stoneville and Dudley, Proctor Memorial of Grimesland and the Christian Church of Pfafftown.

Support channeled through Unified Promotion is a major portion of the total outreach of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Airy Grove

The Airy Grove Church and community were saddened by the passing of Mrs. Lillian Bessie Whitfield, on December 21, 1961. She was devoted to her church and an inspiration to her many loyal friends. She was a faithful member of the missionary society as long as her health would permit. Her influence in the church and community will live on.

The church observed the "Week of Compassion" with a fellowship supper, followed by a program.

Attendance at both Sunday School and worship services has increased.



Easter—A Vital Message

Christians may resent the recent statement of a historian, "Christianity has lost its vitality, becoming on the one hand a sterile intellectualism and on the other hand, a mere escapism lacking both depth and direction." Resentment, however, will do little good. Rather, church leaders should with all candor face present trends and creatively plan for the future.

Deeply embodied in the planning must be a valid concept of the nature of the church as the continuing ministry of Jesus Christ to all mankind; a ministry which has as its primary concern the reconciling of mankind to God.

Easter, with its positive accent upon the supremacy of God, should be a time of great reaffirmation of faith; with its implications of the relevancy of Gospel for the present and future. Stewardship, the sharing of resources for the continuation and expansion of His Work is an essential part of this affirmation of faith. Faith must always be supplemented with action.

Educational supplies for use in promotion of offerings for the support of brotherhood work are available from either your state office or Unified Promotion.

Burlington, Front Street

Front Street Christian Church in Burlington had a successful Decision Day on February 11, when 7 people united with our church. Four were by confession of Faith and 3 by transfer. We are happy to welcome these fine people into our church—Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Eggleston, formerly of Spray, N. C., Mrs. Madaline Muse, formerly of Elizabeth City, N. C., Mrs. Donnie Stinson, Mr. Elton Stewart, Steve Cox and Tommy Lunsford.

This brings our membership up to 120, with 35 people having been added in about a year, from our Decision Day January 29, 1961, to February 11, 1962. M. D. Hunt continues his inspiring Ministry here.

Florida Christian Home

February, the month of hearts! The CMF of the Beach Church showed a big heart when the men of the "Family" were invited to the monthly dinner. Cars came for my "boys" and they reported a delicious dinner and delightful evening.

Usually, it is my "girls" who go to the parties. The Beach CMF has set a fine example. I hope that others will follow.

Other hearts gave thought of us. The CYF of First Church, Group No. 6 of the CWF of Riverside Church, and Girls from Lee High School brought Valentines.

Children made Valentines and attractive little baskets that were filled with candies. They gave our dining tables a gay and festive look through several mealtimes.

The Southside Church CWF were here for their annual Spend the Day Party on February 21st. They brought enough Washington's Birthday Pies (Cherry) for dessert.

The daily recording show that many hearts have been sharing with my "Family", and they, too, have been sharing as they answered the challenge of our Brotherhood through the Week of Compassion. Beauty in the hearts of mankind! Beauty in nature! About us buds are bursting and greening trees are reaching toward the sky. Everywhere is God's good power.

We received the following Memorials:

For Mr. C. C. Coltrain by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sessoms, Williamston, N. C.

For Mrs. E. H. Bishop, Sr. by CWF, Westside Christian Church, Portsmouth, Va.

For Mr. W. R. Kitts, by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wynn, Macon, Georgia.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

Southern Christian Home, Inc.

February is always a month when the children have lots of fun, because Valentine Day comes and that means a party with ice cream and cake, lots of Valentines for decorations, and to give to every child in the room at school, as well as to other friends.

Our list of children has changed somewhat during the month as we lost four children and admitted one. We had one family of three boys and one girl who were fine children, but they were much in need of their own people, as they felt rejected by their family, although they were happy here in the Home. Plans were worked out by which they were released to their Uncle and Aunt in Denver. They left with mixed feelings—they were eager to be with their people, but they had been here two years and hated to leave us.

Almost the next day we received a fine young girl from Fairhope, Alabama, and were so glad we had a place for her. The other places will soon be filled with the applications we have pending.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

Eureka

Youth Sunday was observed recently by the youth of the church having complete charge of the morning worship service. We enjoyed a very inspirational message by five of the youth, who chose for their topic "Freedom."

With money earned during the year the youth have purchased shrubbery for the church grounds.

Beulah Hill

The Beulah Hill Christian Church will have a revival on April 15-22, with the minister, Mr. W. O. Henderson, leading the services.

The church young people will present an Easter Pageant at the church service on Easter Sunday.

NBA's 75th Anniversary

MARCH 10, 1962

TIME TO REJOICE also TIME TO LOOK AHEAD

"Let brotherly love continue"—Hebrews 13:1

Greater Needs Greater Opportunities

WILL YOU MEET THE NEED?

WILL YOU GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY?

THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME
THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION



Wheat Swamp Dedication

On February 11th, the Wheat Swamp Christian Church dedicated its new educational building. Present for the occasion were approximately 125 members and friends. Mr. Ross J. Allen brought the morning message and the dedicatory address was delivered by Dr. Vere Rogers of Atlantic Christian

College. Others who took part in the service were: Mr. Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Religious Education; Mr. Wilbur Wallace, Director of Church Development; Rev. Douglas Bell, Pastor of Gordon St. Christian Church, Kinston, N. C., and Mr. C. W. Dawson, contractor, who presented the keys to Mr. Harold Kennedy, Building Chairman. Rev. James Mahoney, min-

ister of the church, presided over the services.

An informal reception followed the services, and the visitors were given an opportunity to see the new unit. This project cost approximately \$65,000 and at the time of the Dedication Services about one third of this debt had been retired. The remainder is owed to the Board of Church Extension.



Minister's Institute Well Attended

The Annual Institute of the North Carolina Ministers' Association and the Christian Ministers' Wives' Association was held at the First Christian Church, Wilson, on February 13-15, and was regarded by many of those present as one of the finest ever held. Attendance was good, with 66 ministers and 28 ministers' wives attending the sessions, while the program maintained a high standard of excellence throughout.

The featured speaker, Dr. George C. Stuart, minister of Central-Woodward Christian Church, Detroit, brought an interesting series of addresses dealing with the general theme of "Preach-

ing." Mr. Joe Roberson, minister of the Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem, led excellent periods of worship and Bible study at the opening of each session, and several of the North Carolina ministers brought challenging addresses on various phases of the minister's task.

The fellowship of the meeting was highlighted by receptions following the evening sessions at the home of Dr. Arthur Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, and in the C. C. Ware Conference Room in the State Office of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. At the latter reception, a brief service of dedication of the Conference Room was held, led by Mr. Ross J. Allen, state secretary,

with Dr. William Tucker, chairman of the department of religion, Atlantic Christian College, giving the dedicatory prayer. Mr. Ware responded with his usual good humor.

The newly elected officers of the North Carolina Christian Ministers' Association are: Mr. Stamey Teachey, minister of Central Christian Church, High Point, president; Mr. James Mahoney, minister of Wheat Swamp Christian Church, vice president; and Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., minister of Westview Christian Church, Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

The Ministers' and Wives' Institute is sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and Atlantic Christian College.

Around the State With the Churches

Dunn

The time is almost here! Yes, after weeks of anticipation the time of arrival of our new pastor is almost here. Rev. Housewright and his family are due to arrive in Dunn from Hopkinsville, Kentucky, on March 7th. The Installation Service will be held on Sunday, March 11th. In view of this event, we as a church family have been quite busy, but the fellowship of working together has been wonderful to see. Groups have been working nights cleaning the church, and getting the parsonage ready for occupancy. The pastor's study has had a new paint job.

Rev. Roger Westmoreland has been our supply pastor for the past eight months and it is certainly with a note of sadness on the part of the congregation as he leaves us. God has been most generous in allowing us to have him for these past months. It is in gratitude, humility, and thankfulness, that we pray God's richest blessings on him and his work.

Youth Sunday was observed here in our church on the First Sunday in February. The youth of the CYF and Chi Rho groups had charge of the entire Sunday School hour and the morning worship service. John Brett, Jr., delivered the message on the "Youth Week" theme; "Responsible Freedom." During Youth Week the ladies of the church served the youth a fried chicken dinner. Mr. Herman Neighbors was a guest and expressed in behalf of the church appreciation and high praises to the youth for their outstanding work in the church.

CYF members and their adult advisors were the guests of the CYF at the First Christian Church in Wilson on Sunday evening, February 11th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Land's Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson! Both couples are the proud parents of bouncing baby daughters.

Saratoga

Our new minister, Mr. Richard J. McIntosh, delivered his first sermon in our pulpit on December 24th. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh come to us from Powells Point Christian Church at Harbinger, N. C. Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, officiated at the installation service for Mr. McIntosh which was held 5th Sunday in December.

Enthusiasm has already begun to show among the members. The CYF and Chi Rho have a nice program going also a Junior Choir has been organized. The Adult Choir has begun their regular weekly meetings again.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held their regular monthly meeting 2nd Monday night in January and extended a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh by giving them an old-time pounding.

One new member by confession of Faith was added to the church during January.

Union Chapel

Union Chapel Christian Church had the privilege of playing host for the Southeastern District World Fellowship Youth Meet, held February 16, and 17. There were approximately 95 youth, adults, and advisors attending the meet. The complete meet was considered a great success by all attending, especially with the space limitations. We also would like to thank Richlands Christian Church for helping us with the meet.

Our Youth Week program went off very well. Miss Joan Wood, President of the CYF brought the morning message, while the other young people acted as deacons and elders, choir members, and ushers. Also, some of the CYF helped preside by reading the scripture, giving the invocation, and issuing the invitation to Christian Discipleship. This program was directed by the CYF advisor, Mrs. Reba Jones, and the Youth Minister, Mr. Oden Latham. All considered the program as very inspirational and a sample of what our young people can do.

We would like to express our sympathy to the families of Mr. William H. Trott, and Mr. James Collins. Their deaths on Sunday and Tuesday, respectively, were a great loss to the community and to the church.

Kinston, Northwest

The Northwest Christian Church will be the host church in Kinston, N. C. for the World Day of Prayer Service, held each year the first Friday in Lent. It will be held on Friday morning, March 9, 10:30 a.m.

The Christian Education Department is presenting a series of 12 films on Sunday night from now through May 20th. The Living Christ is the title of these films and will depict the life of Jesus. These films will be of interest to the five-year-olds through the adults. After each film a discussion will follow for the adults and older youth. Garlan F. Bailey is in charge of this film program.

Several of our women are planning to attend the State CWF Retreat at Atlantic Christian College on March 17-18.

The Elders are continuing their Saturday morning prayer breakfasts. Each Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. the elders of the church meet at different homes for prayer and meditation.

Our Boy Scout Troop No. 438 won a Blue Ribbon on their window display this year. The theme of their display was "Help Strengthen America By Conserving Our Natural Resources". Mr. Charles L. Arthur is the scoutmaster for this troop.

The Chi Rho youth had an attendance of 11 at the Hookerton World Fellowship Chi Rho Youth Meet at Wheat Swamp, February 16 and 17.

The CYF's had an attendance of 7 delegates to attend the Hookerton CYF, World Fellowship Youth Meet, held at Eighth Street Christian Church Greenville, N. C., March 2nd and 3rd.

The Week of Compassion was observed on Sunday, February 25th, with a soup supper, followed by a filmstrip and a very impressive worship service.

Charlotte, Eastway

Race Relations Sunday, February 11, was observed at Eastway Christian Church by having Dr. Nathaniel Tross as speaker for the Sunday morning Worship Service. Dr. Tross, an outstanding leader in the Charlotte Negro community, is editor of "The Charlotte Post" and radio speaker and commentator for the past 20 years over WBT. His sermon, "A False Urgency," presented a Christian approach in the field of human relations, which was later the discussion topic for several groups in the church.

A special worship service was held during the month of February to burn the note on the property, since the property has been paid-in-full, and also to officially close the church charter, which has been open for one year. Pictures were made at this time of the current congregation which has almost doubled its membership since July, 1961.

Following the service of Dedication of the Property, an all-church dinner was held in the dining hall and the new constitution was presented to the congregation for discussion and recommendations.

The Building Fund Drive began March 4 for the purpose of raising money for the first unit of the church. The estimated cost of the first unit will be \$60,000.-\$70,000. Mr. Hal Watkins of the Board of Church Extension conducted the set-up meeting and gave guidance with the building program.

Mr. Charles J. Betts, Consulting Architect for the Board of Church Extension, will hold the first architectural consultation on March 15 with the Building Committee. The program study committee of the church has completed the projected needs and plans of Eastway Christian Church for the next twenty years.

World Call Editor, Mr. Sam Pugh visited with us and spoke at our worship service on "There's Something Stirring." He emphasized the change in adult education through the new group learning experiences that have been taking place in our churches with the new adult curriculum, "The Christian Discipleship Series."

Jamesville-Everetts

The work at Jamesville and Everetts is moving along at about normal rate for most small churches. For the first time we observed THE WEEK OF COMPASSION at both churches. At Everetts we did not have the four minute talks during assembly as suggested, nor did we have the fellowship dinner. We showed the picture "The Church and Human Need." The offerings at Everetts for this most worthy cause were \$17.50.

At Jamesville the observance was a little more complete. The four minute talks were presented by most competent persons. The Fellowship Dinner was held on Sunday February 25 following which the picture "The Church and Human Need" was shown with a large attendance. We raised \$32.77 for this cause. We feel that this will be much easier to engage in another year than this the first.

Much illness has prevailed among the families the past month or more but attendance has held up very well.

Farmville

The highlight of the month of February's activities in the Farmville Christian Church was the Brotherhood Dinner, held on Thursday evening, February 15. Since Week of Compassion was to follow the next week, the theme and program of the Brotherhood Dinner was "Human Need and the Church." After the dinner, four young people gave short talks on Week of Compassion, and a filmstrip was shown, entitled "Human Need and the Church." After the filmstrip, an offering was taken for Week of Compassion. Approximately 100 people attended, regardless of the flu epidemic.

Fourteen members of the Chi Rho Fellowship attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet, at Wheat Swamp Christian Church, over the week-end of February 16-17. Twelve CYF'ers attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet, at Eighth Street Christian, Greenville, over the week-end of March 2-3.

A special board meeting was held on Monday evening, February 26, at which time a team from the State Office (Mr. Miller and Mr. Whichard) presented the Brotherhood goals for 1962-63 church year. The meeting was well attended by board members and CWF leaders.

Mrs. Henrietta Moye Williamson, organist of the Farmville Christian Church, was honored along with several others at Atlantic Christian College Homecoming, as a chartered member of the Sigma Chi Sorority. She rode in the Homecoming Parade in a special car provided for the chartered members of the sorority, and also received at a tea given at the president's home for the sorority.

Otway

The flu bug has about gone and the church work will soon be back to normal. On the 17th of February Mr. Wilbur Wallace, from our State office was present at a Clam chowder supper given by the men of the church at which time he organized a CMF. Mr. Jerry Lawrence; President, Mr. Walter Thompson; Vice President, and Mr. Harry Gibbs; Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Wallace also was the guest minister at the morning services on the 18th, the pastor having been absent for two weeks because of flu.

The church and community has been saddened by the death of two members, Mr. James Hill and Mr. George Gillikin.

At this writing we have no report as to the Week of Compassion offering but it was observed and we hope a large offering was given.

Amity

The Amity Christian Church has two youth groups that meet on the second and fourth Sunday evenings of each month. The Chi Rho sponsor is Miss Sarah A. Harris and the CYF has as their sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Hall. The CYF was recently organized with Miss Jean Brinson as its president. Both of these groups have splendid programs that are character building in nature and are very essential to the work of the Church.

High Point, Central

The Week of Compassion Dinner of the Central Christian Church, High Point, was a wonderful success. Dr. N. M. Harrison, director of Cuban Relief for the Western North Carolina Conference, and Dr. H. H. Peterson, religion professor of High Point College, were guest speakers. A Cuban family, recently brought to High Point from Florida, was among the 65 persons attending.

The entire Chi Rho Fellowship attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet at Spray, on Feb. 23-24. Our minister, Mr. Stamey Teachey, directed this meet. The young people gave a complete report of the Meet on the following Sunday.

Two dinners will be given in March, the proceeds to go towards the indebtedness on the lot adjoining the church. The Christian Men's Fellowship is very active in sponsoring these dinners.

The Functional Committees are active, with the Evangelistic Committee making plans for activities and visitation leading up to Easter commitment.

Our hearts were saddened by the news that a devoted member—Mr. Jerry S. Hardison—was in the plane crash in New York City on March 1.

Our pastor, Mr. Stamey Teachey, was elected president of the North Carolina Christian Ministers' Association at the recent Ministers' Institute in Wilson.

Mr. Bill Price is the new adult advisor of the Christian Youth Fellowship.

Southwood Memorial

Southwood Memorial Christian Church began full time ministry January 1, 1962, at which time Rev. Billie Adams became their pastor.

The youth groups have been re-activated. On Sunday, February 4, the young people of the church took complete charge of the morning worship service conducting all phases except the sermon. Nine of our youth attended World Fellowship Youth Meet February 16-17 at Union Chapel.

There has been a noticeable increase in Sunday School and church attendance.

Monthly board meetings and monthly workers conferences are being held.

A Fellowship supper was held and an offering of \$44.95 was made for the "Week of Compassion".

Plans are being made to dedicate the parsonage in the near future.

Mt. Olive

Youth Sunday was observed at the Mount Olive Church, with the CYF having complete charge of the worship service. Mr. Gene Brewer was the speaker, using as his subject, "Teen-Age Responsibility."

We observed the Week of Compassion with a film and Brotherhood Dinner.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Mount Olive Church on March 9, with other churches of the community participating.

Revival Services will begin on April 16, with Mr. A. D. Carter, Jr., minister of the Newton Grove Unity, as guest minister.

Spray, First

The World Fellowship Youth Meet, Chi Rho Division, for the Piedmont District, was held at the First Christian Church, Leaksville-Spray, on February 23-24, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Teachey, High Point, and Miss Frances Carter, local youth director. The Meet had as its theme, "Whose World Tomorrow?", a mission study on Latin America, and featured a drama by the Chi Rhos of First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, directed by Miss Patsy May; worship, led by the Chi Rhos of Bon Air Church, Winston-Salem, and of the Pfafftown Church; and recreation, led by the host minister, Mr. Elliott K. Massey, and the local Chi Rhos.

The Eighth Annual Community Youth Week was observed in the Tri-Cities on January 28-February 4, with the worship service being held in the First Christian Church, Leaksville-Spray, on February 4. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. Elliott K. Massey, host minister, and special musical selections were rendered by the Morehead High School Glee Club. Other young people and ministers of the cooperating churches participated in the service.

Asheville, First

Two interesting and inspiring groups have recently been started in the First Christian Church, Asheville, under the leadership of the minister, Mr. Robert G. Hufford. Kyriakon (That which belongs to the Lord) meets in the church each Wednesday evening, and is a pilgrimage into the deeper aspects of our Christian beliefs and faith. Ecclesia (The fellowship of those belonging to the Lord) is a sharing time on "applied Christianity," where there is free discussion, spontaneous singing of hymns, and prayer. Ecclesia meets monthly in different homes of the members.

Mr. Hufford attended the Minister's Institute, in Wilson, on February 13-15, and represented the Christian Churches of North Carolina at the Council of Southern Mountains meeting in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, beginning on February 20.

Our young people attended the CYF World Fellowship Youth Meet at Winston-Salem on February 17-18, and the Chi Rho World Fellowship Youth Meet at Spray on Feb. 23-24.

Arapahoe

Our two youth groups, Chi Rho and CYF continue to make progress with the understanding leadership given by their sponsors. Mrs. Evelyn Beamon and Mrs. Worth Bennett serve as leaders for the Chi Rho Fellowship. The CYF has as their sponsors Mrs. Thelma Bennett and Mrs. Clara Hardison. These adults and young people are making a worthwhile contribution to the life of our Church.

Youth week was observed with several activities for the youth, such as a party, youth breakfast, and youth participating in the morning worship hour. Chi Rho and CYF members took part in the worship service on February 4 and had as their guest speaker, Mr. Bernard C. Meece, Director of Christian Education for North Carolina Disciples.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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117th Annual State Convention

**Meets at Winston-Salem,
May 4-6, 1962**

As the time draws near for the Annual State Convention of North Carolina Christian Churches, we trust that the churches are making plans to be well represented.

A fine group of out of state speakers has been secured. Among them are: Dr. George R. Davis, minister of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C.; Dr. H. T. Wood, Minister, Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Ivan Cole, International President of Christian Women's Fellowship, Cincinnati, Ohio; Arthur A. Detamore, Representative of Unified Promotion, Indianapolis, Ind. and James Moak, State Secretary of Kentucky.

One feature will be a series of local church Workshops on Saturday afternoon. These should be helpful in planning work in the local church.

The CMF will have their annual banquet on Saturday night. The CWF will meet for an annual luncheon, Saturday noon.

Since the Convention is to be held on a weekend beginning on Friday evening and closing Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. this should provide our lay people a good opportunity to attend a State Convention.

The beautiful new church facilities of First Church, Winston-Salem will provide splendid facilities for a Convention.

May we say that all roads lead to Winston-Salem on May 4-6 and we trust that they may be filled with Disciples enroute to the 117th ANNUAL CONVENTION.

State Planning Conference

The Annual State Planning Conference sponsored by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society will meet at Camp Caroline, May 28-30, 1962.

Standing Committees of the State Board; State CWF Board; Atlantic Christian College representatives and invited members at large will participate.

Mr. Ira Paternoster and Mr. Barton Hunter of the National Staff will be resource people.



Charles E. Pieratt

Mr. Charles E. Pieratt, Macon, Georgia, has accepted the call to become Director of Christian Education for the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and will assume his new position on June 1. For the past six years Mr. Pieratt has served as Director of Christian Education for the Georgia Christian Missionary Society.

Mr. Pieratt is a native Kentuckian. He is a graduate of Transylvania College and holds the Master of Christian Education degree from The College of the Bible, both of Lexington, Kentucky.

He served three years in World War II. He served as Director of Youth Work for the Kentucky Christian Missionary Society for five years, and as Director of Christian Education for First Christian Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for more than three years, prior to accepting the Georgia work more than six years ago.

Mr. Pieratt attended the First World Youth Convention in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1939, as a representative of the Disciples of Christ. He has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Pikes Peak Council of Churches, and as Youth Advisor for the United Christian Youth Movement. He has taught in and directed numerous camps and conferences.

Mrs. Pieratt is the former Betty Lou Schafer, of Indianapolis, Indiana. She did graduate work at Phillips Uni-

Plan For Children's Day

Just a few weeks remain in this missionary year. The achievement of the outreach financial objectives by every church and church Sunday school is of utmost importance. Far beyond a good record of dollars given, is the story of service in Christ's name made possible by these dedicated dollars in 1960:

49 Mission Stations in 11 lands.

226 Missionaries in active service.

2,066 Trained church leaders (nationals) served as preachers, teachers, doctors, nurses, evangelists.

23,846 Children in our mission schools.

710,223 Treatments given in our mission hospitals and clinics.

144,969 Members served in our mission churches.

4 Ecumenical areas in which we participate through missionary staff.

This work . . . and that of other causes in the cooperative life of our brotherhood . . . depends upon the outreach giving of our people. To fall short is to place in jeopardy this world-wide program of Christian service. A worthy goal for Children's Day is the accomplishment of the total outreach objectives for the year.

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versity, Enid, Oklahoma, and Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, and is a graduate of Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky. She has also done extensive work on the Master of Christian Education degree in the College of the Bible. The Pieratts have two boys, Larry, ten, and Mark, seven.

We are happy to welcome the Pieratts to North Carolina and to the work with our North Carolina churches.

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Budgets Approved for 1963-64

Eighty-two agencies and institutions of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) will ask congregations for a record \$11,658,402 for their operational budgets during 1963-64, finance commissions of the communion announced here Saturday.

The same causes will seek an additional \$5,187,175 from congregations for capital projects during the fiscal year that will start on July 1, 1963.

Allocations for 69 agencies and institutions financed through Unified Promotion, the Disciples' "united fund" for world outreach, and approved askings for 13 other causes are included in the total.

Combined allocations and askings for operational budgets in 1963-64 are \$528,039 more than the total approved last March for the 1962-63 fiscal year. The amount that will be sought in 1962-63 was adjusted upward slightly this week.

Allocations for causes in Unified Promotion were recommended by the "united fund's" Commission on Brotherhood Finance and approved by the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

The Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships also approved askings for member agencies of the International Convention that do their financial promotion directly among the congregations.

Decisions of the two bodies were released jointly by Dr. Lowell C. Bryant, chairman of the Commission on Brotherhood Finance and minister of University Park Christian Church in Indianapolis, and Dr. Travis A. White, chairman of the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships and president of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The recommended church financing is for 15 national agencies and associations, 39 state and area organizations and 28 institutions of higher education.

In addition to capital funds that will be sought from churches, Disciples agencies and institutions will seek \$4,813,000 from individuals, foundations and businesses for capital projects during 1963-64.

Announcement of allocations and askings approved for 1963-64 came after the two commissions had spent a week reviewing the requests of agencies and institutions, conducting hearings and weighing needs against the total support that can be expected from congregations.

In Memoriam

Mrs. H. Glenn Haney

Funeral services for Mrs. Lavinia Combs Honey, 66, wife of Dr. H. Glenn Haney, retired Christian minister of Greenville, were held on March 14, at the Wilkerson Chapel, by her pastor, Rev. W. J. Hadden, Jr., assisted by Mr. Ross J. Allen, of Wilson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Greenville.

Mrs. Haney was a native of Lexington, Kentucky, and attended Midway Junior College, Midway, Kentucky. Following her marriage to Dr. Haney, she lived in Lexington and Warsaw, Kentucky, and Richmond, Virginia, before coming to Greenville, where Dr. Haney served as minister of Eighth Street Christian Church for many years.

Mrs. Haney was active in the work of the church, on a local, state and national level. She served as president of the North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship for several years, and also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Benevolence Association.

Mrs. Haney had been in ill health for several years. Surviving are her husband; three sons, Herschel H. Haney, Lumberton; William O. Haney, of Washington, D. C.; and James M. Haney, of New York City; one foster daughter, Mrs. Gene Duke, of Richmond, Virginia; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Zeph N. Deshields

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Mae Deshields, 65, were held in the Frances A. Gay Funeral Home, Norfolk, Virginia, on March 13, following her death in Winterhaven, Florida. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park, Norfolk.

She was the wife of Mr. Zeph N. Deshields, who retired on January 1, as minister of the Hassell-Oak City Christian Church Pastoral Unity. She was active in church work in the communities where her husband was minister, and also on a district and state level.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, Edward C. Deshields, of Suffolk, Virginia; Rodney K. Deshields and Leon W. Deshields, of Norfolk, Virginia; and Forrest H. Deshields, of Fayetteville; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Shipley, and two brothers, Vernon B. and Welton Spruell, all of South Norfolk, Virginia; and eight grandchildren.

J. D. Waters

Funeral services for Mr. Joseph Daniel Waters, 91, were held in the First Christian Church, Plymouth, on March 17, with Mr. Charles P. Brooks officiating. Mr. Water's death occurred at his home in Plymouth, following an illness of about two years. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

He was born in Washington County on August 13, 1870, the son of the late William and Sarah F. Spruill Waters. He was married in 1914 to the former Miss Cornelia Marcuson, of Virginia.

Mr. Waters served for 61 years as an active minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). In addition to North Carolina, he held pastorates in Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Paul E. Waters, of Rockford, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Phelps, of Windsor; and two grandsons.

Southern Christian Home

March was rather a quiet month for us, except for the one big event, on March 11th. This was given on the 75th Anniversary NBA of the Christian Churches, establishing Homes for Children and Elderly people in the United States.

This Tea was a most enjoyable affair and was well attended even though it was a most disagreeable and rainy day.

Our Home looked beautiful with arrangements of gift flowers, from friends, Churches, Business Firms, and even from the School where our Elementary School children attend. Our refreshments were delicious and our Dining Room most attractive, as there is a cateress in one of the Churches who loves the Home, and she gave her services and arranged for everything. The Churches all cooperated, various committees had been appointed all worked together, so all in all it was a most delightful occasion. This was not a Silver Tea, yet friends contributed voluntarily and we received a nice amount to add to our Building Fund for our New Home.

All during the month we were busy writing our sponsors of the various children, giving them sizes and needs of the children, as Easter is fast approaching, and they want their children well dressed.

Our Memorial Fund is still growing, as people not only send money instead of sending flowers for a funeral, but others like Miss Virginia Karn of Rockville, Maryland send us money in memory of a loved one—hers being in memory of her Mother.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

High Point Central

Our Christian Men's Fellowship gave two suppers in March realizing enough to make two payments on our lot, adjoining our church property.

Mrs. W. S. Teachey attended Christian Woman's Fellowship Retreat in Wilson April 17th and 18th. Our C.M.F. are planning to attend district men's meeting in Charlotte on 8th of April—We are continuing our Evangelistic Program leading up to Easter. We have had one addition by confession this month. Our Building Fund is growing every day and we are hoping and praying to begin erecting our Religious Education Building in the near future. Mr. Teachey went to Wilson to attend Inner Mission on Evangelism, 29th and 30th of April.

Florida Christian Home

Friends are always welcome. Sometimes they come singly, in couples or in groups.

The CWF of the Edgewood Avenue Church came for the annual Spend the Day Party. Since the last visit a number of new guests have come to live in our Home. Our older guests are careful to direct visitors to these newer members of our "Family". Many visits were made in our Bed Care Unit and in the general building.

Open House and Teas were held simultaneously in our Benevolent Homes over the Brotherhood on March 11th.

Here in Jacksonville we had one of those gloriously beautiful sunshiny days that gave zest to the occasion. Our Azaleas were at their peak of loveliness. A mass of them led to our front door where Mrs. Benton B. Miller and I with members of the Board welcomed the more than 300 friends who came from 3-5 P. M.

My whole Family was everywhere being friendly and gracious in greeting our guests of the afternoon. I had chosen some of the more active members of our household to help in special ways.

Mrs. Paul Gocke was in charge of the display of free materials in the enclosed porch beyond the assembly. Mrs. Joel Lee Jones and her ladies in the foyer directed everyone to Mrs. E. B. Weddington who had our Guest Book, and then to the diningroom where Mrs. Ina Miller Rau and Mrs. Carrie Watson Dudley had the ladies who acted as guides and saw that everyone had refreshments.

I wish that you could have seen our diningroom. It always brings favorable comment, but Mrs. S. C. Stubbs and other members of her Social Committee had turned it into a very attractive setting for our Party.

Chairs and tables were pushed to the wall, clearing for two long refreshment tables. Flowers, candelabra, then two punch bowls on each table—home made cookies and all kinds of party sandwiches brought forth many compliments.

The cookies and sandwiches were furnished by ladies of the Jacksonville Christian Churches and gallons of punch was made by our good friend, Mrs. Florence Sheaf. It kept the members of the Social Committee busy refilling bowls and cups.

I am so very grateful to everyone who helped in any way to make our celebration such a success. It was like "Old Home Week"—so many people stayed to visit with friends whom they had not seen in a long time.

I just have to brag on "My Children"—All of them. Those to whom I had given a special assignment stood by all afternoon just as if it had been a party in their own homes. After all this is their Home.

Personally, I am very happy to have had a share in celebrating this service of our Brotherhood that has shown its concern for others through seventy-five years.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

Mike Lynch to Attend International Affairs Seminar

Mr. Mike Lynch, a member of the Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, will attend an International Affairs Seminar for Youth, in New York City and Washington, D. C., April 1-6. The Seminar is sponsored by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and will include visits to the United Nations Building, together

with discussions of various phases of its work; visits to congressional sessions and conferences with national leaders; and conferences with representatives of some foreign countries.

The Seminar will include 63 high school young people and their counsellors. Some sessions will also be held in Park Avenue Christian Church, New York City; and the National City Christian Church and the Ninth Street Christian Church, Washington.

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THE CHRISTIAN, winner of Associated Church Press merit citation, is designed for use in your church program. Here are some of the ways to let this prize-winning publication serve:

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- + NEW MEMBERS. To acquaint new members with a total view of the Brotherhood, there's nothing more sensible than THE CHRISTIAN with its crisp, concise, up-to-date presentation of Disciple news.
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Your Secretary Reports

March found us in Indianapolis in our Annual appearance before the Commission on Brotherhood Finance during which we presented the budget needs for the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society for the year 63-64. We also attended a planning meeting for revisions on the Decade of Decision program with our churches to be held during the spring of 63.

Back in North Carolina again we became involved in a series of state meetings growing out of our need for a new Christian Education Director. We regret losing Bernie Meece, but wish him God speed as he leaves for his new work at Deland, Fla. We are happy to announce that following a visit to Wilson and a meeting with the Executive Committee of our State Board followed by a meeting of the entire board on March 29th, that Charles Pieratt of Macon, Ga. has accepted a call to the North Carolina work and will be moving to Wilson to resume his new duties on June 1st.

Other meetings attended were those of the State Convention Program Committee at Winston-Salem, a meeting of the Goldsboro Institute Trustees at Goldsboro, attendance at the Inner-Mission on Evangelism at Wilson which was a very fine experience and one we believe will show good results throughout our North Carolina churches.

We were happy to share in the installation of A. Neil Housewright as the new minister of the Hood Memorial Christian Church at Dunn.

Led in a Stewardship Rally for the Bethany Church at Jasper during the week end of March 23-25.

It was a sad experience to attend the funerals of Mrs. Zeph Deshields and Mrs. Glen Haney. We express our deepest sympathy to these two ministers in the passing of their help mates.

During the month we taught our usual classes at the Goldsboro Minister's Training School.

A total of 17 days was spent in the office and 14 days in the field with 20 field conferences and 50 office conferences. A total of 2,000 miles was traveled.

The churches at Eureka, Fayetteville, Dunn, Greenville (Eighth Street)

Silver Hill, Arapahoe, Kinston (Gordon Street), Westview, (Wilson), Williamston, Bethany Jasper, First Church (Winston-Salem) were visited.

Financial Statement Receipts

March 1962

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$19.00
Mass subscriptions	220.70
Ads	154.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Charlotte, First	225.00
Pamlico Union	100.00
Macedonia (loan)	50.00
Winterville	120.00
Wilmington	750.00
Millyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
North Spray	240.00
Bethany, Asheville	50.00
Ayden	51.00
Burlington	25.00
First, Washington	45.00
Plymouth, C.M.F.	50.00
Pfafftown	400.00
Proctor Memorial, Grimesland	50.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Riverside	10.00
Winterville	25.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
Vanceboro	50.00
Ayden	6.00
Southeastern C.M.F. District	25.00
Hood Memorial, Dunn, CWF	30.00
Robersonville	110.00
Grifton	15.00
Proctor Memorial, Grimesland	10.00
OFFICE BUILDING	
Charlotte, First	100.00
Hookerton Union	41.88
Ayden	10.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	100.00
Proctor Memorial, Grimesland	10.00
Contributions to other agencies	20
Campus Christian Life	100.00
C.M.F. National Convention—South-	
eastern C. M. F.	25.00
Camp and Conference	24.15
C. Y. F. Scholarship	87.00
Insurance refund	3.93
Week of Compassion	10.00
C. W. F. F.	292.86
Film rental	5.50
W. F. Y. M.	1,116.75
Book sales	31.50
UCMS, Christian Education	740.00
Unified Promotion, Inc.	515.07
Field Receipts	70.00
Robersonville	165.00
Eureka	25.00
Rocky Fork	40.00
Winterville	125.00
Total	\$6,889.84

Minister Is Called

Arthur M. Detamore, pastor of South Hills Christian Church, Fort Worth, Texas will join the staff of Unified Promotion January 22 as secretary of Decade promotional coordination. He succeeds Hoke S. Dickinson who left the post at the end of December.

Under this appointment, Mr. Detamore will serve as administrative secretary of the National Agency Promotional Coordinating Committee. This group is composed of representatives of both Unified Promotion and non-Unified Promotion agencies participating in the Decade of Decision Program of Advance. Mr. Detamore will work closely with state promotional committees to assist them in coordinating appeals for operational and capital outreach funds.

A graduate of Phillips University, Mr. Detamore holds the B.D. degree from the Graduate Seminary at Phillips. He has served churches in San Antonio, Texas, Midwest City, Oklahoma and Norman, Oklahoma, before going to the Fort Worth pastorate in 1958. He is married and has three children, aged five, twelve and fourteen.



Mrs. Charles Franklin Kilgore

Mrs. Charles Franklin (Gwendolyn Roberts) Kilgore is a missionary of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in Mexico.

As a missionary Mrs. Kilgore serves by appointment of The United Christian Missionary Society, an international agency of the Christian Churches with executive offices in Missions Building, 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Mrs. Kilgore and her husband, Dr. Kilgore, were appointed for a three-year term of service in Mexico in services held during the second quadrennial assembly of the International Christian Women's Fellowship which was held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., July 19-23, 1961.

Mrs. Kilgore was born in Bell, Florida, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts, Box 125, Lake City, Florida.

She has the A.A. degree from Florida Christian College and has attended Emory University.

Mrs. Kilgore has taught in summer camp, church school classes for both adults and children and directed prayer services in the local church. She has had experience as a secretary, medical assistant and medical secretary. She has also worked as a bookkeeper. In addition, she has had previous experience in missionary work outside the continental United States.

Dr. and Mrs. Kilgore have two children, Carla Donna, born August 13, 1952, and Karen Lynn, born July 21 1954.

Ministries of The United Christian Missionary Society, with which Dr. and Mrs. Kilgore serve, are carried on through the voluntary cooperation of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), which make up the largest Protestant communion to have originated in the United States.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director



First Youth Conference

Pictured above is the first Youth Conference held in North Carolina. Here is the article that appeared about this experience in the North Carolina Christian, issue of August, 1929.

"We present the group of 'Conferenees' in the First Young People's Conference, North Carolina Churches of Christ, held at Neuse-Forest, three miles from New Bern, June 3-9, 1929. To the extreme left in the picture is E. B. Quick, our Regional Bible School Superintendent, who was director of the Conference. Near the center in the rear line is Miss Cynthia Pearl Maus, dean of the Conference. To the right of center is Mrs. Richard Bagby, dean of women, and to the extreme right is Perry Case, dean of men. Other members of the faculty were Miss Adamson (missionary to the Philippines), Mrs. R. S. Tandy, Miss Daisy Magee, John Barclay, John M. Waters, F. E. Harlow, and C. C. Ware.

The enrollment of 51 young people was excellent for a first-year conference. We should confidently look forward to a large attendance next year. Kinston church had the largest representation in the 1929 Conference with 17 of her young people there. That was a wonderful group coming from one church. The churches were represented from Charlotte to Plymouth.

These conferences are primarily for leadership training among our young people. Their high spiritual value is seen in the decision for life investment.

Adult Conference

In a previous issue of the N. C. Christian, date and place for this years Adult Conference. However, as planning actually began for the Conference, those involved quickly realized the very large and numerous problems involved in continuing this activity. As these were evaluated, it was decided that it would be best not to hold the conference this year. Principle among the reasons for this decision was the fact that the level of interest in this activity has steadily declined across the past several years.

in Christian service which they inspire in so many young people, in development of souls in individual quests, and in the close, full contacts of youthful minds with the highest type of spiritual leadership. The sanity of these conferences is revealed in their emphasis on all-round development of body, mind, and soul. This may be seen all the way from reveille to taps, after which comes the regular eight hours of sleep. There is recreation of the most stimulating, interesting kind; lectures which require mental grasp to assimilate, and ideas presented and self-development suggested, which promotes the growth of the soul in Christ. And the social life which is of such great importance with all young people gets a lift in sympathy and truth towards that sanity and purity which point tender years to happy destiny." This picture, with the accompanying report, shows that Youth Conference in North Carolina was off to a good start.

1962 Summer Program

We want to point out three special Chi Rho Camps being held in our state this year. The first of these is Camp number 1, being held at Camp Caroline June 3-8. This Camp has been at this time at the request of our rural churches. They have said that June would be a better time for their young people.

The second of our special Camps is the ten day Camp, July 4-13. This is our third year for this and it has proved its value. The third special Camp is the Niners Camp. It is for those that have finished the 8th grade only and will be held July 30-August 4.

CYF CONFERENCES — For those having completed grades 9, 10, 11, 12. Fee is \$20.00, due with application.

- 1—June 11-16—Piedmont District, at Christmount. Apply by May 29th.
- 2—June 11-16—Albemarle and Pamlico District, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 29th.
- 3—June 18-23—Hookerton and South-eastern Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by June 5th.

- 4—June 25-30—Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by June 12th.

CHI RHO CAMPS—for those having completed grades 6, 7, 8. Fee is \$19.00, except for Camp No. 4, which is \$35.00. All fees due with application. All Camps are open to any eligible young person in our state. Space will be allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 65 Chi Rhos in each Camp. The first Camp is provided at the request of many of our rural churches for a Camp in June.

- 1—June 3-8—Camp Caroline. Apply by May 22nd.
- 2—June 18-23—Christmount. Apply by June 1st.
- 3—July 16-21—Christmount. Apply by June 15th.
- 4—July 4-13—Camp Caroline. (Ten day Camp, fee \$35.00) Apply by June 15th.
- 5—July 16-21—Camp Caroline. Apply by June 15th.
- 6—July 23-28—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 1st.
- 7—July 30-August 4—Camp Caroline. (This Camp for those through 8th grade only. Called Niners camp.) Apply by July 10th.

JUNIOR CAMPS — for those having finished grades 4 and 5. Fee is \$19.00, due with application. We will accept 60 Juniors for each camp, with space being allocated on basis of first applications received in State Office.

- 1—June 25-30—Christmount. Apply by June 5th.
- 2—August 6-11—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 15th.
- 3—August 13-18—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 22nd.
- 4—August 20-25—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 29th.

ADULT CONFERENCES — These are offered for the enrichment of adults in our state.

Audio-Visual Conference—July 2-6, at Christmount. Details of cost and registration available from Tom Inabnett, 222 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Ind.

Spiritual Life Conference—July 10-13, at Christmount. Details of cost and registration available from Karl Croel, 222 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Ind.

SPECIAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES — These are offered to meet special needs.

STATE CYF COMMISSION—August 21-23, at Atlantic Christian College. Cost is \$6.00. For State and District CYF officers only.

STATE CYF CONVENTION—August 24-26, at Atlantic Christian College. Cost is \$5.50. For all CYF age youth in our state.

UCYM Ecumenical Encounter—August 12-16, at Camp Caroline, Linville, N. C. Cost is \$20.00. This is for youth interested in ecumenical affairs. For further information and to register, write Dr. Boyd Daniels, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Wilson, N. C.

College Preparatory Course Offered

Officials at Atlantic Christian College have announced a special college preparatory session to be held during the summer for high school graduates who are planning to attend a college or university but feel the need for more adequate preparation.

According to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, the program has been designed to give students intensive instruction in the communication skills and mathematics as experience indicates these are areas of greatest weakness.

Students will be given the oppor-

tunity to create better work and study habits which are necessary for college performance.

All courses will be offered on a non-credit basis and will be taught by regular college faculty under direction of Gordon E. Coker.

Since skills in communication are basic for all college work, the course offered in English will provide the student with a thorough knowledge of clear and correct expression. Development of abilities such as rapid reading and comprehension will be emphasized as well as vocabulary building.

In the area of mathematics students will be offered a general survey of the fundamentals of algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Remedial instruction in each of the specific areas will be available.

To balance out the session, a program of supervised recreation will be provided including physical activities such as swimming, tennis, golf, horse-shoes, trampoline, table games and special events.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday, July 12 through August 17 inclusive. Application blanks and detailed information may be obtained by writing: Gordon E. Coker, Director, Special College Preparatory Session, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

Sharp Named To New Position

Allan R. Sharp has been named Director of Ministerial Education at Atlantic Christian College, according to an announcement by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president.

The post assigned Mr. Sharp was created by the ACC Board of Trustees, its purpose being to place greater emphasis on all phases of undergraduate ministerial education in such areas as supervision, counseling and recruitment.

In his new capacity, Mr. Sharp will supervise field work of all church vocations students, counsel with ministerial students, serve as sponsor of the Christian Service Workshop and will serve as liaison with denominational executives of church bodies other than the Christian Church to assure proper care and guidance of non-Disciple ministerial students.

Mr. Sharp will work with the executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society regarding placement of Disciple ministerial students in local churches. He will assist in recruitment of ministerial students, assist in promoting interest in undergraduate ministerial education among Christian Churches within the college's three-state area and will administer church vocation scholarships.

In addition to the beforementioned duties, he will teach courses in the Department of Religion and Philosophy.

Commenting on Mr. Sharp's appointment, Dr. Wenger said, "We are extremely pleased that Mr. Sharp has undertaken the responsibilities encompassed in the new emphasis which we are placing upon this area of work."

"His extensive experience and his broad interest in this area will enable us to bring new resources to bear upon this expanding work, which previously has been carried on in connection with full-time teaching responsibilities in the department."

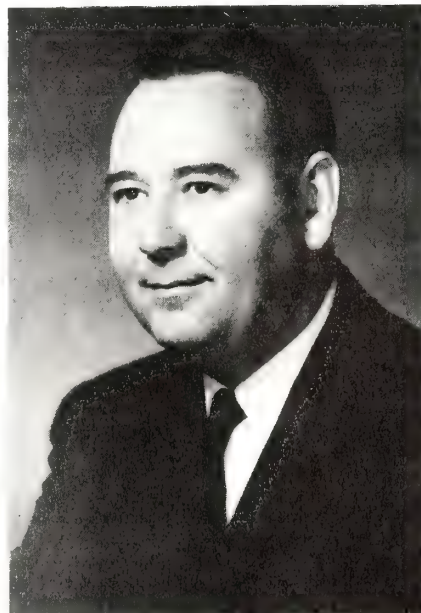
Mr. Sharp has served as a faculty member of ACC since 1953, and served as acting chairman of the Department

of Religion and Philosophy from 1957-1961. He is currently on leave of absence pursuing doctoral studies at Duke University and teaching on a part-time basis. He will assume his new duties Sept. 1, 1962.

A native of Covington, Ky., Mr. Sharp attended Lynchburg College and Transylvania College where he received his A. B. degree in 1949. He received the B. D. degree from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., in 1952. He has done further graduate work at the University of North Carolina, University of Pittsburgh and Duke University.

Mr. Sharp has served churches in Kentucky and North Carolina and is currently serving as ministerial elder in the First Christian Church, Wilson.

He is married to the former Miss Glyn High of Wilson. They have two children, a son, Rhine, 3, and a daughter, Cindy, 7.



Men's Dorm Wins Award

The Men's Dormitory at Atlantic Christian College recently won an Award of Merit in the 8th Annual Honor Awards Program conducted by the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Designers of the structure was the architectural firm of Small and Boaz, Raleigh. General contractor was Jones Brothers and Company of Wilson.

Co-Op President Named

E. B. Shearin of Littleton was elected president of the Atlantic Christian College Student Cooperative Association in late March.

A senior at ACC, Mr. Shearin is majoring in chemistry and mathematics and minoring in physics.

ACC Band Attends Festival

The Atlantic Christian College Marching Band participated in the Azalea Festival held in Wilmington in early April.

The 51 member marching unit, under direction of Neal O'Neal, was fronted by the ACC Majorette Corps and drum major. Appearing with the band was the ACC bulldog mascot, Gringe.

Why Balanced Giving?

As we move forward in the Decade of Decision it is important to move toward fifty-fifty giving for the spiritual development of the churches. It is equally as important that all legitimate outreach causes receive support proportionate to the magnitude of the work being attempted in brotherhood like.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

April, 1962

Our long awaited Coaching Conference for Chi Rho Camp and Summer Conference Directors has become a reality. Elder Wm. (Bill) Brown, director of Christian Education in the Piedmont District gave to the group gathered a very wholesome and effective leadership. Sixteen prospective Camp and Conference Directors attended this meeting. Both Bible School Conventions were represented, tho not as full as we had hoped: Convention No. 1 had eight of its leaders there and Convention No. 2 had three. There were five delegates from the Piedmont District. We were very pleased to have this project conducted here among us. During the twelve years we have labored here, no such projects have been conducted close enough to us to be inviting due to the long travel distance over which we would have to pass before reaching the site where such projects have been held or because of unfavorable weather conditions. This time the project was set down in our laps and the weather gave full cooperation. None who attended this meeting ever had the experience before but all were able to see what our area has missed during this span of years.

Our Night School, which opened its 1961-62 term November 7th., 1961, will close Friday evening, April 13th., 1962. The exercises will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and share the joy and inspiration which are the usual products of all school closing exercises. We have several students who have spent four terms with us and they have done this in spite of the difficulties which their occupations place upon them. We really commend all of the students who have registered during the four years the school has been in operation but those who have forced themselves to take in the full four years are due special commendation. We urge their friends and the public to come and help us do them this honor.

C. L. Parks

Eureka

We enjoyed very much having Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen with us the first Sunday in March.

We now have a youth and Junior Choir under the leadership of Mrs. W. O. Henderson.

The CWF recently enjoyed a joint meeting and covered dish supper with the CWF of Mill Creek Church.

We feel that we were very fortunate to have Mr. Paul Whaley of the Mt. Olive Christian Church as our lay speaker the fourth Sunday in March.

The youth of the church are sponsoring a revival meeting which will begin Sunday March the 8th and continue for one week. There will be a different speaker for each nights service.

The young married Sunday School Class is in charge of an Easter program which will be presented on Easter Sunday night.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1841, KINSTON, N. C.



Left to right: Mrs. Geo. B. Canady, State Business Women's Chairman; Miss Helen Spaulding, National CWF Executive Secretary; Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith, General Secretary N. C. CWF.

CWF Retreat

Mid-winter CWF Retreat is long past but in the hearts of those who attended the memory of a happy and inspiring weekend lingers on. Two hundred and eight women from forty-four churches, reaching across the entire state, descended on Atlantic Christian College March 17-18 like locusts (but we hope not as destructive) and received a warm welcome and wonderful cooperation from those in charge. It was a thrilling and not soon to be forgotten occasion.

Our Retreat this year was changed from the usual meeting of only business women to include all members of CWF. The large number in attendance, plus some who were too late in registering and the enthusiastic decision to hold the same type of retreat at the college next year, made the planning committee feel the change was a happy choice. Begin planning to attend next year.

We were most fortunate in having Miss Helen Spaulding as our guest for the weekend and very proud to learn that North Carolina was the first state which she had visited since taking over her duties as National Christian Women's Fellowship Executive Secretary.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Spaulding brought us vital facts and most interesting information concerning the work of Christian Women's Fellowship for the Decade of Decision. At the Sunday morning worship service, held in Howard Chapel, Miss Spaulding again brought the message, using the theme of the Retreat, "Women: Witness to His Oneness". Mrs. James Wallace lead an inspiring worship period preceding her message and the Retreat closed with the communion service presided over by Mrs. Harry Shonts. Women from all parts of the state participated in the weekend program which gave many opportunities

of learning more about Christian Women's Fellowship.

Among the highlights of the Retreat was the banquet on Saturday night in the college cafeteria when the Latin America theme was carried out in both table decorations and special entertainment. The guest speaker for this occasion was the very charming Mrs. Carmen A. Verges Raynor, a native of Puerto Rico, now living in Greenville and a student at East Carolina College.

One of the most enjoyable things about a Retreat is the wonderful fellowship — the happiness of greeting old friends and the pleasure of making new ones. The State Guild Committee enjoyed their part in planning this Retreat with our state president and executive secretary and we thank every person who had a part in making it a success.

Mrs. George B. Canady, chairman
State Guild Committee

Secretary's Notes

Just recently we received some new books which will be added to our state CWF "Lending Library". I have been enjoying some of them before passing them on. BEYOND OUR SELVES by Catherine Marshall is one I hope all of you will be able to read. Marilyn Hotz, who prepares our book interpretations for Guideposts says this about BEYOND OUR SELVES, "Combining inspirational thoughts with autobiographical anecdotes, Mrs. Marshall skillfully reveals life as meaningful and rewarding when personal concerns and troubles are subordinated to the needs of others. There not only can we discover fullness of life, but a rich faith and a deepening fellowship with God." Be sure and read this book.

Speaking of our "Lending Library" at our recent board meeting it was reported that all of the books were out, being read. That is just what we want but we must remember that the length

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Church Development

WILBUR WALLACE, Director

Inner-Mission on Evangelism Successful

Thirty ministers participated in the Inner-Mission on Evangelism held in the State Office on March 29-30. Mr. Donald M. Salmon, national director of the Department of Evangelism, was guest leader and resource person, and able and thought-provoking papers were presented by William J. Hadden, Jr., Greenville; Fred A. Warren, Pfafftown; and Charles Strong, Greensboro.

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, Rocky Mount, recently sponsored a successful supper featuring country ham and eggs, plus trimmings. Plates were \$5.00, with the proceeds going to the church building indebtedness.

State CMF Retreat Dates Announced

Two State Christian Men's Fellowship Retreats will be held again this summer. They are:

Christmount State CMF Retreat, Christmount Assembly Ground, Black Mountain, July 27-29.

Camp Caroline State CMF Retreat, Camp Caroline, August 18-19.

These are not regional retreats, but men from throughout the state may attend either or both of these retreats. Please include them in your calendar of Summer events.

Annual CMF Banquet

The annual state Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet will be an integral part of the State Convention of Christian Churches, to be held at the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, on May 4-6. The Banquet will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church on Saturday evening, May 5, at 6 o'clock.

Dr. H. Thomas Wood, minister of the Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, will be the guest speaker, using as his subject, "The Woman I Love." Dr. Wood is a most interesting and challenging speaker, and has spoken to similar groups across the nation. The well-known Men's Quartet of the Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem, will bring special musical numbers, and a member of that group, Mr. Pete Cromer, will lead group singing.

An election of officers for the State Christian Men's Fellowship will be held at this time. The following nominating committee has been appointed by the State CMF president, Mr. Martin Friddle: Mr. Sam, Bundy, Farmville, chairman; Mr. Earl Lang, Walstonburg; and Mr. E. B. Whichard, Roberstonville.

We are expecting a minimum of 250 men for this Banquet. Tickets are being made available through local CMF presidents. Please purchase tickets in advance.



Dunn Installs New Minister

Pictured above (left to right), Mr. and Mrs. A. Neal Housewright, the new minister, Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, who led in the service and Mr. Wayne Justenson, Chairman of Board.

Rural Life Sunday

Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in city and metropolitan areas as well as in town and country will join the nation-wide observance of Rural Life Sunday on May 27.

"Working Together to Build the Rural Community" will be the theme of the annual observance. Today, approximately 60 per cent of the Christian Churches and 40 per cent of their membership are a part of rural life.

Lonnie H. Hass of Indianapolis, Ind., national director of Church Development in Town and Country for the United Christian Missionary Society, said:

"We ask every church in the brotherhood to observe this day. In this beautiful time of year, worship becomes more meaningful as people witness the goodness of God in the return of life to the natural world."

Congregations located in towns and open country should plan a full-scale observance, Hass suggested. Posters and worship bulletins also are available for use by city and metropolitan churches.

"However the day is observed, may it be a demonstration of fellowship and brotherhood in the church, the community and the world," he added.

Rural Life Sunday was first held in 1929. Later, it was adopted by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

A pamphlet explaining the purpose of Rural Life Sunday, states:

"It is a time set apart of emphasizing the meaning of Christianity for rural life, a day set apart for special invocation of God's blessing upon the seed, the fruits of the land and the tillers of the soil."

Mill Creek District CMF

The Mill Creek District CMF has had a most valuable project. During the six weeks prior to and including Easter Sunday, laymen are filling the pulpits in those churches of the district having only part-time preaching, so that each church will have preaching services each Sunday during this period.

The Mill Creek, Beulah Hill, Carr Memorial, Pleasant Union, Eureka, Smithfield and Selah Churches are participating in this program, with the following laymen preaching on two or three Sundays: Carl Lamm and Herman Ingram, of Beulah Hill; J. B. Watts, Lee Blackwell, J. R. Nickens, and A. W. Griffin, of Goldsboro; Carroll Jackson, of Pleasant Union; Paul Whaley, of Mount Olive; and John Tart, of Selah.

The Spring Meeting of the Mill Creek District CMF was held with the Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, on April 4. Twelve churches were represented, with a total attendance of 98, including two visitors. Dr. Arthur Wenger, president, Atlantic Christian College, was guest speaker.

Newly elected district CMF officers are: Earl Mitchell, Goldsboro, president; J. P. Renfrow, Smithfield, vice-president; R. B. Wharton, Goldsboro, treasurer; and J. B. Henderson, Newton Grove, secretary.

Chaplain's Services Available

Chaplain H. G. Elsam, Protestant Chaplain of the Durham Veteran's Administration Hospital, Durham, N. C., extends his services to any Disciple who may be a patient at the Hospital. Ministers are requested to send names of members who may be patients.

The Church, The Gospel, and God's Power

The Apostle Paul describes the gospel of Jesus Christ as "the power of God for salvation to every one who has faith . . . for in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith." (Rom. 1:16-17) He also reminds us that we are "stewards of the mysteries of God" (the gospel) and that "it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy."

Christian Churches of any state can well ask themselves whether or not they are remaining trustworthy with regard to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Acceptable pronouncement from the pulpit is one form of trustworthiness. Every true congregation hungers for the minister to "rightly divide the word of truth" even if the judgment of the truth lays bare the soul and burns with the acid of accusation as the hearer applies the message to his own life. God help the church whose members do not long to be challenged, chastened, inspired, instructed, and loved by the man of God who occupies their pulpit!

Expecting integrity in the pulpit, however, is only one form of trustworthiness. The congregation must also face corporately whether or not it is a channel of God's power, or whether the correct pronouncements from the pulpit stop there. Does the power of God get through to others? This is a sobering question.

How does a church assess its own effectiveness as a channel of God's grace? What are the indications which would help one to judge? No single test will suffice. There are several basic inquiries which can be fruitfully explored.

First, is there widespread evidence of spiritual growth in the lives of the members? This can easily be checked by looking at the growing proportion of members who attend; at the proportionate increase of members who 'study to show themselves approved of God'; at the increasing number of men and women who are willing to teach, to sponsor youth groups, to visit, to evangelize, to increase the percentage of their income given to the church at least beyond the tenth for the evangelization of the world.

Second, is the congregation actually growing in proportion to its opportunities to do so? Let no congregation think that a more affirmative answer would be given here "if only we had a different preacher!" The real contagion of the Christianity must be of the people themselves. The faith must be real, the fellowship warm and friendly, the congregation a true "household of faith," a family of God.

Third, does the congregation thrill with sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the uttermost parts, "or is it primarily worried about its local status, property, buildings, conveniences, self-aggrandizement? The stewardship of the church can easily be checked at this point as it faces whether an increasingly larger percentage of its total budget is going each year for the

outreaching witness. The congregation which is not sure that it has anything to share with the whole world really does not have anything to share locally either.

"The power of God for salvation" is strangely ineffective in a life, or a church where the stewardship of sharing it is not real. Revival and spiritual power will come to the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) only

as we begin again to share the gospel beyond ourselves in significant terms. The move toward "fifty-fifty giving" will probably do far more toward reviving the local church than toward evangelizing the whole world, even though it will do much in that regard also. The gospel is the power of God only if it is used in our lives . . . only if we are stewards in its outreach.

—Spencer P. Austin

Help! Help!

The offerings from the churches of North Carolina for the care of the AGING and DEPENDENT CHILDREN for the first six months of the year were but **little** more than for the same period last year.

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Members of Eastway Christian Church of Charlotte, N. C. gather for the closing of the church charter, which had been opened for one year. On the same day, a burning of the note for the property was held. Following the service of Dedication of the property, an all church dinner was held in the dining hall. Later, the new constitution was adopted, and the Building Fund Campaign was started.



AC Graduates at COB—Graduates of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, who are now attending the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky. are first row, left to right: William Etheridge, Frank Brooks, George McClelland, Stephen Ginn. Standing: Bob Matthews, Bob Collins and Bill Guthrie. Missing from the picture are Reginald Hadden, F. T. Riley and two students who are not in school during the winter quarter, John Browning and Sharon Ginn.

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of time we can keep the books is limited. Others want to read them also. Please return your consignment of library books just as soon as your time is up.

I hope you've been reading *World Call* very carefully this spring. There are excellent articles in each issue which are pertinent to our Latin-America study. And here is a surprise. For the first time in history, *World Call* is making a special Easter subscription rate for the months of April and May. Only \$1.75 for a year's subscription for a new subscriber! Here is your chance to send a gift to a friend and introduce *World Call* to them at the same time.

Three-quarters of this CWF year have passed and we should check our accomplishments and look ahead to the future. Just a few reminders. Make your reservations for CWF luncheon at state convention, May 5, with your state secretary. Be sure and send your money with the request for reservations. Plan now for all officers, including department heads and group leaders, to attend the officer's workshops that are being held in each district during May. At this time you will be able to buy all of your study materials so come prepared to do this. You will save money and also get your materials quicker.

Presidents, read your Spring Guideposts carefully. There are some changes in format with this issue but there is much information that needs to be given to every woman in CWF. You are the channel of communication. Much depends on you.

Around the State With the Churches

Northwest, Kinston

Northwest Christian Church will hold its Pre-Easter Services on April 17, 18, and 19. The Christian Women's Fellowship will be in charge of the services Tuesday and Wednesday. In observance of Maundy Thursday a Candlelight and Communion Service will be held Thursday night.

Several of our members will attend the Children Worker's Workshop in Kinston on April 26 at Gordon Street Christian Church. This workshop will be conducted by Arthur J. (Jack) Russell and will be for teachers and parents of children from the pre-school age through the 6th grades. The central theme for the Institute is "Christian Education In The Home". In addition to the teaching session there will be a home-craft period.

Mrs. John Charlton, Mrs. Charles Arthur, and Mrs. Alton Boone attended the CWF Retreat, held at Atlantic Christian College on March 17-18. Mrs. Charlton gave a report of this retreat and said they all enjoyed it very much.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has adopted a small Kinston boy to support. This boy is in an orphanage at Lexington. They will send the boy money each month to pay for his haircuts, stamps, and other incidentals that the orphanage cannot supply. This is considered a part of our local benevolence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroud, Mrs. Wilton Smith and our minister, Rev. Billy Bennett, attended the Youth Workers Conference at Camp New Hope, March 16-17. This conference was sponsored by the N. C. Council of Churches.

Our minister attended the Inner-Mission on Evangelism at Wilson on March 29-30.

We have eight members of our ministers special pre-Easter class on church membership for 11-12 year old children. A great deal of interest has been shown by this group.

We are continuing the showing of the "Living Christ Series" of films during our Family Night Services. The attendance continues at an all time high. We feel this film series will add much to our understanding of the Gospel story.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

A School of Missions was held at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church each Sunday evening during the month of March, under the direction of our minister, Mr. T. J. Youngblood. A special study of Latin America was enjoyed, with a number of outstanding speakers, and impressive films and slides.

The Official Board accepted, reluctantly, the resignation of Mr. John Saunders, who has served as minister of Youth for nearly two years. Mr. Saunders has accepted a call as minister of the First Christian Church at Radford, Virginia, beginning April 1. John and Nancy Saunders, and their two children became an important part of Hillyer, and we shall miss them.

Mr. Joel Warren who has grown up in Hillyer, has been chosen as the Youth Director on a part-time basis. He is a senior student at Duke University. His plans are to begin further study for the ministry at Brite College, Texas Christian University, this fall. On Good Friday, at 7:30 p.m., the CYF will present a spiritual drama, "The Terrible Meek", by Charles Ryan Kennedy, under the direction of Mr. Warren.

The State CYF Counselor's Training Conference was held at Hillyer on March 10, with Mr. Bernard Meece as Director. 35 adults attended the Conference.

19 of Hillyer's young people attended the Coastal Plains District Chi Rho meeting in Durham. Our own Judy Youngblood was re-elected District President, Joan Saunders, Secretary and Patsy Rider, Publicity Chairman.

Hillyer served as host church to the Coastal Plains District CYF meeting March 16-17. The young people were guests in the homes of the church families. There was a banquet on Friday night at the church. Among special guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Spain of State College. Mrs. Spain spoke on "Peru", showing interesting slides. Dr. and Mrs. Spain have recently returned after a three-year stay in Peru. Saturday morning the group convened for study, recreation, lunch and a business session. Two of the newly elected officers are from Hillyer: Scott Castleberry, District President, and Jo Peele, Secretary.

12 members of our CWF attended the mid-winter Retreat at Atlantic Christian College, March 17-18.

The men of the church are busy remodeling and redecorating the church office and the minister's study, while the women are in the process of furnishing new draperies.

On April 1, the congregation voted to name our chapel "The George F. Cuthrell," honoring one of our former ministers who made a great contribution to Hillyer as one of its early ministers.

Morehead City

The Home Builders Class of our Bible School has taken a project of enclosing the parsonage porch with windows. We hope to have the project complete within a couple of months.

Four of our youth, Cheryl Weeks, Bill Brinson, Diane Williams, and Brenda Nelson, attended the Pamlico District World Youth Meet in Arapahoe.

On the third Sunday in March our CYF participated in the morning hour of worship, by singing in the choir, serving communion, ushering, prayers, etc. They did such a good job we plan for the youth to conduct the morning service the third Sunday of each month.

Our Pastor, Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Sr., reports that we are small in size but big at heart. With arms open wide, we invite all members of the Disciples of Christ to visit us when in Morehead City or Atlantic Beach. We are located at 2210 Bridges Street.

Rev. and Mrs. Hilliard attended the Inner-Mission on Evangelism in Wilson on March 29-30.

Several organizations in our church sponsored the interior painting of our sanctuary.

Smithfield

We are privileged to have Dr. Vere H. Rogers as our ad interim pastor. Dr. Rogers is associate professor at Atlantic Christian College in the Department of Religion. He was born in Wyoming and was graduated from high school at Salt Lake City, Utah. He has degrees of B.A. and B.D. from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him from Lynchburg College. He has presented this congregation with some interesting and spiritual messages. He is doing an excellent job helping us through this trying time without a full time minister.

The Week of Compassion was observed at a dinner in February. Our guest speaker was Mr. John Browning. After dinner Mr. Browning gave a very informative message on the Week of Compassion.

Youth Sunday was observed on February 25, 1962 and the youth had complete charge of the service. They were under the leadership of Mrs. W. G. Wickham.

We were pleased to have Mr. J. B. Watts, a Christian layman from Goldsboro, N. C., as our guest layman on March 18, 1962. He brought us an interesting and challenging message. The local church laymen had charge of the service. We are looking forward to another guest layman in April in observance of the Lenten Season.

The CWF and CMF held their quarterly fellowship supper in March. After a delicious supper together, the two groups held their monthly meeting.

First, Spray

The Membership Committee of the Leaksville, Spray Christian Church, sponsored a Family Night Service and covered dish supper, February 25th. Eldred Winn was master of ceremony. The Youth Fellowship of the church, under the direction of Elliott Massey, host minister, rendered a musical program.

The Cathedral Choir of Henry County, Va. under the direction of Miss Ruth Pace, presented a concert on Sunday evening, March 25th.

Rev. Elliott Massey of the Leaksville-Spray Christian Church, has presented to the board a letter of resignation. Mr. Massey has moved to Richmond, Va. to work on his doctorate degree. He is commuting from Richmond each week end, until the church can secure a new minister. During a few weeks of absence the church has had the following supply ministers: Rev. Melvin Bonner, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. Gerald Smith of Martinsville, Va.; Rev. Wilbur Wallace, Wilson, N. C.

Plans for Dedication Service of the new church to be held on Sunday, May 20th at 3:00 p.m. Speakers for the occasion will be Dr. A. D. Wenger, and Rev. Elliott Massey.

The Worship Committee of the church is sponsoring Youth Night once a month on Sunday evening. This month service was in charge of Bryan Winn, with the youth choir rendering special music, under the direction of Mrs. Booker Murphy.

Newton Grove Unity

The month of March was a good one for the churches of the Newton Grove Unity. Carr Memorial, Mill Creek, and Pleasant Union Christian Churches, as well as others of the Mill Creek District, began having worship services, with a guest speaker, each Sunday through April 22, 1962. Our speakers come to us from our neighboring congregations in this district, and we appreciate them very much.

On March 15, 1962, the ladies of the Mill Creek CWF were pleased to welcome Mrs. Eleanor Smith, state secretary and Miss Helen Spaulding, international secretary, to meet with them and their friends from neighboring congregations.

On March 24, 1962, it was the privilege of the Pleasant Union Christian Church to host the World Fellowship Youth Meet of the Mill Creek District. We are thankful to have had about one hundred and twenty (120) of our district's young people in this meeting.

New Bern

With the exception of the Christmas service attendance the opening session for this year's School of Missions has exceeded all records during the past twelve months. The theme of the school is: "The Home and Mission Work of Disciples of Christ". Under the direction of the World Outreach Department; Henry Barrow, Chairman; the teachers providing leadership are: Kindergarten, Mrs. Bea Pigott, Mrs. Henry Brown; Primary, Mrs. Alex Holton, Mrs. Archie Reel; Juniors, Mrs. Paul Ellis, Mrs. Tommy Willis; Chi Rho's, Paul Banks, Mrs. Paul Harrison, Herman Mumford; CYF, Mrs. Bob Cotten, Albert Bell; Adults, Mrs. Jim Chadwick, Mrs. Henry Dixon, Paul Ellis, Mrs. Guy Matthis, J. Closs Barker, and Mrs. Johnny West. The program will conclude on the 8th of April.

Work has been completed on the exterior of the building. This consisted of needed repairs to the masonry, repainting all wood trimming, replacement of all guttering and roof repairs. On the inside of the building the Primary and Intermediate Departments have been supplied with new chairs, and the secretary's office renovated.

The congregation observed the Week of Compassion with a "Brotherhood Dinner" on February 21st when the W & O Dept. provided a refugee dinner for those in attendance. The meal was served by members of the Chi Rho who were attired in their interpretation of refugee dress. Over a hundred were served at a cost of less than 10c per person and that included milk for those under twelve. The program presented by members of the CYF contrasted the American and Refugee way of life. Our offering thus far has exceeded \$400.00.

The CMF has adopted a new schedule for their programs and have accepted a project that will undergird the total program of the church. Our minister, G. William Welford, participated in the state visitation program on February 26 and 27 going to Smithfield and Winterville.

Saratoga

The Week of Compassion Dinner was held in February with very good attendance. A filmstrip was shown and an offering was taken.

The Christian Youth Fellowship had a 100% attendance at the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Raleigh, March 16 and 17th. Judy Harrell was elected District Treasurer.

Rev. and Mrs. McIntosh attended the Minister's and Wives' Institute held in Wilson, February 13-15.

The Christian Woman's Fellowship was represented by Mrs. C. S. Eagles at the mid-winter Retreat of the North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship at Atlantic Christian College on March 17-18.

March has been a special Sunday Month for our Church. Family Day was First Sunday in March. Recognition was given to the largest family present. The award given was 3 beautiful paintings by Mr. McIntosh. The Second Sunday was Ladies Day. Mrs. R. M. Beamon of Wilson was speaker and we had an all Ladies Choir. Third Sunday being Men's Day the men took charge of the entire service, with an all Men's Choir. Youth Sunday was the last Sunday in March and the youth had charge of Sunday School and Worship Service. Judy Harrell acted as S. S. Superintendent, Rose Little taught the Adult Class. Mary Rose Harrell, Kay Little, Carolyn Harrell, Sandy Bryant, Diane Rogers and Sandra Owens taught the other classes. Two boys, Jack Perry and Harvey Gay brought the morning message which was very inspiring. Their topic was "The Little Outlaw," and "The Great Outlaw." Debbie Gardner, Scripture; Diane Kirby, Morning Prayer; Allen Perry, candle boy; Bob Gardner, Larry Williford, Bill Harrell and Phil Harrell took the morning offering.

Timothy

The congregation is enjoying a spiritual revival which started about the first of the year and is still going strong. Attendance at all church activities has improved during this period. The financial support is well above normal. The Bible, Christ and His Church is the subject for discussion throughout the community. Our Week of Compassion was the best yet. The offering was much larger than previous years.

Sunday March 25th, we had eighteen of our members to go to Grifton to hear Mrs. Hendrick, a Missionary from Japan.

Our CWF had three delegates to attend the CWF Convention at Atlantic Christian College in March. Those attending were: Mrs. Robert Halstead, President; Mrs. Ronald Buck, Secretary; and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Worship Chairman. The newly installed officers of the CWF are: Mrs. David Smith, President; Mrs. Prince Buck, Vice President; Mrs. Ronald Buck, Secretary; Mrs. Bruce Stokes, Treasurer; Mrs. Wesley Buck, Worship Chairman; Mrs. Alton Gardner, Program Chairman.

Preparations are now underway to build concrete walks around the church.

Letter From The Rossmans

Following are excerpts from a letter to Mr. Ross J. Allen from Mr. Vern Rossman, missionary in Japan, who has a link relationship with the North Carolina churches:

"It was with great joy that my wife, Doria, and I learned that we have been assigned to the North and South Carolina area of churches as missionary representatives for the coming two years. We shall be returned on furlough for one year from the middle of 1963. And if all goes according to plan we shall be living in Charlotte, N. C. for the following year. This will put us in the midst of your churches and we hope that we can be of some use to you. . . .

"My wife was born in New Jersey and attended college at Florida State University. Having attended Sunday School in a Presbyterian Church, been baptized a Baptist, and later becoming a Methodist missionary, she has now, in a sense, completed the cycle in becoming a Disciple by marriage. We met in Japan at a Christian workcamp and were married in Tokyo in 1954. We have four children: Wendy Kei, 5; Wayne Ken, 4; Paul Shin, 2; and Bruce Tadashi, three months. The middle names, in case you are wondering, are Japanese; three of the four were born in Japan. . . .

"My father, George Rossman, now retired, has been a minister of Christian Churches for many years. . . .

"I have served with AVACO (Audio Visual Activities Committee of the National Christian Council of Japan) for almost ten years. . . . AVACO serves all the churches and missionaries in Japan, a truly interdenominational work. It has a staff of forty Japanese Christians, headed by a consecrated Japanese layman, Matthew S. Ogawa, under whom I work. You can see from this that missions in our modern age are quite different from fifty years ago. We are assigned to our work by a committee largely made up of Japanese, and we take orders from Japanese fellow-Christians. . . .

"AVACO does so many things that it is difficult to describe them. We produce Christian radio programs and periodically TV programs. We produce evangelistic films, educational and evangelistic filmstrips, and non-projected aids for the church school. We have a huge rental library of biblical and other visual aids which are used by churches all over the country. In the summer we have a training workshop for church school teachers at which we offer eighteen courses to four hundred persons, who can study everything from choir directing to film evangelism, from how to make flannelgraph to recreational leadership. We also hold various regional workshops during the year. . . .

"On Sundays, of course, we attend a Japanese church, where we direct the choir, have Bible classes, and where I occasionally preach and lead worship."

(Signed) Vern Rossman.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1962 CONVENTION

Left to right—Harold Range, Burlington, Treasurer; Howard Groover, Williamston, President; James Fulghum, Wilson 1st Vice President; Mrs. Eva New, Asheville, 2nd Vice President; Stamey Teachey, High Point and Dr. William Tucker, Wilson, Members at large. Absent were Mrs. Mary B. Hinton, Dunn, Secretary and Mrs. Lee Blackwell, Goldsboro, Members at large.

1200 Attend State Convention

The 117th annual State Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches, meeting at the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, on May 4-6, has gone down in history as one of the finest such meetings since their inception more than a century ago.

The entire convention was marked by excellent attendance, inspiring worship, challenging messages, harmonious business sessions, fine fellowship, and a glowing spirit of optimism. Approximately 1,200 persons were registered for the convention, with representation from an unusually large number of churches from across the state in attendance.

The lovely new building of the host church made it possible for all convention activities, including the banquets, to be held in the church building. This, together with the graciousness and thoughtfulness of the host church and its minister, Dr. Kermit Traylor,

added immeasurably to the success of the convention.

Several interesting features of the convention merit special attention:

The Convention joined with the Na-

Convention Delegates Struck By Car

Mr. John Goff, minister of the First Christian Church, Ayden, and Mr. Howard Kester, director of Christmount Assembly Grounds, Black Mountain were struck by a car while crossing a street in Winston-Salem on the evening of May 4. Both were attending the State Convention of Christian Churches.

Upon being rushed to the Baptist Hospital it was found that Mr. Goff had suffered a fractured spine and Mr. Kester a concussion and head lacerations, and both received numerous bruises. They are expected to be able to return to their respective homes within a week or ten days.

tional Benevolent Association in the observance of their 75th anniversary at the Saturday evening session. Dr. H. Thomas Wood, minister of Linden Avenue Christian Church, Memphis, emphasized the work being done by our brotherhood in our eight children's homes and twelve homes for the aged.

The thirteen Committee Workshops held on Saturday afternoon dealt with the work of the functional church committees and other areas of the church work. These workshops were well attended and served a most useful function.

The Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon, with 335 in attendance and the Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet, with 240 present, provided inspiration and fellowship for these two great church groups.

"The Convention at Worship," a series of devotional services led by
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Mr. James G. Wallace, minister of First Christian Church, Wilson, set the spiritual tone for the convention.

The newly elected convention officers are as follows: Mr. Howard Groover, minister, First Christian Church, Williamston, president; Mr. James Fulghum, Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Eva New, Asheville, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Mary Hinton, Dunn, secretary; Mr. Harold Range, Burlington, treasurer; and Mr. Stamey Teachey, High Point, Mrs. Lee Blackwell, Goldsboro, and Dr. William Tucker, Wilson, members-at-large of the Convention Executive Committee.

The 118th annual convention will meet with the Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, in the Spring of 1963, for another week-end convention. The time of the meeting will be approximately the same as this year, the exact dates to be determined by the executive committee.

Christmount Assembly

The improvements in living and conference quarters are revealed only by the increasing of programs at Christmount.

Furthering the original plan of making this Assembly more than a summer camping ground, the officials are completing improvements on the two new buildings known as "Mother's House" and "Fellowship Hall", under the direction of Walter A. Davis. Mother's House can accommodate 32 persons with heated rooms, connecting or private baths, an office, hostess quarters and a charming lounge with open fire place. These bed rooms are fully furnished with bedding provided for those who desire more complete sleeping accommodations than provided in the cabins or cottages.

The Fellowship Hall contains an auditorium, three class or conference rooms, a library to house the loans from the Christian Board of Publication. The permanent lending library in memory of the late Homer Haislip and Hayes Farish will be in the lounge of Mother's House with Mrs. Haislip in charge.

The grounds are being cleared, new lots surveyed and proper landscaping being done.

Executive Secretary, Howard Kester, has been attending State Conventions and World Outreach sessions in the interest of Christmount while completing the proposed calendar of events which is by far the most extensive yet undertaken at the Assembly grounds.

Parsonage Dedication At Southwood Memorial

The parsonage at Southwood Memorial Christian Church was dedicated at a special service on April 15th. The service was led by Rev. Billie Adams, who became the first full-time minister of the Southwood church January 1, 1962.

Dr. Arthur Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College gave the dedicatory address and Mayor Guy Elliott of Kinston gave the prayer of dedication.

Others participating in the service were M. V. Rivenbark, chairman of the church board; Aaron Johnson, chairman of the parsonage building committee; Rev. Billy Bennett, minister of Northwest Christian Church; and Dr. Jack Scudder of Atlantic Christian College, a former pastor of the church.

Open House and a lovely informal reception followed the act of dedication.

Other events of note include a mission study sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship March 25th. The Southwest and Haskins Chapel Churches shared in this service.

A Cub Scout Pack has been organized and the first Pack meeting was held at the church April 27th.

Two special pre-Easter services were held. On Thursday, April 19th, a very impressive Candlelight Communion Service and on Good Friday, the Youth Fellowship presented a special Easter program entitled "The Challenge of the Cross". The Holy Week Services were well attended.

Vacation Bible School will meet June 4th. through 8th.

A revival will be held the last week in June.

Asuncion, Paraguay
March 31st, 1962

Mr. Ross J. Allen
Executive Secretary
N. C. C. M. S.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter of the 26 of February just arrived after a long trip. Boat mail takes a long time enroute.

We are very happy to be the link missionaries for your state. It always is a pleasure to send information out to the folks that support our work. It gives us the feeling of not being alone. Yes, we received the North Carolina Christian with the information about us. Thank you for helping the folks know about our work in Paraguay.

Paraguay is not very far yet it is very distant. In some instances I have the feeling that this country is at least two centuries behind. In others it has changed so rapidly that people just get confused with the changes. Being a land locked country it has lagged in many ways. Communications have been difficult. It has actually been in the last eight years that a real change occurred in the means of communication. The new International Airport has linked the country with the rest of the world. Politically, we are in a mess. We are hoping that the Alliance for Progress may help somehow in this aspect. It gives us consolation the fact

that we are not alone in this enterprise.

Now, our work is very interesting. Flor teaches in Colegio International and serves as Social Worker, besides her job as a pastor's wife in a Mission Field. I have served the school as its administrator-treasurer up to the beginning of the present term which was started March the 5th. Aside from doing this I have managed to be the pastor of several churches and helped in training of national leadership. Kept accounts for the Mission for one year and for the Comision Directiva of the Churches for the rest of the term. I have participated and conducted many evangelistic trips into the interior of the country. This has been a most rewarding experience. More and more I got involved in church work that the churches decided that I should quit the school and devote my entire time to church work. I got the permission from the Mission and at the present time am devoting most of my time to church work.

Since we are still working with a first generation of Christians the growth of the churches is rather slow. We are now trying to establish as many small units as possible scattered around the country. Training of nationals is a must, therefore we devote a great deal of our time to teaching. On Friday afternoon I spend all my evening from 3:00 P. M. on with a national pastor. Saturday I preach in Villa Aurelia and my wife handles the practice with the choir with Mr. Kintner. On Sunday we teach Sunday Schools. Tuesday I go out to Arroyos y Esteros, one hundred kilometers of dirt muddy road, to preach and conduct Bible Study. Wednesday San Miguel and Thursday Villa Aurelia. My wife is helping with the School of Social work of the University by teaching and supervising in some aspects. We conduct a medical clinic in Villa Aurelia every other Saturday with the help of a woman doctor from The Baptist Hospital.

Thank you for giving us your support. Please keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely,
Juan Caces Rice
Sincerely

Otway

Many activities have taken place since the last report to the paper. On the first Friday evening of April the CWF sponsored a Mother and Daughter banquet. There were 130 mothers and daughters present. The program was presented by the teen-age girls.

The Easter Sunrise service was presented by the CYF, and the three choirs gave a program of songs on Easter night.

The Pamlico District Convention was held here April 28th, with a large attendance and good program.

The newly organized CMF entertained the women of the CWF to a Clam Chowder supper on April 7th. The speaker for that occasion was a teacher from the local high school, Mr. Joe Owens.

Our State Secretary preached the sermon for the Convention and it was most timely, and inspirational to all of us.

Florida Christian Home

The men of Riverside—Men's Fellowship—under the leadership of Mr. Louis E. Byrd, chairman of our Home Board, came to the Home for an annual dinner. This is one of the two occasions each year when these men take their wives to dinner in a body.

A man's menu was served—roast beef and accompaniments with deep apple pie for dessert.

Mrs. Nora Hess, a member of our Family was invited to bring a devotional. The entertaining feature was a Barber Shop Quartet.

Easter brought some frocks and frills to members of our "Family". We were especially pleased because somebody remembered that our ladies enjoy wearing a brand new frock bought for them.

The Easter Bunny was among our visitors leaving gaily colored eggs, many attractive table favors, an Egg Tree, several flower arrangements, hot cross buns, and other gifts that brought to mind the concern of our many friends.

Each year the Lakeshore Methodist Choir come on Palm Sunday to sing for us their Easter Cantata. The Family looks forward to this with such deep appreciation and pleasure.

It is the custom in our Home to observe Maundy Thursday with a Communion Service conducted by our own Family.

Mrs. Dora Davis and others led a most impressive service this year.

We have received the following Memorials:

In memory of Mrs. Bertha Ryan by Mrs. J. Warren Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vaden; and Mrs. Sarah E. Durrant all of Jacksonville, Florida.

In memory of Mr. Paul A. Milholland, Jr. by Mrs. Fannie S. Gordon; Mr. W. Stanly Gordon both of Jacksonville, Florida.

In memory of Mrs. H. G. Haney by Mrs. Owen Marshburn of Greenville, N. C.

In memory of Mr. Wyatt C. Smith by Mrs. Gertrude G. Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prillman; Mr. and Mrs. Terry R. Turner all of Stoneville, N. C.

In memory of Mr. James Bright Lee by the Brotherhood Class and the Loyal Philathea Class of First Christian Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

In memory of Mr. J. F. Hinely by Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Sr. and Miss Mary Lang, both of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

CHILDREN'S DAY

June 3rd

Order Your Supplies

Start Planning

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ADVICE TO PARENTS

Give your children the opportunity of a Christian experience by sending them to a Junior, Chi Rho or CYF Camp or Conference this summer.

With her, are you using the newly revised Bethany Primary and Junior Graded Lessons?

If not, you should be using these improved materials to help these youngsters understand what it means to be a Christian. Remember to order all new materials for the first and fourth grades, including new teacher's quarterlies, teaching pictures and filmstrips, as well as pupil's books, activity materials and messages to parents for the next quarter. Order from:

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Your Secretary Reports

April has brought to us with the coming of spring, its resurgence of life as expressed in the trees and the flowers, a revelation of the presence of God in His world, in the natural things. To those of us who know and seek to follow Jesus Christ, April has brought a far deeper and more glorious revelation of God as expressed in the resurrection story of Easter time. Every church and every Disciple has been stirred and renewed in his faith, and in the significance of the Christian Life and mission in the world, because of what this month has brought to the church.

For your State Secretary, we have shared in the attendance of the Union meetings of the Albemarle at Robersonville, Pamlico at Otway and Southeastern at Union Chapel. It is always good to meet the folk out among the churches and to share in a fellowship that is rich and priceless. It was our privilege to speak in behalf of Evangelism and of the World Outreach of the church at these meetings. We attended a meeting of the State C.Y.F. Scholarship Committees meeting at Wilson, where the recipient of a Scholarship from this fund given by the youth of our state, was selected for the coming year. This is a most commendable project on the part of our young people and we would commend them for it.

During the month we taught in the closing sessions of the Goldsboro Minister's Training School for this year, closing with their annual commencement service. This marked the fourth year for this school and 8 ministers were awarded certificates of merits for the completion of four years of study. Others were recognized for lesser periods of service. No one can measure the good that this school has had in its influence upon our colored churches during these years. It has been a real privilege on the part of the writer to teach in this school and to make a small contribution toward what we believe was its success. Plans are not definite concerning the work for next year. However it is hoped that it will not only be continued but expanded.

During the month, we met with the Pulpit Committees at First Church, Spray and LaGrange. We are happy to learn that the churches at Stokesdale, Smithfield and Fayetteville have

secured ministers, who will be coming to our state in the near future. We are rapidly closing the gap in the filling of our vacant pulpits and we hope the day can soon come when we can say that every church has a pastor.

It was our privilege to spend the Easter week end with our son and daughter-in-law and new grandson at Cincinnati. We are glad to report that father, mother and grandson as well as grandparents are doing very nicely.

During the month 15 days were spent in the office and nine days in the field, with 11 field conferences and 36 office conferences and a total of 1250 miles was traveled in the state. The Churches of Westview, Wilson; First, Wilson; First, Spray; First, Greensboro; Otway; Jacksonville; and Union Chapel were visited.

Financial Statement

Receipts

April, 1962

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 1.00
Mass subscriptions	168.80
Ads	16.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Bon Air	100.00
Smithfield	50.00
Washington	135.00
Durham	19.52
Middletown	10.00
Macedonia (loan	25.00
Ayden	61.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Broad Street, New Bern	50.00
Rocky Fork, Sanford	5.00
Durham	3.55
Middletown	5.00
Ayden	6.00
OFFICE BUILDING	
Rocky Fork	15.00
Smithfield	10.00
Washington	45.00
Durham	21.30
Middletown	7.50
Ayden	10.00
Wilmington	50.00
GENERAL	
Contribution to other agencies	26.25
Sale of Gastonia Property	14,521.65
Telephone refund	6.88
C. M. F. Banquet	150.50
Individual gift	300.00
Travel refund	54.89
C. Y. F. Scholarship fund	25.00
Children's Work	9.50
C. W. F. F.	183.75
Film rental	2.50
World Fellowship Youth Meet	86.00
Books	12.50
Christian Education, UCMS	370.00
Unified Promotion	3,423.38
Field Receipts	117.50
Individual gift	100.00
Albemarle Union	25.05
Holloway Street, Durham	63.90
Wheat Swamp	18.18
Middletown	37.50
Plymouth	100.00
Pleasant Union	100.00
Total	20,539.60

Time Is Running Out

When this issue reaches our churches there will be less than six weeks left of this Missionary Year which closes June 30th.

Our State Unified Promotion Goal is \$181,000.00. As of March 31st, a total of \$106,567.00 has been received. This is a gain of 13.47% over last year. Our churches have done well, but if our goal is to be met, we must do even better between now and June 30th.

Please give this your immediate attention.



JOHN R. BROWNING

New Smithfield Minister

John R. Browning has been called as minister of the First Christian Church at Smithfield.

Mr. Browning is a native of Raleigh. He entered the School of Design at N. C. State College in the fall of 1953, studying architecture. In 1956 he transferred to Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. While a student there he served the Rocky Fork Christian Church, Sanford, as its student minister. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Fraternity, being the chaplain for two years. During his senior year he was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and was tapped into the Golden Knot Honor Society. He received the Publications Award for working with the campus newspaper and Annual. He received the AB degree in 1958.

That same year he was ordained to the Christian Ministry at the Sunset Hills Christian Church in Raleigh. He is the first ministerial student to come from that church.

He was married to the former Janice Anne Manning of Williamston, in 1958. They have one son, Marvin Tim, born in October, 1960. He is now serving the Butler Christian Church in Kentucky, while finishing seminary at The College of the Bible. He will graduate with the BD degree in June, and will begin serving the First Christian Church of Smithfield June 17.

Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Church continues to make progress. The C.W.F. conducted a candle light Communion Service on Thursday night before Easter.

16 ladies attended their April meeting. Some 4 or 5 members of the church expect to attend the State Convention at Winston-Salem, May 4-6.

The balance on the church debt as of March 1 was \$5,348.40. Several new people are attending worship services from time to time.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

1962 Camp and Conference Program

CYF CONFERENCES — For those having completed grades 9, 10, 11, 12. Fee is \$20.00, due with application.

- 1—June 11-16—Piedmont District, at Christmount. Apply by May 29th.
- 2—June 11-16—Albemarle and Pamlico Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 29th.
- 3—June 18-23—Hookerton and South-eastern Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by June 5th.
- 4—June 25-30—Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by June 12th.

CHI RHO CAMPS—for those having completed grades 6, 7, 9. Fee is \$19.00, except for Camp No. 4 which is \$35.00.

All fees due with application. All Camps are open to any eligible young person in our state. Space will be allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 65 Chi Rhos in each Camp. The first Camp is provided at the request of many of our rural churches for a Camp in June.

- 1—June 3-8—Camp Caroline. Apply by May 22nd.
- 2—June 18-23—Christmount. Apply by June 1st.
- 3—July 16-21—Christmount. Apply by June 15th.
- 4—July 4-13—Camp Caroline. (Ten day Camp, fee \$35.00) Apply by June 15th.
- 5—July 16-21—Camp Caroline. Apply by June 15th.
- 6—July 23-28—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 1st.
- 7—July 30-August 4—Camp Caroline. (This Camp for those through 8th grade only. Called Niners Camp.) Apply by July 10th.

JUNIOR CAMPS—for those having finished grades 4 and 5. Fee is \$19.00, due with application. We will accept 60 Juniors for each camp, with space being allocated on basis of first applications received in State Office.

- 1—June 25-30 — Christmount. Apply by June 5th.
- 2—August 6-11—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 15th.
- 3—August 13-18—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 22nd.
- 4—August 20-25—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 29th.

ADULT CONFERENCES — These are offered for the enrichment of adults in our state.

Audio-Visual Conference—July 2-6, at Christmount. Details of cost and registration available from Tom Inabinett, 222 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Ind.

Spiritual Life Conference—July 10-13, at Christmount. Details of cost and registration available from Karl Croel, 22 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Ind.

SPECIAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES — These are offered to meet special needs.

STATE CYF COMMISSION—August 21-23, at Atlantic Christian College. Cost is \$6.00. For State and District CYF officers only.

STATE CYF CONVENTION—August 24-26, at Atlantic Christian College. Cost is \$5.50. For all CYF age youth in our state.

UCYM Ecumenical Encounter—August 12-16, at Camp Carolina, Linville, N. C. Cost is \$20.00. This is for youth interested in ecumenical affairs. For further information and to register, write Dr. Boyd Daniels, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C.

John Barclay was director of recreation and instructor in 'Origin and Nature of the Bible.' F. E. Harlow was director of worship and instructor in 'Worship.' Mrs. R. S. Tandy was director of social life and instructor in 'Social Life.' Miss Anderson, missionary to the Philippines, was instructor in 'World Program of the Church.' Miss Daisy Magee of Raleigh was instructor in 'Story-Telling.' J. M. Waters taught 'Christian Home' to boys, and C. C. Ware lectured in vespers on 'History of Disciples.'

This first conference was held at Neuse-Forest School, three miles east of New Bern on Route 10, during the week of June 3-9, 1929. It was quite a success and in the one-third century since then this program has grown greatly. It has also given impetus to developing other age-level program.

Our state program now has 4 CYF Conferences, 7 Chi Rho Camps, and 4 Junior Camps. Last summer we served nearly 750 youth through activities and anticipate reaching even more this year.

World Fellowship Youth Meets

Eleven highly successful World Fellowship Youth Meets characterized the months of February and March in youth work in N. C. These eleven WFYM's were held on the basis of four for CYFers, four for Chi Rhos, and three combined for both ages. These Meets served the needs of 1067 youth and adults.

This total attendance was broken down as follows: 465 Chi Rhos, 488 CYFers, 114 adults. The attendance reached this year is the highest that we have ever achieved in WFYMs. This high attendance shows the growing desire by our people, youth and adults, to have a more detailed understanding of the church and a more meaningful share in it.

Theme of this years Meet was "The Church's Mission in Latin American Countries." Youth and adults that participated in these Meets were given opportunity through study, worship drama, film and other ways to develop a greater understanding of our neighbors to the south. We tried to see the mission which Protestantism has carried into the many countries of Latin America and to understand something of the extremely varied political, social and economic conditions that characterize these countries.

Chi Rho Camp

We are hopeful that our rural churches are giving special attention to Chi Rho Camp No. 1. This was put in primarily at the request of rural churches. This Camp is being held June 3-8 at Camp Caroline. It will provide those junior high age youth that have responsibilities in July an opportunity to go to Camp.

Adult Conference

It was announced in last month's issue of the N. C. Christian that there would be an Adult Conference this summer. This decision was made because of a definite decline in interest in this activity the past several years.

We would like to suggest that adults in our state interested in an opportunity for fellowship with other adults on a meaningful level would do well to consider Spiritual Life Conference. This Conference will be held the week of July 10-13 at Christmount. This is an excellent time of the year to go to Christmount and enjoy the cooler air of the mountains and the fine hospitality of its management.

Purpose of the Spiritual Life Conference is to help adults evaluate their faith and begin to develop a more meaningful faith. The atmosphere is purposeful, yet unhurried; the activities are stimulating, yet relaxed; the program is rich, yet digestible. We would encourage all adults in our state to give serious consideration to attending this very rewarding activity.

Youth Conference

Last month we featured the first Youth Conference held in our state with a picture and copy of the write-up of it in the August, 1929, issue of this journal. Many might be interested in an article that appeared in the June, 1929, issue of this paper that told something of the scope of that first Conference. Here is presented that account.

"There was enrollment of 51 young people between ages of 16 and 23, which is an excellent enrollment for a first-year conference.

E. B. Quick was the director. He is our Southeastern Bible School Superintendent. Miss Cynthia Pearl Maus was dean and instructor in "Dramatization." Perry Case was dean of men, and instructor of 'Life Evaluation and Vocational Guidance.' Mrs. Richard Bagby was dean of women and instructor in 'Christian Home' for girls.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



Commencement

Two well-known figures in the fields of religion and education will participate in the Sixtieth Annual Commencement program of Atlantic Christian College on Sunday, May 27.

Dr. Huber C. Noble, general director of the Commission on Higher Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States, will give the Commencement address.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Prof. Glenn C. Routt of the Department of Theology and Ethics at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

Some 173 seniors will receive baccalaureate degrees in the arts and sciences at commencement which will be held on the college's center campus at 7 p.m.

Commencement activities will begin with the baccalaureate service at Fike High School auditorium at 2 p.m. The Board of Trustees will meet at 3:30 p.m. and groundbreaking ceremonies for the new music classroom building will be held at Woodard Street and Whitehead Avenue at 4:45 p.m. Baccalaureate degree candidates and their parents will attend a buffet dinner on the campus at 5:30 p.m.

One of the main highlights of the day will be the conferring of honorary degree, and Prof. Glenn C. Routt of higher education and religion.

Dr. Mildred E. Hartsock, chairman of the Department of English at Atlantic Christian will be awarded the Honorary Doctor of Literature (Lit.D.) degree, and Prof. Glenn C. Routt of Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, will be awarded the Doctor of Divinity (D.D.) degree.

In charge of the Sixtieth Annual Commencement program will be Dr. Millard P. Burt, dean of the college.

Plans Completed

Bids have been received on Atlantic Christian College's new music classroom building, the first structure of a three-unit fine arts center.

Tentative plans call for groundbreaking ceremonies to be held here during the college's Sixtieth Commencement on May 27.

Designed by architect B. Atwood Skinner of Wilson, cost of the struc-

Dr. Kenneth

Dr. Kenneth D. St. John of Hubbard, Ohio, has been named associate professor in the department of education and psychology at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president.

A native of Waynesville, Ohio, Dr. St. John comes to Atlantic Christian College after having served the Hubbard Public Schools for the past 31 years, the last eight years as superintendent. During his term as superintendent he had full administrative responsibility for planning and construction of buildings, curriculum development, school evaluation and securing favorable action by voters on school bond issues and levies.

Earlier he served as guidance counselor and developed testing and guidance programs, taught courses in chemistry, physics, higher mathematics, English and psychology in addition to many other activities.

He earned his B.S. degree in education from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, in 1932, his Master of Arts degree from Kent State University in 1947 and the Ed. D. degree in the field of education administration from the University of Pittsburgh in 1960.

Dr. St. John is married to the former Miss Cora Martin, a graduate of Ohio University and former teacher in the Hubbard school system. They have one daughter, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. The daughter and her husband are both teachers.

ture is to be about \$150,000. Total bids make it apparent that the college will proceed with construction as low bids fall within the maximum amount authorized by the Board of Trustees. Contracts will be awarded after the building committee has had time to study both base and alternate bids.

The 11,000 square foot brick building is to be located near Woodard and Whitehead streets facing West Gold street, leaving space for a fine arts auditorium and an arts classroom building planned for the future.

The new music classroom facility will be of contemporary design in keeping with the latest architecture of the campus. There is to be a choral room which will accommodate 100 people and a band room which will seat 70-90 people.

Situated around an inner court there will be 13 music practice rooms, six teaching studios and a theory classroom. The building is to be completely air conditioned. Floors will be terrazzo in vinyl asbestos.



**Mrs. Sarah B. Gattis
Named as Instructor**

Mrs. Sarah Brewer Gattis of Pittsboro, has been appointed instructor in history in the department of Social Science at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

A native of Chatham county, Mrs. Gattis attended Mars Hill Junior College, Elon College and received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of North Carolina.

Having resided in Pittsboro for the past 30 years, Mrs. Gattis is a member of the Pittsboro Baptist church, having served as teacher and choir member. She has been active in Boy Scout and Girl Scout work serving both on council and local levels.

She has a son, Russell Allen, 15, and a daughter, Susan Gayle, 14.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Bible School Seminar conducted May 9th at Mount Zion, Calypso was very well attended. Six Bible Schools were represented: Greenleaf, Goldsboro, St. James, Goldsboro, St. Mark, Stantonsburg, Elm Grove, Pikeville, St. James, Fountain and Mount Zion, Calypso. Brother David L. Armstrong who was entrusted with the task of promoting the meeting is to be congratulated for the thorough coverage of his district. All churches were not represented but it was not because of the lack of contact. Bro. Armstrong is a consecrated worker and produced, in this meeting, evidence of deep concern for the total program of the church and all of its auxiliaries. Thirty-six persons attended this meeting and almost every one made a worthwhile contribution at the point of active participation. It was a lively group seeking ways and means to improve the services of their Bible Schools to those who look to them for counsel and guidance.

Elder Amos Artis, Prof. W. F. Johnson and Sister Bessie L. Parks led discussions in Stewardship, Superintendent and Teacher qualification and interest and the display of interest during these discussions can hardly escape being felt in all local Bible School programs that were represented in this meeting. The president and vice-president, Bros. Willie Ward and Sylvester Smith of Bible School Convention No. 1, were present and voiced hearty approval of the Seminar Projects. The people who attended this meeting were glad to have their elected leaders join them in actually doing what the Convention voted in its last Annual Meeting.

The next Seminar will be held at St. Stephen, Trenton, Saturday, May 19th. Bro. Henry Greene is the Field Worker for this area. It is our hope that all churches in the District will be represented and that their interest will be no less enthusiastic than that shown in Calypso.

At Philippi Greenville, our third Seminar will be conducted on Tuesday Night, May 22nd. Eight o'clock is the hour of beginning. Prof. S. E. Selby, the Field Worker for this area, is working feverishly to have all churches represented.

C. L. Parks

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1841, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

It's spring-cleaning time—and with it the packing away of winter clothes for another season. I wonder how many of us are planning to share our used clothing with others. Reports have just come to my attention about our participation in the united clothing drive of Church World Service and for the first three months of 1962, Disciples of Christ haven't done so well. We rank sixth among ten denominations in the pounds of clothing sent in. Maybe we are asking ourselves "Is clothing still needed overseas"? The answer is a most decisive "Yes", even more now than in 1961. Your gift of used clothing not only fills an immediate acute need but it helps provide essential self-respect without which refugees and impoverished people cannot assume the support of their own families. Good wearable garments provide a path to job opportunities and vocational rehabilitation. Hundreds of people are counting on you to provide them with articles they so desperately need and cannot buy. Don't pack away your winter clothes, give them away!

As a special project for the next year Christian Women's Fellowship will work on "Sweaters for Hong Kong". On her trip to the far east last fall, Miss Trout visited the refugee settlement in Hong Kong, saw the acute need for warm clothing and suggested that CWF adopt the project of "Sweaters for Hong Kong." Good used ones, new ones you might buy or even some of your own knitting. What a grand project for some of our shut-in members who like to knit. Here is a big job for all service chairmen to get behind.

Although it is long over, I am sure that the memory of our recent state convention will be with us for many days. Over three hundred women coming together makes me know that things are happening in Christian Women's Fellowship in North Carolina. The tremendous potential of Christian women in our state is beginning to be released and its impact will be felt in the life of the church. Our decade objective of Christian Women's Fellowship "to help women become more effective participants in the total program of the church and to increase their concern for the church's ministry to all of its members, and all people within the community and the world" will become a reality as God's spirit working within us leads us to a deeper commitment of all our resources.

Spiritual Life Conference

Do you feel the need or lack of spiritual growth in yourself and those around you? Physical growth reaches a maximum in the late teens or early twenties, but Spiritual growth should be a continuing thing. Spiritual growth depends upon a knowledge of Spiritual Truth; which depends upon gaining information about the meaning of life, about the content of the Scriptures, about the value of Prayer.

"Christian Love and Faith In Action" is the theme of the 1962 Spiritual Life Conference. This Conference will challenge us to deepen OUR FAITH, thus strengthening OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE through an understanding of the depth and meaning of the love of Christ. Emphasis will be made upon the nature and meaning of faith and our individual response to the love of God in Christ Jesus. How often we use the word "love" in the church and yet we obviously understand so little about it. Here we will have an opportunity to spend time in a small fellowship of Christians who will (1) study together about the Biblical meaning of Christian love and faith; (2) pray together; (3) take time alone for meditation, reading a good book, and some time in quiet reflection.

Our North Carolina Conference will be held July 10-13 at CHRISTMOUNT with Mr. Karl Croel, of Indianapolis, as Director. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. This includes meals, lodging, insurance and a copy of the study booklet. Although Christmount facilities have been expanded recently, may I urge that you get your reservations in to Mr. Howard Kester, Christmount Executive Director, Black Mountain, N. C. as soon as possible.

Suggested resource reading for the Conference is three books by Ruel W. Howe: *The Creative Years*, *Man's Need and God's Action*, and *Herein Is Love*.

Come! Let's go to Christmount for these four days of Inspiration and Challenge which will renew our Faith and help us grow Spiritually. I know of no other place that can do this as well as the "Atmosphere" of Christmount, in its glorious mountain setting, where the beauty and wonder of nature brings us closer than ever to God.

Mrs. Howard D. Moyer
Farmville, N. C.

Morehead City

A week of evangelistic services were held in our church preceding Easter. We were happy to have Mr. Wilbur Wallace with us and to bring us some wonderful messages. Three persons were united with our church by baptism and one by transfer of membership. There were several rededications.

Rev. and Mrs. Hilliard are attending the State Convention in Winston-Salem. In the absence of our minister, our youth will conduct the morning worship service on May 6. We are proud of the good work our youth are doing.





GOD AND COMMUNITY AWARDS were presented to eight Girl Scouts at The Holloway State Christian Church, Durham, N. C. on Girl Scout Sunday. The Scouts are pictured (from left): Mrs. Evelyn Deal, Troop Leader, Gay Winstead, Kay Alford, Carolyn Sessoms, Janice Ferrell and Miss Kay McGarven, Girl Scout Executive of The Bright Leaf Council of Durham. (second row from left) Debra Dean, Carol Oakley, Cynthia Wood and Jean Pilkington. (back row) L. B. Scarborough, minister, Mrs. Charles J. Poole, instructor of the class.

American Missionaries Cleared

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 19—Two American missionaries whose truck hit and killed a Congolese road worker on April 4 have been absolved of guilt in the accident, according to a report received here from the Disciples of Christ Congo mission's legal representative at Coquilhatville.

Statements freeing the missionaries of blame have come from the administrator of the Boende Territory and the court at Boende.

Both missionaries—Ronald E. Anderson and Dr. Clifford Weare—were sent to the Congo in 1958 in behalf of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) by the United Christian Missionary Society, which has its main offices here.

"The missionaries might easily have been killed except for the excellent reputation of the missionaries and the mission work among the Congolese generally and the quick and responsible way in which officials acted," Dr. Robert G. Nelson, executive secretary of the African Department of the UCMS, said today.

Although the missionaries were attacked by Congolese workers at the accident scene, they were saved from

serious injury by the road crew foreman, he said.

Dr. Nelson said the excellent handling of the difficult situation is particularly noteworthy because the accident occurred far up "in the bush," 800 or more miles from the mouth of the Congo River on the tributary, the Tshuapa.

John Brett, Jr. Receives CYF Scholarship

The first award from the State CYF Scholarship Fund being raised by the youth of our churches was presented to John Brett, Jr. at the State Convention.

John Brett, Jr., is from the Hood Memorial Christian Church at Dunn and will enroll this fall at Atlantic Christian College to study for the ministry.

The award of a \$250.00 check was presented at the Convention by David Alexander, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee to Mr. Brett who in turn presented it to Dr. Arthur Wenger to be credited on his tuition to A. C. College.

Such an award is to be made each year during the Decade of Decision from this fund.

Goldsboro

The Annual School of Missions will be held May 13-15. Classes for everyone from Primary Department through Adult Department. The hours are 7:30 to 9:00 each evening. The study this year will be Latin America.

The first session will begin with a supper in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p. m., May 13th.

Primary Department will be taught by Mrs. H. E. Hill, Mrs. Grover Massey, Mrs. James Howell, Mrs. P. D. Banks and Mrs. Alvin B. Amos.

Junior Department will be taught by Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Mrs. Carl Cox, Mrs. Charles York, Mrs. J. T. Crumpler.

Chi Rho will be taught by Mrs. Kermit Massey, Mrs. D. A. Bell, Mrs. J. R. Nickens and Miss Julia Cotton.

Senior High will be taught by Mrs. J. B. Watts and Mrs. A. W. Griffin.

Adults will be taught by Mr. Alvin B. Amos.

Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Carmen Verges Raynor from Puerto Rico, a student at East Carolina College in Greenville.

Report of Nominating Committee

FOR THREE (3) YEAR TERMS ENDING IN 1965 AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY:

Mr. A. W. Griffin, Goldsboro
Rev. Charles Brooks, Plymouth
Mr. Howard Andrews, Rocky Mount
Rev. Douglas Bell, Kinston

FOR THREE (3) YEAR TERMS ENDING IN 1964 AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, WILSON:

To succeed themselves for a three year term:

H. L. Barnhill, Williamston
H. Galt Braxton, Kinston
Jack D. Brinson, Arapahoe
T. J. Hackney, Sr., Wilson
Rev. Jack Hamilton, Belvedere, S. C.
Curtis W. Howard, Kinston
W. L. Kennedy, Newton Grove
J. E. Paschall, Wilson
John C. Proctor, Greenville
James B. Thornton, Fayetteville

Nominated to serve as a new member of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College for a three (3) year term expiring in 1964:

Charles M. Thompson, Charleston, S. C.

Nominated to fill the unexpired term of A. D. Shackelford, deceased ending in 1962:

Bruce W. Riley, Wilson

NOMINATED TO THE CHRISTMOUNT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR TERMS EXPIRING IN 1964:

Rev. Robert Hufford, Asheville
Rev. Fred Warren, Pfafftown
Mrs. Eva New, Asheville
Mrs. Charles Poole, Durham
Mr. W. Albert Brown, Wilmington
Mr. Roy Burkhalter, Charlotte

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:

Rev. Fred West
Rev. Kermit Traylor
Mr. George E. Lofton
Mrs. James Wallace
Rev. Wilbur Wallace
Rev. Howard Groover
Rev. Allan R. Sharp
Mrs. Amos Evans
Rev. Charles Brooks
Mrs. Eleanor Smith
Rev. Tom Money
Rev. William Edge
Rev. Joe Roberson
Rev. Goodwin Moore
Rev. Don Weaver
Mrs. A. M. Fountain
Rev. Howard Elsam
Rev. Roger Westmoreland
Rev. William Wolford
Rev. Ross J. Allen
Dr. Rhodes Thompson
Rev. James Mahoney
Mrs. Roscoe Herring
Mrs. E. L. Roebuck
Mrs. H. O. Wilson

NOMINATED FOR ONE (1) YEAR TERM AS MEMBERS OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION:

Principals
Rev. Tom Youngblood, Raleigh
Mrs. L. A. Moye, Sr., Farmville
Alternate
Rev. Roland Jones, Arapahoe

NOMINATED FOR A FIVE (5) YEAR TERM AS MEMBER ON THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY:

Rev. Joe Roberson, Winston-Salem

NOMINATED FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM AS MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON PROMOTIONAL PROCEDURES AND RELATIONSHIPS:

Rev. Charles Brooks, Plymouth
Rev. Tom Money, Greenville
Rev. Bob Jones, Charlotte

NOMINATED FOR MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, CLASS OF 1964:

Principals
Rev. Billy Adams, Southwood
Rev. David Blackwell, Charlotte
Alternates

Rev. David Brown, Belhaven
Rev. Cecil Brown, Robersonville

Nominated for Chairman of the Delegation on the Committee on Recommendation of the International Convention from class of 1962-63:

Dr. Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem

Nominated for membership of the Nominating Section of the Delegation on the Committee on Recommendations of the International Convention from the class of 1962-63:

Mrs. Rhodes Thompson, Washington

OFFICERS FOR A ONE (1) YEAR TERM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST:

President, Rev. Howard Groover, Williamston
First Vice-President, Mr. James Fulghum, Wilson
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Eva New, Asheville
Secretary, Mrs. Mary B. Hinton, Dunn
Treasurer, Mr. Harold Range, Burlington

Members at Large, Rev. Stamey Teachey, High Point, Mrs. Lee Blackwell, Goldsboro, Dr. William Tucker, Wilson.

Nominating Committee

Frank Leggett, Jr., Chm.
Forrest Waller
Wilson Griffin
Jack Daniel
Mrs. Ivy Chadwick
Chas. Brooks.

Report of Resolutions Committee

RESOLUTION No. 1

Resolution on World Outreach

WHEREAS, the Christian Churches of North Carolina believe in the principle of cooperation which binds them together as a Brotherhood, and

WHEREAS, the very nature of the church demands missionary evangelistic growth, which in turn makes the outreach of the church equally as significant as its local program, and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the Decade of Decision is that of moving from the present one dollar out of every seven for World Outreach to that of one dollar out of every two by 1970;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this convention go on record as approving the recommended Budget of the North Carolina Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships for the fiscal year 1962-1963, as follows:

North Carolina Outreach Goals for 1962-1963

Current Operational

Unified Promotion	\$200,553.00
Atlantic Christian College	28.80%
United Christian Miss. Society	34.78%
College of the Bible	3.95%
N. C. Christian Miss. Society	26.82%
International Convention	1.05%
Board of Higher Education	.53%
Pension Fund	2.80%
Disciples of Christ	
Historical Society	.30%
Council of Christian Unity	.27%
Board of Church Extension	.70%
National Benevolent Association	27,947.00
Christmount	3,164.00
Total Current Operational	\$231,664.00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that each local church be urged to accept its suggested goals for 1962-1963, realizing that these are minimum askings, and to move forward during the Decade of Decision to the goal of "as much for others as for ourselves."

Approved

Resolution No. 2

"Time of State Convention"

WHEREAS, A Study Commission was appointed by action of the 1961 State Convention of Christian Churches of North Carolina to study, among other matters, the matter of Convention time and bring a recommendation to the 1962 State Convention; and

WHEREAS, The Study Commission has met and given due consideration to the matter; and

WHEREAS, the 1962 State Convention is being held on a weekend in the western section of the state; We therefore, present the following resolution:

That the 1963 State Convention be held on a weekend in the spring, in the eastern section of the state, in order that a fair test might be made of the spring weekend convention.

Approved

Resolution No. 3

"Concerning Study Commission"

WHEREAS, a need was recognized in the 1961 State Convention meeting in Durham, for a study of our Convention and its work, and

WHEREAS, a Study Commission was authorized by resolution of that Convention to be appointed by the President of the Convention, and

WHEREAS, this Commission was appointed and has met throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, this Commission has drafted resolutions and suggested constitutional revisions for consideration by this Convention as part of its work, and

WHEREAS, there is the obvious need for further study in depth of matters relating to a more

effective organization of our state work in keeping with our understanding of the nature of the church, including the questions of a delegated convention and unification of our state work;

Be It Resolved that this Study Commission be continued for another year that it might more adequately consider these matters relating to the original scope of its work.

Approved

Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS, Atlantic Christian College was brought into being as a child of the church by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society meeting in Convention in the City of Kingston in 1902, and

WHEREAS, the College has faithfully served the purpose for which it was established throughout its sixty years of service, and

WHEREAS, the Relationships between Atlantic Christian College and the churches have been characterized by a spirit of mutual concern and helpfulness,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Christian Churches of North Carolina in the year of the College's 60th Anniversary observance, reaffirm the close ties which have existed between the college and the churches; that they re-affirm their continuing interest in and support of the College in its ministry to the educational needs of youth; that they undergird the College by every possible means as it seeks to meet the mounting demands which it is called upon to assume in the spirit of Christ and His Church.

Approved

Resolution No. 5

"State Convention Financial Support"

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches is the annual assembly where policies are determined for the State Brotherhood; and

WHEREAS, the Program Committee of the State Convention has been limited because of inadequate financial support; and

WHEREAS, the financial support of the State Convention is a rightful concern of every church: We therefore recommend:

That the Executive Committee of the State Convention submit its askings to the State Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships for inclusion in the over-all financial goals of the churches and

That Convention Registrations be continued as in the past.

We also recommend that an equitable apportionment be developed which would enable each church to assume its proportionate share of the financial support required for an effective Convention.

Approved

Resolution No. 6

WHEREAS, Bernard C. Meece has now assumed new responsibilities as minister of First Christian Church of Deland, Florida, and

WHEREAS, he served faithfully for

four and one half years as Director of Christian Education for the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and

WHEREAS, the State Program of Education under his guidance progressed noticeably in the area of his responsibility and

WHEREAS, under his guidance an increasing number of young people grew in their understanding of the Christian faith,

Now therefore be it resolved that the 117th Annual State Convention of Christian Churches of North Carolina go on record as expressing its deep gratitude and appreciation to Bernard C. Meece for his consecration and devotion to the life and work of the churches to this state.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the State Publication of the Florida Christian Missionary Society, the Chairman of the Official Board of the First Christian Church, Deland, Florida, and to Mr. Meece.

Approved

Resolution No. 7

WHEREAS, the 117th Annual State Convention of Christian Churches of North Carolina convened on May 4th-6th, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina and

WHEREAS, the Convention, meeting on a weekend, resulting in greater lay participation and

WHEREAS, the programming and hospitality has been of the highest quality;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation to: The First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, and the cooperating churches in the area,

And to the Program Committee and its Chairman, Thomas J. Youngblood, Jr.

Approved

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Concerning Executive Committee of State Convention -

Article 5, Section 2, Paragraph (g) (present constitution)

"The president of the North Carolina Missionary Society, the President of the Women's Christian Missionary Society, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, and a representative of such other agencies as may be organized from time to time and become affiliated with the Convention in its work."

Suggested Amendment:

"The President of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, the President of the Christian Men's Fellowship, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, the Executive Secretaries of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, the North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship, President of Atlantic Christian College, and executive heads of such other agencies as may be affiliated with the Convention in its work."

Approved

Concerning Committee of Resolutions

Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph (e)—(present constitution)

"Committee on Resolutions, consisting of five or more members, whose duty it shall be to consider all resolutions submitted to the Convention, and to recommend to the Convention the adoption or rejection thereof, in whole or in part."

Suggested Amendment:

"Committee on Resolutions, consisting of one person from each of the districts of the state, whose major responsibility it shall be to consider all resolutions submitted to the Convention, and to recommend to the Convention the adoption or rejection thereof, in whole or in part, and when necessary in the interest of the Convention, the Committee shall have the right to initiate resolutions."

Resolutions Committee

Howard Andrews, Chm.
Mrs. Roscoe Herring
Wm. Wolford
Cecil R. Brown
Don Weaver
Robert Hufford
Mrs. John Goff

Report of Time and Place Committee

The committee recommends that since the 1963 Convention should be held in the eastern section of North Carolina and since the New Bern church has not entertained a Convention since 1947 and has now invited the Convention, that their invitation be accepted and the 1963 Convention be held in New Bern.

The action of the Convention in approving Resolution No. 2 determined that the Convention shall meet in the Spring of 1963.

The committee recommends that the exact dates for the convention shall be decided by the newly elected executive committee of the convention and announced at a later date.

Carried.

Time and Place Committee

John L. Goff, Sr., Chm.
Rhodes Thompson, Sr.
C. Linwood Coleman
R. A. Atkinson, Jr.
Mrs. Bill Spivey

Treasurer's Report

North Carolina Convention Christian Churches

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the period July 1, 1961 to April 30, 1962

Cash Balance—July 1, 1961	\$363.88
Receipts:	
Holloway St.	29.99
Stokesdale	15.00
Hillyer Memorial	50.00
	94.99

Total Receipts: \$458.87

Disbursements:

Mrs. Clarence Stallings 9-16-61	7.50
Mrs. H. D. Moye 9-16-61	9.60
B. C. Meece 10-11-61	12.82

Eleanor Smith 10-30-61.....	6.50
Joe Roberson 10-30-61.....	15.00
Jack Brinson 10-30-61.....	10.00
Howard Grover 10-30-61.....	5.00
Jack Brinson 11-9-61.....	10.00
Mrs. Rhe Markham 11-9-61.....	24.00
L. B. Bennett 11-9-61.....	13.00
Tom Youngblood 11-9-61.....	5.00
Mrs. Howard Moye 11-9-61.....	4.40
Eleanor H. Smith 11-9-61.....	9.00
Eleanor H. Smith 1-12-61.....	4.50
Mrs. Howard Moye 1-12-62.....	2.25
Mrs. Rhe Markham 1-12-61.....	12.00
Ross J. Allen 1-12-62.....	13.34
Joe Roberson 2-8-62.....	15.00
Robert L. Jones 2-8-62.....	15.00
Ross J. Allen 2-9-62.....	11.13
Eleanor H. Smith 2-26-62.....	2.05
Stephenson Millwork 4-2-62.....	9.89

\$221.98

Cash Balance—April 30, 1962.....\$236.89

Auditing Committee for North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) May 5, 1962

We, your auditing committee, have checked the records of Mr. Harry Laing, Treasurer, North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches, Disciples of Christ, for the period July 1, 1961 to April 30, 1962, and find the report submitted to be in order and correct.

Paul C. Southard, Chairman
D. Worth Saunders
Carl Stewart

Dollars For The UN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April—Members of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) are being urged to cast a "vote of confidence" in the United Nations by giving \$1 to help undergird the world organization.

The "Dollars for the UN" drive—geared to individual contributors rather than congregations or agencies—is being sponsored by the Disciples Peace Fellowship, an organization of 300 ministers and laymen of the Christian Churches determined to work actively for peace.

Dollars received during the drive and a permanent scroll listing names of the contributors will be presented to a UN representative during the Los Angeles assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches, September 29-October 4.

"Dollars for the UN" can be sent to the Department of Christian Action and Community Service of the UCMS, 222 South Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Ind.

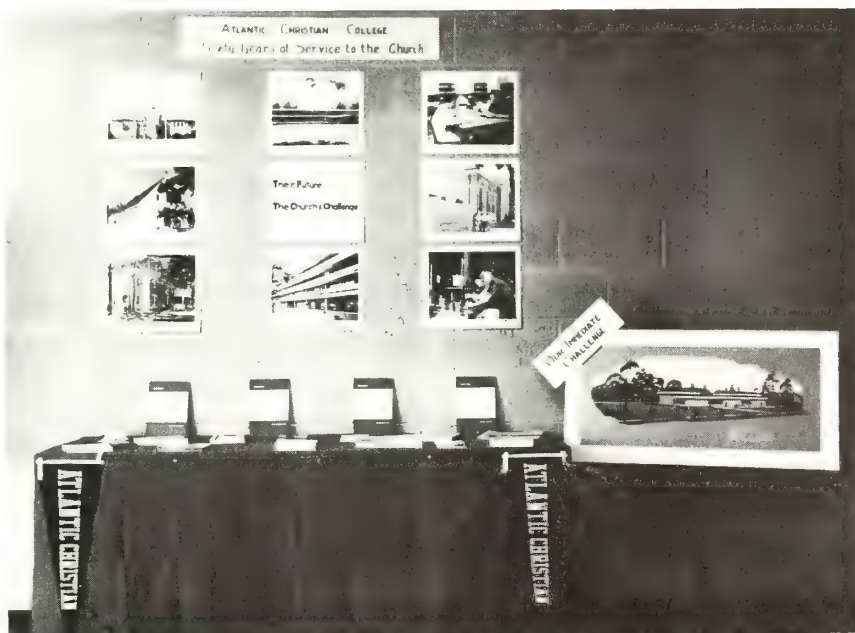
Going Abroad?

Many church people who travel abroad add purpose to pleasures of sightseeing by visiting overseas refugee relief and service centers.

A booklet entitled, "Going Abroad?" has been prepared to show travelers what happens to food, clothing, medicines, vitamins and other relief supplies given through Church World Service. Any member of a Christian Church who is planning a trip to Asia, Europe, Africa, the Near East Latin America or the Caribbean will find the booklet a helpful guide to centers where Week of Compassion gifts are being put to use.

The booklet, "Going Abroad?" is

AC College Convention Display



Stewardship Hints

Recently a prominent member of our congregation was called upon to give an accounting to the Collector of Internal Revenue. The matter which was in question was his giving to the Church. He came through with flying colors. We can think of no greater compliment that can be paid a church member than for his giving to be so high that it would be a matter of doubt.

We would like to print the following

Can I be a Christian without belonging to, contributing to, and attending the church? The answer is YES—if it is possible to be:

- A student who will not go to school
- A soldier who will not serve in the army
- A citizen who will not pay his taxes, or vote
- A salesman with no customers
- An explorer with no base camp
- A seaman on a ship without a crew
- A business man on a deserted island
- An author without readers
- A parent without a family
- A football player without a team
- A policeman who is a hermit

In Hebrews 10:23-26 we read: "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

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available free of charge in limited quantity through Week of Compassion, Box 19036, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

article which we copied from a newspaper:

I work for the Department of Internal Revenue. Yes, I am the chap that everybody loathes. I go over your income tax return.

The other day I checked a queer return. Some guy with an income under \$5,000, claimed he gave \$624. to some church. Sure, he was within the 15 percent limit . . . but it looked mighty suspicious to me. So I hopped a trolley and dropped in on the guy and asked him about his "contributions."

I thought he would get nervous like most of them do, and say that he "must have made a mistake."

But not this guy! He came back at me with that figure of \$624. without batting an eyelash.

"Do you have a receipt from the church?" I asked, figuring that would make him squirm.

"Sure" he said, "I always drop them in my drawer where I keep my envelopes." And off he went to fetch his receipts.

Well, he had me! One look at the receipts and I knew he was on the level. So I apologized for bothering him, explaining that I have to check up on deductions that seem unusually high. As we shook hands at the door, he said, "I'd like to invite you to attend our church sometime."

"Thanks," I replied, "but I belong to a church myself."

"Excuse me," he said, "that possibility hadn't occurred to me."

As I rode the trolley home, I kept wondering what he meant by that last remark. It wasn't until Sunday morning when I dropped my usual quarter into the collection plate, that it came to me.

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Southern Christian Home

Much time has been devoted to consideration of the most effective use of our excellent new site on North Druid Hills Road. A new road will be constructed along one side of the property and the buildings will face this road.

The new site is most adequate for landscaping, for ample play areas, for the buildings needed now and for future growth. Right now we are planning on having four cottages with a bed capacity for 80 children (more than our present capacity). In addition we propose a Central or Main Building, a part of which may be two stories in height. This main building should be large enough to serve as headquarters for the initial four cottages, and at least two additional cottages. In this Main Building we will have public rooms, offices, and other administrative facilities, a central kitchen and dining room large enough for about 125 children. The Administrator and certain Staff Members will live in this Main Building. As the plan unfolds a place for Health Facilities (a Hospital) must be found. This area may require 15 or 18 beds and this is not a part of bed capacity mentioned above. We feel that the proper remedy would be another cottage.

Our immediate goal is that of planning a new Southern Christian Home that will have the physical facilities necessary for a larger program.

The employment of a Case Worker has been proposed, to expand our work beyond our doors. Most of our children come from broken homes and our program should be to stress the reestablishment of family homes for the children we accept. Many children must be with us for a long time, and we want our program to be as helpful as possible to them.

An exhaustive study concerning the future program of the Southern Christian Home has been under way the past five months. This study is under the direction of Mr. Leslie J. Heuston, Director of Research and Service of the National Benevolent Association. Local Board Members of the Home have done a creditable job in visiting other Homes, collecting data, preparing reports and submitting recommendations.

When these reports are completed and approved, the Architect will then begin preparing plans.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator.

Gold Point

The Gold Point Christian Church observed a Day of Prayer from the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Good Friday April 20. An offering was left at the Altar to be used for Unified Promotion causes.

Easter services were conducted by the Pastor, Dr. William Tucker of Wilson, Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Junior Group presented a Pageant "Easter in the Garden" Easter Sunday night.

The revival will begin Monday, May 7th, and will close Sunday, May 13th. The annual Home Coming will take place on Sunday the 13th.

The Rev. Cecil Brown of the First Christian Church of Robersonville will be the guest minister.

Rosebud, Walnut Cove

The Women's Fellowship of the Rosebud church has had stained glass windows installed in the church building. Mrs. Olive Watts is the president of the Fellowship.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Class covered the Dining Room, Kitchen, and Hall floors of the Parsonage with Vinyl Tile at a cost of \$120.00.

The Minister and wife have returned

from Kentucky where they conducted a very successful Revival meeting.

Mr. Sam Lewellyn, a member of the Rosebud church and father of Elder Sefton Lewellyn and Deacon Elliott Lewellyn of the Rosebud church, died at City Hospital, Winston-Salem, May 2nd. Another son, Truce Lewellyn, is a Christian Minister in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. Truce Lewellyn of Alburque, N. M. spoke at the morning service on May 13th.

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"The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and those who dwell therein." Psalm 24:1

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Durham

A School of Missions was held at the Holloway Street Christian Church each Sunday evening from February 18 to March 25, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lucey. A study of Latin America was enjoyed, with outstanding speakers, films and exhibits.

Durham served as host church to the Coastal Plains District Chi Rho meeting March 16, 17. The young people were guests in the homes of the church families. There was a banquet on Friday night. Saturday morning the youth convened for study, recreation, lunch and a business session.

On Girl Scout Sunday and in observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Girl Scouts, eight Girl Scouts received "The God and Community Award"

The God and Community Religious Award was developed in 1952 through the Spiritual Life Department of United Church Women of Greater Kansas City, Missouri.

This church-centered program, makes available the award to all Protestant Girl Scouts who have fulfilled specific standards involving participation in the total program of their respective churches. Girls in 24 states have already earned this the highest award to be conferred on a Protestant Girl Scout for knowledge of and service to her church. Informed dedicated young womanhood can give added love and strength to her church.

This class was taught by Mrs. Charles J. Poole and is the first in the Bright Leaf Council of Girl Scouts in Durham and in North Carolina.

Our Pre-Easter Services began on April 15. Mr. Thomas P. Inabinett, Director of Audio-Visual Education for The United Christian Missionary Society was the guest speaker. He used a film each night before the message. A Communion Service was held on Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed the good fellowship with Mr. Inabinett. The attendance was very good for the week.

There were 13 who came into the fellowship of the church, 11 by confession and 2 by transfer.

Why Balanced Giving?

As we move forward in the Decade of Decision it is important to move toward fifty-fifty giving for the spiritual development of the churches. It is equally as important that all legitimate outreach causes receive support proportionate to the magnitude of the work being attempted in brotherhood life.

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Missionary Writes

Mr. Ross J. Allen
N. C. Christian Missionary Society
Box 521
Wilson, N. C.

Dear Mr. Allen:

We appreciated your letter very much and are very sorry that we have waited this long to answer.

It is a privilege to be associated with the churches of North Carolina. We, too, are looking forward to the time when we can visit the state and become acquainted with you.

We arrived in Mexico January 19 and have been very busy getting settled. We live in Mexico City where I teach church history and theology at the Union Seminary. In addition to the Disciples, the Seminary is supported by the Methodists and the Congregationalists. There are thirty students enrolled and six of these are Disciples. The Seminary is on the college level and awards a Bachelor of Theology degree for four years of work. There is also a two year course in Christian Education and a special two year course for those who have not finished high school. We live in the Disciples faculty house, which is right on campus.

The Seminary is now in a special six weeks recess so that the Disciple students may participate in a field-wide evangelistic campaign. Five teams, with about four members each, are holding week-long revival services in our churches in the states of San Luis Potosi, Aguascalientes and Zacatecas. With the director of our evangelism department, I am visiting the different churches to encourage and advise the teams. We are now in the second week of the campaign and great interest has been manifested. There have already been some conversions and we pray that God will continue to bless our work.

We appreciate receiving the North Carolina Christian from time to time. Thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,
Charles F. Kilgore
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First, Asheville

Beginning on Palm Sunday, a Revival Service was held in the church each evening for four consecutive evenings, followed on Thursday by a Candlelight Service, with Communion being observed at the foot of a large white Cross in the Sanctuary.

Christian Women's Fellowship held a special Good Friday Service on Friday, April 20th at 3:00 in the afternoon.

The minister (the Reverend Robert G. Hufford) spoke at the Sunrise Service at Western North Carolina Sanatorium in Black Mountain Easter Morning. This was a Service of the Swannanoa Valley Inter-Church Fellowship.

During the Morning Worship Service at First Christian on Easter, thirteen young people united with the Church through the Holy Ordinance of Baptism. The following Sunday two others were taken into the Church by Baptism and one by Statement.

Dunn

April was certainly a busy month for us here in the church. Among the events was our Maundy Thursday candlelight Communion Service and the program of music by the choir.

The Union Good Friday Service which was held here was well attended. Seven ministers from this community spoke during this service with special music furnished by each church.

The Spring meeting of the Mill Creek CMF was held on April 4, and we are happy to report that 98 attended. Dr. Arthur Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College was the guest speaker.

Two of our young people were elected to District CYF offices at the District Union meeting held on April 29th. They are: Pattie Lou Williford, worship chairman and Paul Mattox, recreation chairman.

Our church has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Cohen Tart, Sr., on March 22nd. Mrs. Tart's loyalty and faithfulness to the church and her tireless efforts and contributions to the choir will not be soon forgotten.



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Annual State CMF Banquet

The annual State Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet was held on May 5 as a part of the State Convention of Christian Churches, meeting at the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem.

Mr. James Friddle, of Stokesdale, State C. M. F. president, presided at the banquet, which was attended by approximately 240 men. Special music was rendered by the Male Quartet of the Bon Air Christian Church, and Mr. H. Thomas Wood, minister of Linden Avenue Christian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, brought the address, speaking on the subject, "The Woman I Love."

In a brief business session, it was voted to elect the State C. M. F. officers for a two year term, and to request the State Board to change its By-Laws so as to make the State C. M. F. president a member of the State Board.

The following officers were elected for a two year term, 1962-1964: Mr. John Ward, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, president; Mr. Frank Allen, First Christian Church, Farmville, vice-president. Both of these men have been very active in C. M. F. work, having served as local C. M. F. president, as District presidents, and as members of the State C. M. F. Executive Committee. They were installed by Mr. Wilbur Wallace, State Director of Men's Work.

The Christian Men's Fellowship may look forward to continued growth and service under their leadership.

Airy Grove

Pre-Easter services were conducted at Airy Grove Christian Church, followed by the sunrise service. Regular church service was held at 11:00 o'clock.

We are happy to report a very successful revival that followed Easter. Rev. Douglas Bell was guest speaker. The church welcomed Mrs. Robert Wooten and Mr. Larry Taylor, who transferred their membership with us. Miss Sue Daughety joined by confession.

Home coming was April 29, with a good attendance.

The C. W. F. observed Easter week of prayer.

Wendell

The United Christian Youth meet sponsored by the newly formed Wendell Council of Churches held its first meeting April 29th at the Wendell Methodist Church. The M.Y.F. of the host church led the service. Following the meeting the youth attended Fifth Sunday night services as a group.

The Christian Women's Fellowship conducted Good Friday Services at the church with the Mattox group in charge.

The C. W. F. held its regular meeting April 16th. The movie "Little Man Stand Tall" on Latin America was shown.

To All Our Christian Men

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the confidence and trust that you have placed in voting me your President these next two years. I shall do all in my power to devote as much of my time as possible to the success of this position.

You all realize what it takes from one's self, his family and his work, to really make a go of this job. Frank Allen and I need every single man's help and we expect you to answer up when called on.

Sincerely,
John A. Ward, Jr.
State President CMF

State Planning Conference

The Fifth Annual State Planning Conference will be held at Camp Caroline May 28-30, 1962.

The State Board will meet at 2:00 p. m. on Monday, May 28th, and the Conference will begin that evening. It will close Wednesday noon May 30th.

Members of Standing Committees of State Board, Representatives of the C.W.F., District Presidents, Representatives of all agencies and a number of at large delegates will participate.

Plans and programs for our state for the coming year will be projected.

Mr. Ira J. Paternoster and Mr. Barton Hunter of the United Christian Missionary Society will be National Resource people.

Audio-Visual Club

The Audio-Visual Club is being organized for the purpose of encouraging our churches to an increased and more effectual use of projected visual aids at a reduced cost. The Club will operate as follows:

An annual membership (July 1 to June 30) fee of \$10.00 will enable a church to obtain any filmstrips, slides and records in the Audio-Visual Library of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, rental free. We will pay the regular (library material) postage to your church. You pay the return postage, and any special delivery or handling fees you may authorize. All materials used must be returned to the State Office on the first business day following their scheduled showing date.

The membership fee will provide funds for buying more audio-visual aids, servicing, postage, and maintaining up-to-date guides (lists).

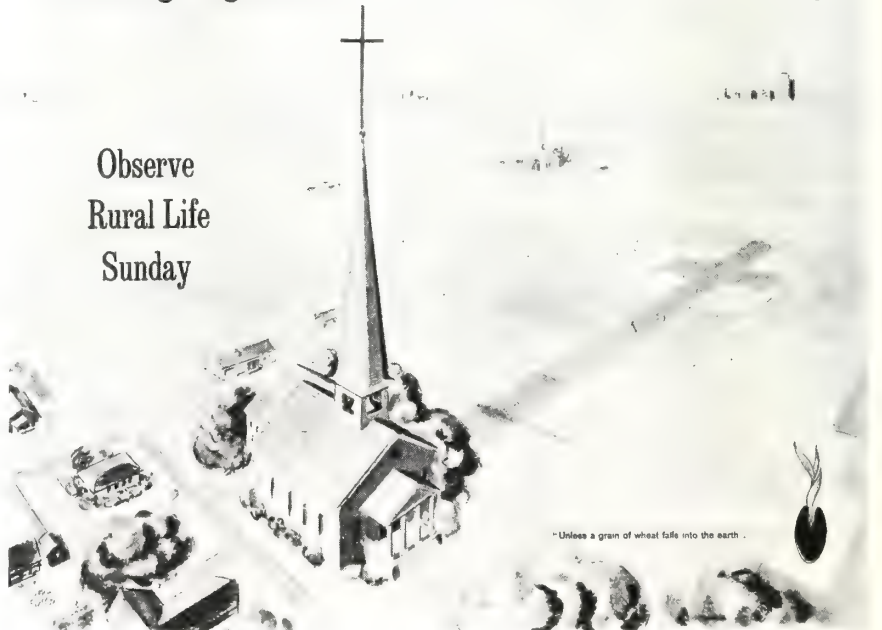
A new 37-page Audio-Visual Catalogue, giving index and evaluation of more than 100 filmstrips and slide sets has just been issued, and a copy will be made available to each church desiring it.

Those churches not desiring to become members of the Audio-Visual Club may continue to rent materials from the Audio-Visual Library at the following rates: Filmstrips (Sound), \$1.50; Filmstrips (Silent), \$.50; Slide sets, \$.50.

A few 16 mm. films are available from the Audio-Visual Library, but these are not included in the Audio-Visual Club.

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Around the State With the Churches

Northwest, Kinston

The Northwest Christian Church will conduct a Vacation Church School 9:00-11:30 A. M., Monday through Friday, June 11-15. Classes will include three-year olds through the sixth grade. Games, handwork, songs, study, worship, etc. will be included in the daily programs for the children. There will be a nursery for the children of the helpers. Mrs. Marvin Johnsey will be in charge of this school.

The Summer Schedule of services during June, July and August will be as follows. Church School 9:00-9:45; Worship Service 10:00-11:00. There will be a nursery for pre-school children and other program features will remain the same also. Our Family Night Program will be discontinued during these months.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year in the Christian Women's Fellowship: First Vice President, Mrs. James E. Blue; Second Vice President, Mrs. C. E. Gray; Secretary, Mrs. Waylon Bissette; Treasurer, Miss Sally Bruton; Worship Director, Mrs. Jack Whitley; Study Director, Mrs. Berlin Fields; Service Director, Mrs. Wesley Hines. All C. W. F. Circles will be changed as of the first of July.

The C.Y.F.'ers are planning a carwash on Saturday, May 12, 9:00 A. M. at the church. They hope to wash at least 20 cars. This is a project the C.Y.F. group has taken on in an effort to raise money for their C.W. F.F. pledge. They hope to make about \$30.00.

The Chi Rho'ers made a total of \$82.00 on their bake sale last month. This money is being used for the purpose of buying blinds to go across the front of the Educational Building and they will be installed within the next few days.

This past week-end our Boy Scout Troop No. 438 went on the annual Camporee, held at Wilson, N. C. and from all reports, a fine time was had by all. The Eagle Patrol won a Blue Ribbon and the Squirrel Patrol won a Red Ribbon. Congratulations to Troop No. 438 and their Scoutmaster, Mr. Charles L. Arthur, Sr.!

During the month of April twelve new members were welcomed into the church.

Gordon Street, Kinston

Our activities during the Easter Season were very encouraging. On Palm Sunday we received eighteen new members. On Easter Sunday two worship services were very well attended.

Our Evangelism Committee is making good progress in preparing for the Preaching Mission next Sept. 12th through 16th with Dr. D. Elton Trueblood. A Membership Visitation Program is planned for the near future.

Mr. Bell began Thursday evening, May 3rd, a Bible Study Class which will last for five Thursday evenings. We will have a Family Night Program, Sunday evening, May 13th.

First Spray

The Ladies Aid of the Leaksville Spray Christian Church sponsored open house at the new church, Sunday, April 29th. Around 350 to 400 called between the hour of 3:00 til 5:00. Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. Graves Wampler of Martinsville, Va. was guest vocalist on Sunday evening, April 22nd.

Mr. Robert Felming, Choir Director of the church has resigned, no one at this time has been selected to replace him.

The United Christian Women held their meeting on May 1, at the Leaksville, Spray Christian Church. The guest speaker was Dr. John Suttentfield of the Fairview Christian Church of Lynchburg, Va.

A Family Night Service, sponsored by the Membership Committee, will be held on June 17th.

Eleven members of our Christian Men's Fellowship attended the District meeting in Charlotte Sunday, April 1.

Plans for Dedication Services of the new church to be held on Sunday, May 20th at 3:00 p. m. Speakers for the occasion will be Dr. A. D. Wenger and Rev. Elliott Massey.

Ross J. Allen was guest speaker at our Sunday morning Service on Sunday, April 8.

First, Charlotte

The First Church and the Eastway Church held combined services during Holy Week at First Church. Instead of sermons, ministers Robert L. Jones and David Blackwood conducted role-playing "conversations" in which they represented the Christ and certain characters from the passion drama.

Holy Week Communion was observed on Thursday evening, and on Friday evening the CYF young people of the Eastway Church under the direction of Mr. Peter Hazelton presented the play "Release", a dramatization of the choice of Barabbas on Good Friday.

While the minister was in attendance at the State Convention in Winston-Salem on Sunday, May 8, the sermon was given by one of the laymen of the church, Mr. Alvis S. Proctor. Mr. Proctor is a native of Grimesland, N. C., and his wife is the former Leah Mosley of Kinston. He is a graduate of Lynchburg College, and is an Underwriter with Prudential Insurance Company of Charlotte.

Under the direction of Mr. Newton Buser, Stewardship Chairman, the church's Every-Member-Canvass is presently being planned. Commitment Sunday will be on May 20. This year members of the congregation will be asked to make their commitments in terms of all three elements of Christian Stewardship—Time, Talent, and Treasure.

The church was host to Piedmont District CYF on Saturday and Sunday, April 28, 29. Both the out-going and in-coming District Presidents are from this congregation — out-going Miss Dona Davis, and incoming, Miss Betsy Nash. The meeting was attended by 47 young people. The program included installation of officers, promotion of Summer Conferences at Christmount, and recreation at Camp Steere on the Catawba River.

Elizabeth City

On April 5th, the Christian Women's Fellowship met in the Fellowship Hall of the church for their general meeting with the men as special guests. The speaker was Mrs. Frank Boada, teacher of French and Spanish at the College of the Albemarle. She gave her personal experience with the communist regime in Cuba.

At our recent mission study, Mrs. T. C. Flood gave a review "Land of Eldorado" by Sante Uberto Barbieri.

We had some very inspiring services during Holy Week. How we rejoiced at the large attendance on Palm Sunday; also when seven people came forward to make their confession of faith and one transfer! On Palm Sunday night, a large congregation assembled for a beautiful and inspiring program "Songs about Easter" by the youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Lee Huston assisted by Mrs. T. V. Sexton, Jr.

Without a doubt, the Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service was the most stirring experience that has ever happened to many of us. The sanctuary was a perfect setting for this most sacred service; it was candle-light and decorated by the florist. The Chancel choir helped each of us re-live Christ's experiences in the Upper Room, Gethsemane and the crucifixion. Deep moments were reached when the cross was veiled to symbolize the crucifixion and was unveiled Easter morning to symbolize the resurrection.

Easter was an inspirational experience which began with a beautiful union Sunrise Service at the Westlawn Cemetery. We had an overflow attendance at our church for morning worship with seven confessions and one transfer.

In the afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, the Christian Youth Fellowship presented their annual Easter program in the sanctuary. Mrs. T. C. Flood, their beloved sponsor, is leading them in an excellent way.

At the close of the evening worship, the climax of Easter was reached when a beautiful baptismal service was held for those received by confession on Palm Sunday and Easter morning worship.

Last Sunday morning, April 29, five more made the confession and were baptized at the close of the evening worship.

Our church was well represented at the State Convention in Winston-Salem by our pastor and wife, chairman of the Official Board and other members.

Buncombe County

The Buncombe County fifth Sunday Fellowship meeting was held April 29th with the Bethany Christian Church in Asheville. This was the first time the Bethany Church had ever been the host. Seven churches were represented and the meeting was under the direction of M. C. Jackson, President. The Bethany Church is looking forward to the meeting which State Secretary Ross J. Allen is to hold for them June 17-24. The churches of the county will give support to the meeting. The church is steadily making progress.

Farmville

Highlighting the month's activities at Farmville Christian Church were the Holy Week Services and the candlelight communion service. A different speaker was invited to speak each evening during Holy Week, using the general theme "A New Day for Christian Witness." Sunday, April 15, James Mahoney spoke on Evangelism; Monday, April 16, Alvin Amos spoke on Stewardship; Tuesday, April 17, A. D. Barker spoke on Church Consecration; and Wednesday evening, H. C. Hilliard, Jr., spoke on World Outreach. The candlelight communion service was held on Thursday evening, April 19, with members of the C.Y.F. pantomining the Lord's Supper, while the minister read the account from Luke's Gospel. The choir furnished background music for the service.

An overflow crowd attended the Easter Service. Four young people united with the church on Easter Sunday, they being Bert Smith, Harry Smith, Roy Lee Allen, and Vance Daniell. Baptismal service will be held upon completion of the sanctuary renovations.

The renovation on the sanctuary are near completion. Probably services will be resumed in the sanctuary on May 13, at which time the annual Parental Blessing of Babies services will be held.

Two young people from the Farmville church were installed as District Officers, Sunday, April 29, at the District Meet in Walstonburg. Edith Allen was installed as Recreation Chairman, and Ann Letchworth was installed as District Secretary. The minister became the president of the Hookerton District Union Meeting at its last meeting, held in Winterville, April 25.

A special service will be held on Sunday, May 27 for the nine seniors from the church who will be graduating from High School. Bibles will be presented to Ricky Murphrey, Buddy Wainwright, Billie Sue Forbes, Melda Dixon, Jean Allen, Anita Pickett, Jerry Bailey, Jimmy Everett, and Annette Mosley. The C.Y.F. is also honoring the seniors with a dinner and special worship service on Sunday evening, May 20.

Belhaven

Easter activities at the Belhaven Christian Church included Palm Sunday Services conducted by the young people. Carol Byrd, Chris Ballance and David Fussell brought the messages. A special offering of \$250.00 was received.

The church joined in the national 24 Hour Prayer Vigil on April 25th. The church also joined in the "Bells across the Nation" community program sponsored by the American Legion.

On Good Friday the C.W.F. conducted Church Services based on the New Delhi theme "Jesus Christ—The Light of the World."

On Easter Sunday the church joined in the community Sunrise Service with the pastor, David Brown, bringing the message.

Ayden

The month of April was a busy month for the Ayden Christian Church. The Week of Evangelistic Effort began on April 15th and continued through Friday the 20th. At the same time each morning from 11:30-12:00 the Union Passion Week Services were held in our sanctuary. Brother William J. Hadden, Jr. of Greenville, led our services. Mr. J. A. Ray an excellent song leader of our own congregation led the singing during the meeting. There were three additions during the week with three more coming on Sunday morning. The six young people were baptized at the evening service on Easter Sunday.

Another highlight of the month was when the Christian Men's Fellowship served the annual Athletic Banquet for the Ayden Rotary Club. Awards and letters were made to the athletes in football and basketball and also to the Cheer Leaders. Mr. E. Z. (Sam) McLawhorn was the leader in this endeavor.

The sanctuary was beautified through decorative painting in time for our meeting. Too, through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cavileer, our chancel furniture was refinished and upholstered.

On Monday night, April 30th the entire teaching staff, consisting of teachers and officers of the Church School were entertained by the C.M.F. and the C.W.F. at a lovely dinner in Fellowship Hall. Brother Billie Adams, a former member and now pastor of the Southwood Memorial Christian Church was the principal speaker.

There were twenty seven pre-registrants to the Winston-Salem Convention. Our pastor and Mrs. Goff are among those looking forward to the happy event.

Beulah Hill

Beulah Hill Christian Church held a revival April 15-22nd, with Rev. W. O. Henderson as speaker. Rev. Earl Pender filled in a couple of nights.

Seven were baptized. Mr. Blake Thomas directed the singing every night of the revival week.

The C. Y. F. gave the Easter service Easter morning which was entitled "God Gave Light Unto The World". The director, Mrs. Thelma Stanley, really did a wonderful job directing these young people in preparing this program.

We are very proud to have district officers of the district C. Y. F. in our church. At the Union meeting held Sunday, April 29th, at the Wilson Mills Christian Church, Cora Ingram was elected as President and Pat Stanley was elected as Service Chairman of the Mill Creek District C.Y.F. We know that both will fulfill these offices to the best of their abilities. Cora is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herm Ingram. Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley, all of Four Oaks and Beulah Hill Christian Church. Mr. Ingram is the Superintendent of Beulah Hill Christian Church.

We also had visiting laymen from different churches in the Mill Creek District to speak to us every Sunday morning throughout lent season. All enjoyed these speakers very much.

First, Wilson

The First Christian Church of Wilson recently completed a very successful Revival with Dr. A. Dale Fiers, president of the United Christian Missionary Society, as the guest preacher. There was unusual interest throughout the meeting and excellent attendance. In the Revival and through the regular evangelistic program of the church there were thirty additions to the church during the month of April.

Holy Week services included the following special worship services; A special Palm Sunday service with all the choirs of the church participating with the children's choir carrying palm branches in the processional, a Baptismal Service on Palm Sunday night at which time nineteen young people were baptized and took their first communion with their parents, a Maundy Thursday Service during which the Chancel Choir presented a cantata, "On the Passion of Christ" by David Williams, a Good Friday service in Adams Chapel followed by a luncheon in the Carolina Room, an Easter Sunrise Service held by the lakeside at Happy Valley Golf Course and the special Easter service of the church on Easter Sunday.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Sunset Hills Church will conclude its first School of Missions on Sunday evening, May 13. This School which was planned by the World Outreach Committee, of which Mrs. Ila Webb is Chairman, has engaged in a general study of all of our missions work both at home and abroad.

Guest speakers during the six sessions have been Mr. Pe Myint, of Burma; Mr. Povindar Mehta, of Northern India; and Miss Kwanchai Assakul, of Bangkok, Thailand; all of whom are students at North Carolina State College.

Teachers for the two departments have been: C. L. Coleman, Youth and Adults; Mrs. Betty Boley and Mrs. Rhoda Choplin, Primaries and Juniors. Mrs. R. C. McClary has served as devotions chairman for the School, using as leaders from week to week Charles Whitten, Paul Leonard, and Don Hall.

A baptismal service will be held on Sunday evening, May 6 for two boys who united with the Church at Easter time. They are Buddy Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gray, and Carlyle Windley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Windley.

Bee Tree

The Bee Tree Church is busy about many good things. The Swannanoa Inter Church Valley Sunrise prayer meeting was held with them on Easter Sunday. The children also presented an Easter program at the Bible School hour.

A music Director has been employed to teach the children to sing. This will be continued for a few weeks. Carolyn Mann a young high school girl was the first person to be baptized in the new church.

This church is now looking for a young minister to come to live in the community to serve the church.

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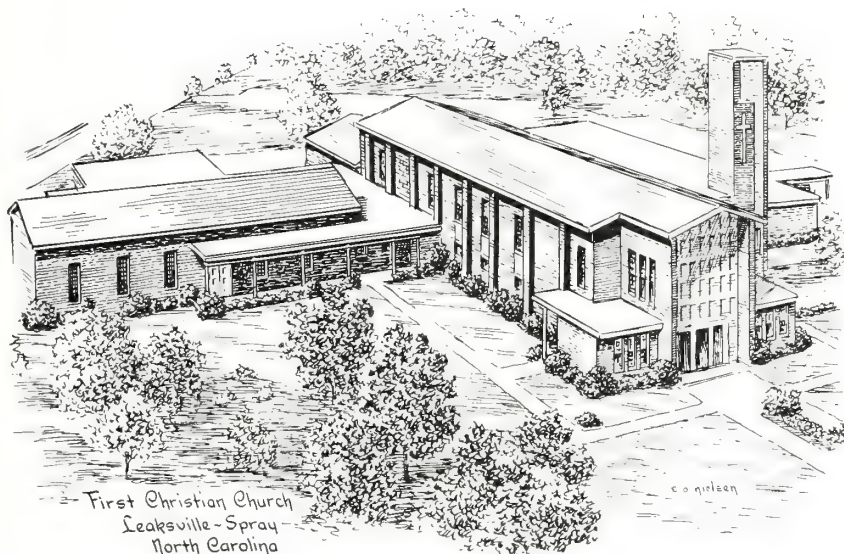
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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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First Christian Church
Leakesville-Spray
North Carolina

Leakesville-Spray Dedicates New Building

Sunday May 20th the beautiful new building of First Church, Spray was dedicated with the following ministers participating: Rev. Joel E. Vause, Greenville, S. C.; Dr. Kermit Traylor,

Winston-Salem; Rev. Charles Strong, Greensboro; Dr. Arthur Wenger, A.C. College, Wilson; Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, Wilson; Joe Shelton, North Spray; Ad interim minister, Elliott Massey brought the Dedicatory message.

A capacity crowd attended.

Ministers Suffer Heart Attack

We regret to announce that two of our North Carolina ministers have suffered heart attacks during the past week. Mr. Stamey Teachey, pastor of the Central Christian Church at High Point suffered a heart attack on May 26. He has been confined to the hospital since that time and is reported to be making satisfactory progress. However, he will be required to be inactive for some length of time.

Rev. John Whidden, minister of the Wendell Christian Church suffered a heart attack on June 3 and is confined in a local hospital. As we go to press the diagnosis has not been completed concerning the seriousness of his attack.

We are sure the churches of our state join us in extending their prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery for these ministers.

Planning Conference Well Attended

The Fifth Annual Planning Conference was held at Camp Caroline, May 28-30. 51 ministers and lay people participated in this three day program. Mr. Barton Hunter and Mr. Ira Paternoster from the United Christian Missionary Society served as Resource people together with State Staff people. Mr. Robert G. Hufford served as Devotional Leader and in his fine spiritual leadership gave real direction and depth to the entire Conference. A complete report of each committee is published in other sections of this paper. These reports were received by the State Board and will be their responsibility to incorporate them into a program for this coming year as finances and leadership are available.

What's Going To Happen Next Month?

Exciting things happened all over the world last year because of Christian world outreach.

A new church opened its doors in Ohio . . . a little girl in Africa learned to read the story of Jesus . . . a young man in Kansas decided to enter the ministry . . . a congregation in Texas announced a leadership training class for lay workers . . . an elderly minister in Oregon gained security through a monthly stipend . . . a church in Illinois, with brotherhood help, was encouraged to stay in its changing city neighborhood . . . a group of churchmen met in Indiana to begin conversations regarding a merger of two church bodies . . . and many more things happened last year because of Christian world outreach.

But next month? A new year begins July 1. What then?

Will new churches close their doors for lack of help? Will children in Africa be without teachers? Will young recruits lose interest in church vocations? Will congregations cancel plans for leadership training? Will churches give up and move out of the inner city? These things can happen if outreach budgets are not significantly increased.

What is going to happen next month as the brotherhood enters a new missionary year? A lot will depend upon what the churches do before June 30 this year. A twenty per cent increase over 1960 is needed to make full distribution. In addition there must be full support of the agencies in Unified Promotion for the first time this year. It spells success or failure of the churches in their witness for Christ. It means either advance or retreat.

If Unified Promotion reaches its goal on June 30, the operating budgets of the participating agencies in our state (area) will be met. Then, as the brotherhood enters a new year, the work will move forward and the witness of Christian Churches will be extended at home and abroad.

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Evangelism Committee

"The church was born as a movement that was determined to capture the loyalty of persons for Jesus Christ and to redeem the world. Our Brotherhood has always had evangelism at the heart of its witness.

In each era of our history, leaders have risen to implement evangelism. These men have dared to meet in a vital way the deep religious hunger of persons in past generations, and they have interpreted the gospel in terms that had meaning for them.

Our day calls for a re-study of the meaning of evangelism, *gospel, the nature and meaning of the church; the deep spiritual hungers of persons today. Our contemporary society is at once a threat to the Christian faith and a fertile soil for the kind of spiritual revival which has profound meaning for all children, youth, and adults.

All of us ministers of local churches, brotherhood agency personnel, laymen and women must work together to recover our sense of "movement" and "mission" as a brotherhood. If, during the Decade of Decision, we can build a sense of inter-relatedness and of inter-dependence among all of our churches; if the stronger will share with the weaker; if we can build a more solid sense of unity and of brotherhood; our total impact will help us win those to Christ who are rightfully our responsibility."1

In our effort to implement the program of Evangelism in North Carolina, we strongly recommend the co-operation of the ministry and churches of the state in a program to be known as:

OPERATION GOOD NEWS

Purpose: To motivate a concern for evangelism and to instill a deeper commitment among the members of each congregation through a week of preaching and study groups.

DATES Letters will be sent to all ministers and churches concerning the program during June.

A meeting of all participating ministers will be held October 17 in Wilson, in order to co-ordinate the effort and announce the assignment. The weeks of the Operation Good News will be held the weeks of November 4-9, November 11-16. Each week will begin on Sunday evening and end on Friday evening.

EXPENSES — Each participating church will be expected only to pay the

visiting ministers' travel and entertainment expenses.

PREPARATION — The churches of the state are urged to undergird Operation Good News through special periods of prayer.

* This means that we have to re-study the meaning of the...

I From "THE IMPORTANCE OF EXANGELISM IN A DAY LIKE THIS", Resource file, 62-63, Evangelism.

We commend those churches which have participated in the Chain of Prayer and urge all the churches of the state to involve themselves in it during the Decade of Decision.

We commend the work and labor of our Director of Church Development in setting up and directing the Inner-Mission on Evangelism March 29-30.

We recommend the placing of the outline entitled "Year-Round Total Church Plans for Evangelism", in the hands of every church's Evangelism Committee and the serious consideration of the use thereof.

World Outreach Committee

The scope of world outreach.

1. In as much as World Outreach embraces the task of the church beyond the circle of the local congregation and its service in the immediate community. This outreaching mission ranges over a broad scope of concerns, some of which may be as distant as the church. Included in the task are the varied concerns of such causes as State Missions, Home Missions, World Missions, Benevolence, Ecumenical Concerns, and Christian Higher Education. Each of these concerns is a vital ministry and an integral part of the whole missions. It is through this one outreaching mission that the individual Christian and the congregation join the whole church in its whole mission to the whole world.

1. That every church in the state be urged to conduct a School of World Outreach using the new World Outreach study materials.

2. In as much as congregations become related to the Brotherhood through Conventions and District meetings we would suggest for consideration by the Convention Program Committee:

1. a speaker on World Outreach
2. The visit of the State Missionary partner if available.

3. Arrangement of a graphic World Outreach display.

4. That the State Convention Program Committee be requested to include "Workshops" in the forth coming Convention Program.

3. That the State World Outreach Planning Committee feels an additional avenue for education and interpretation of the State Outreach Brochure would be at the Minister's Institute.

4. That the fellowship groups — C.M.F., C.W.F., C.Y.F. and Chi Rho be urged to include World Outreach emphasis in their programming.

5. We would encourage use of National personnel in state visitation at District level urging also that churches participate by full representation of their general board.

6. That the Chairman of the World Outreach Committee be on mailing list from the National and State office and that a copy of all correspondence pertaining to this Committee and its missions be channeled to Chairman of World Outreach Committee so that we may be informed concerning our responsibilities.

7. The World Outreach Committee would commend the efforts made by state personnel in the past in its program of visitation and that this be continued.

Charles Brooks, Chairman, Mrs. K. O. Patterson, Mrs. John Burks, Mrs. Gladys Wiesman, Rev. David Blackwood, Louise E. Price, Henry T. Money.

Recruitment Committee

The Recruitment Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the ministers of local Christian Churches of North Carolina cooperate, in so far as possible, with local school authorities relative to promotion of the Christian ministry as a vocation in the school's "career day", vocations conferences, and through any other opportunities available.

2. That a Recruitment Committee be established in each local congregation as a functional committee (or a sub-committee of an existing committee) with its prime purposes in the following areas:

(a) — To make a detailed study of the available materials in the field of Church vocations;

(b) — To counsel with and develop young people and adults regarding full-time Church-related vocations.

(c) — To inform the local church of its total responsibility in the field of Church-related vocations, including the responsibility in the field of Church-related vocation, including the responsibility of providing scholarship funds for the education of students preparing for these vocations.

3. That a state-wide program of recruitment and education of a lay ministry be carried out; utilizing the local, district and state Christian Men's Fellowships for a co-ordinated training program, with the ultimate goal of using laymen in pulpit supply and other related services where needed.

4. We further recommend that the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society embody in its plans of action such programs as would be necessary to implement items 2 and 3 above.

Stewardship And Finance Committee

The Stewardship and Finance Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That with the cooperation of the State Office and the Department of Church Development of the United Christian Missionary Society the following churches be asked to participate in a local church analysis in the church year 1962-63 as a pilot project for the rest of the state: First Church, Asheville; First Church, Wilson; Broad Street, New Bern; Robersonville; Hood Memorial, Dunn.

2. We recommend that in cooperation with the State Office and The Stewardship and Finance Committee

Southern Christian Home, Inc.

May has been a month of Conventions and your Administrator made two of them.

The First was the Mississippi Convention at Vicksburg, Mississippi. Two of our small girls went with her, Karen and Darlene, and as usual, they were really Good Will Ambassadors. This was a fine Convention, representatives from all our Churches being there, giving us a chance to see old friends and meet new ones.

The next one was the Florida Convention, at Lakeland. When you attend one of these fine Conventions, it makes you wish you could attend all of them.

We know you are interested in the children of the Home and what they are doing. We have several girls at Midway Junior College, and Nancy has been given the highest honor they give, that is, the Queen of the May Day Festival. This is an honor for you are chosen by both the student body and the faculty. This year the Theme was "Holidays", and they celebrated Holidays such as Christmas, Easter, Fourth of July and many others, and then the traditional May Day Dance was done by a group of the younger girls.

We are working on plans for our new Home. Of course these plans are very tentative, as it will be some time before we have to move, but we are getting suggestions and advice from various sources and authorities, for we want our Home to be a Real Home, for the children of our Brotherhood.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator.

New Florida College

The 71st convention of Florida Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) unanimously approved plans today to establish a unique four-year liberal arts school in conjunction with Brevard Engineering College at Melbourne, Fla.

The newly approved resolution calls for "immediate necessary steps" to be taken to "gather resources for the operation of this college."

Thirty-five years have passed since the last four-year liberal arts institution—Jarvis Christian College at Hawkins, Texas—was established by the Board of Higher Education of the Christian Churches.

BEC was founded in 1958 by a group of Cape Canaveral scientists as a specialized four-year college, granting degrees in engineering.

Seeing the need for a program expansion, BEC administrators and members of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce approached the Christian Churches in March with a proposal to merge with a church directed liberal arts college.

Philip J. Holwager, minister of the First Christian Church in Melbourne, in a pre-convention letter to Disciples' pastors, said:

"This will not be just another liberal arts college, but truly a mission to the scientific community; a community that may soon dominate our growing state."

Currently the BEC campus includes 35 acres with an option on an additional 40 acres. The 65 member faculty consists of men and women directly

associated with the space program and retired professors who live in the area.

A classroom and administration building has been constructed with an extensive library of technical books. Day and evening classes are offered to 480 graduate and undergraduate students.

Jerome Keuper of Melbourne is president of Brevard Engineering College.

At present, 35 colleges, seminaries and foundations are affiliated with the Disciples' Board of Higher Education.

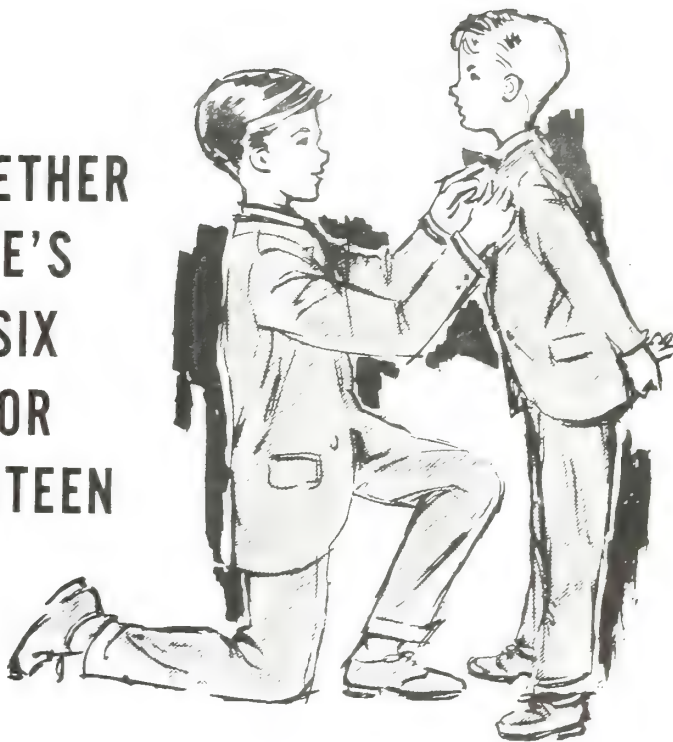
First, Leaksville. Spray

The Christian Women Fellowship sponsored a Mother and Daughter banquet on Saturday night, May 12th, at The Leaksville-Spray Christian Church.

Rev. Willie E. Davis, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was guest speaker at the Wednesday night prayer service on May 11th. A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.

The Christian Education Department of the Church sponsored a Youth Banquet on May 19th.

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Your Secretary Reports

May was a big month for North Carolina Disciples in that it opened with the State Convention and closed with the State Planning Conference. The State Convention was one of our best in many years with a good program, fine attendance, and as always the best of fellowship when the people of our churches get together. This was one of the most representative Conventions by way of number of churches which were represented and also attendance on the part of our lay people. We believe the week-end experience is one that our folk will want to continue through the years.

Other activities during the month included attendance at Atlantic Christian College annual commencement. It was a thrill to witness 175 young people receive their diplomas.

The Annual Meeting of the State Board and the State Planning Conference was held at Camp Caroline on May 28-30. The State Board has been re-organized with Sam D. Bundy as Chairman and Dave Alexander as Vice Chairman. The Board Meeting was followed by the State Planning Conference which was one of our best with some 50 in attendance. It is an inspiring thing when 50 of our lay people and ministers will give of three days of their time to share in the making of plans for the work of our churches in North Carolina for another year. This meeting is a deep spiritual experience for everyone who has the opportunity to participate. A report of the various Committees and their recommendations for a program for the coming year is to be found in other sections of the paper.

Other activities included the delivering of the Baccalaureate Service at the New Symrna High School, Otway. During the month we met with the pulpit committees at Wilbanks, Oak City-Hassell, Fayetteville.

We are happy to announce the arrival of Charles E. Pieratt on May 28th to begin his work as New Director of Christian Education. Mr. Pieratt shar-

ed in the Planning Conference and is now assuming full leadership for the camping program of the summer.

Mr. Wilbur Wallace is enjoying a 2 weeks vacation in Tennessee and Kentucky. He will be returning to the state on June 14th.

During the month 16 days were spent in the office and 15 in the field with a total of 34 field conferences and 43 office conferences. 2,255 miles were traveled.

The churches at Ayden, Westview, North Spray, Wilbanks, Bethel, Burlington, First Spray, Oak City, Fayetteville and Otway were visited.

Financial Statement

Receipts

May, 1962 Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 14.00
Mass Subscriptions	11.60
Ads	137.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Coastal Plains Union	111.30
Arthur	25.00
Rocky Fork	40.00
Hillyer Memorial	100.00
First Asheville	300.00
Ayden	51.00
Plymouth, C.M.F.	50.00
Tuckahoe	85.00

CAMP CAROLINE	
Coastal Plains Union	34.78
Arthur	15.00
Broad Street, New Bern	150.00
Bath	25.00
Ayden	6.00
Mount Olive	10.00
Westview, Wilson	10.00
Pantego	20.00
Wilson, First	250.00
OFFICE BUILDING	
Grifton	50.00
Ayden	10.00
Williamston	200.00
Hookerton District Union	47.82
GENERAL	
Outreach Visitation —refund	13.25
State Convention —refund	380.62
Audio Visual	78.00
C.Y.F. Scholarship	10.00
Pension Fund — refund	7.28
C.W.F.F.	190.73
C.M.F. Banquet	213.00
Camp and Conference registrations	2,172.65
C.M.F. President —trip—	99.32
World Fellowship Youth Meet	51.75
Rooks	92.50
Christian Education, U.C.M.S.	355.58
Unified Promotion	2,645.45
Individual gift	50.00
Mill Creek District Union	75.00
Arthur	155.00
Broad Street, New Bern	175.00
Wilson, First	175.00
Bath	50.00
Riverside	40.00
Rount Olive	50.00
Elizabeth City	95.00
Westview, Wilson	175.00
Pantego	45.00
Refund — meals	1.00
Total	9,175.11



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Rev. David Blackwood, Minister; Mrs. Jannette Helsabeck, Campaign Secretary; Mr. Richard U. Bell, Campaign Chairman, as they review the building plans for Eastway Christian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Eastway Christian Church

The first mission church in Charlotte, N.C., Eastway Christian, completed their building fund campaign for \$60,000, for the first two units of their building. Under the direction of Mr. Richard Bell, the congregation raised \$15,000, in pledges over an 18 months period, with plans to borrow the remaining amount from the Board of Church Extension. Mr. Hal Watkins of the Board of Church Extension supervised the progress of the work and

spoke at the Campaign dinner which was followed by a canvassing program. In charge of canvassing were team captains: Mr. Charles Brents and Mr. Fred Mercer.

The architectural consultation with Mr. Charles Betts has been held. By April, 1963, Eastway plans to begin their first structure, with dedication services scheduled for December 1, 1963. Mr. Robert Boyd is Chairman of the Official Steering Committee of the Church and has been involved in the entire program.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

1962 Camp and Conference Program

CYF CONFERENCES — For those having completed grades 9, 10, 11, 12. Fee is \$20.00, due with application.

3—June 18-23—Hookerton and South-eastern Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by June 5th.

4—June 25-30—Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by June 12th.

CHI RHO CAMPS—for those having completed grades 6, 7, 9. Fee is \$19.00, except for Camp No. 4 which is \$35.00.

All fees due with application. All Camps are open to any eligible young person in our state. Space will be allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 65 Chi Rhos in each Camp. The first Camp is provided at the request of many of our rural churches for a Camp in June.

3—July 16-21—Christmount. Apply by June 15th.

4—July 4-13—Camp Caroline. (Ten day Camp, fee \$35.00) Apply by June 15th.

6—July 23-28—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 1st.

7—July 30-August 4—Camp Caroline. (This Camp for those through 8th grade only. Called Niners Camp.) Apply by July 10th.

JUNIOR CAMPS—for those having finished grades 4 and 5. Fee is \$19.00, due with application. We will accept 60 Juniors for each camp,

with space being allocated on basis of first applications received in State Office.

2—August 6-11—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 15th.

3—August 13-18—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 22nd.

4—August 20-25—Camp Caroline. Apply by July 29th.

ADULT CONFERENCES — These are offered for the enrichment of adults in our state.

Audio-Visual Conference—July 2-6, at Christmount. Details of cost and registration available from Tom Inabinett, 222 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Ind.

Spiritual Life Conference—July 10-13, at Christmount. Details of cost and registration available from Karl Croel, 22 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Ind.

SPECIAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES — These are offered to meet special needs.

STATE CYF COMMISSION—August 21-23, at Atlantic Christian College. Cost is \$6.00. For State and District CYF officers only.

STATE CYF CONVENTION—August 24-26, at Atlantic Christian College. Cost is \$5.50. For all CYF age youth in our state.

UCYM Ecumenical Encounter—August 12-16, at Camp Carolina, Linville, N. C. Cost is \$20.00. This is for youth interested in ecumenical affairs. For further information and to register, write Dr. Boyd Daniels, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C.

Greetings From New Director

Greetings... to my fellow-workers and to the congregations of the Christian Churches of North Carolina. I am looking forward to getting to know you and of having fellowship in your congregation. Already I have seen the forward trend you have taken in the program of our brotherhood and the splendid growth that has taken place. It is good to be a part of this Christian fellowship and share in the ongoing of the Kingdom of God.

This summer will afford me an opportunity to get to be in our camps and conferences and to become acquainted with our youth and their leaders. The facilities are excellent for the summer program and I hope to see a large attendance of our young people in camps and conferences.

I'm grateful to the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society for calling me to work in such a wonderful program of Christian Nurture. May God's blessing be upon us as we continue to develop the future together.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Pieratt

Spiritual Life Conference

North Carolina Disciples are urged to take advantage of the spiritual renewal that can be obtained by attending the Spiritual Life Conference at Christmount July 10-13.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

Christian Education Committee Report

The Christian Education Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Move that the State Board grant approval to the Christian Education Committee to inaugurate a program of fund raising through our churches for designated giving to a Campus Ministry program.

2. Travel Conferences — We recommend to the N.C. C.Y.F. Commission for study of the possibility of a travel seminar covering historical and organizational points of interest among the Disciples for the summer of 1963. Youth participation in this will be limited to those entering the Junior Class in high school through high school.

3. Children's Work — In the area of Children's work the following projects were presented during the last year. (1) Children's Work Institutes led by Jack Russell, Counselor of Church-wide Leadership Development Department, and Richard Rundell, Chairman of the State Children's Work. (2) State Convention Work Shops. (3) Have appointed Chairman of Children's

Work in each District (4) Planned a Fall Retreat of Children's Workers State-Wide.

4. Youth Work (CYF and Chi Rho)

We recommend a series of Institutes (held among the seven Districts beginning with a meeting in Wilson at the State Office with two key leaders from each District to attend. Expenses while in Wilson will be met by the State Education budget. Date of this Conference will be Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13. Leadership of this Conference will be under the direction of Charles Pieratt with assistance from National leaders. The purpose of this Conference will be to further study the use of the curriculum materials.)

5. Church - Wide Leadership development — The Committee recommends that a pilot leadership development school be conducted in a chosen area within the state including the leadership of several churches within the area. This school will be planned and promoted by local Committee of the area and will work in consultation with the Director of Education.

6. Vacation Church School Institutes — The Committee recommends Vacation Church School Institutes be

held in the spring of 1963 in 5 locations (1) Pamlico-Southeastern (2) Hookerton (3) Piedmont (4) Mill Creek-Coastal Plains (5) Albemarle. The State Committee on Education will assist in the planning and developing of these schools. Tentative dates for the Institute are March 15, 16, 17 and March 22, 23, 1963.

7. World Fellowship Youth Meets

We commend the District Youth organizations for the undertaking of the World Fellowship Youth Meets for planning and carrying out their programs, making use of the State Office as a resource. The attendance was much increased over previous years, quality of the program was good, a wiser use of the State Office made by this procedure. We recommend that this procedure be followed next year.

8. C. Y. F. Commission — will be held at Atlantic Christian College, August 21, 22, 23 noting the fact that this is the first time that Commission has been held on the campus. It was moved from Camp Caroline in order to provide a better setting for Commission. C.Y.F. Convention will begin at the College on August 24th and conclude on August 26.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Board Of Trustees

Atlantic Christian College will begin offering the B. S. degree in Medical Technology next year, it was announced by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, following a recent meeting of the ACC Board of Trustees.

The board, upon recommendation of the ACC faculty, agreed to affiliate with the Bowman Gray School of Medical Technology in offering the joint course of study.

Students will take 92 semester hours of work at ACC, then as seniors, will spend 12 months at Bowman Gray, receiving 32 semester hours of work which will be transferred back to ACC where they will be graduated.

The building committee of the board announced that contracts for the college's new music building had been awarded as follows:

General, \$108,000, Jones Brothers; mechanical, \$27,347, Goldsboro Heating and Plumbing; plumbing, \$4,634, R. F. Beland; electrical, \$10,361, Whitley's Electrical Service. Total \$150,342.

Changes in administrative staff status at the college approved by the board included the naming of James D. Daniell as director of admissions, effective September 1, 1962. He succeeds James B. Hemby Jr., who has resigned in order to accept a graduate fellowship toward a doctoral degree at Texas Christian University. Daniell has been serving as director of recruitment and alumni affairs and will continue his recruitment duties in his new post. His successor in the area of alumni activities will be announced.

The board also authorized changes of title for two other administrative officials. D. L. Warren who has served as director of student life will carry the title, dean of students. Daniel J. Hensley Jr., who has been director of religious activities, will be chaplain in addition to his duties as dean of men and instructor in the department of religion and philosophy.

Other action taken by the board included authorizing an increase in tuition at the college to the amount of \$1.50 per semester hour beginning with the 1963-64 academic year.

Additional revenue from the tuition increase will be earmarked for increases in faculty salaries, for additional faculty members in several departments of the college where the student load has grown extensively, and for other educational costs.

In presenting the recommendation for the tuition increase, President Wenger pointed out that whereas costs to students have increased by 256 per cent since 1940, the per capita income for Wilson County and the six counties immediately adjacent to it has risen approximately 328 per cent during the same period of time.

The board approved contracts for 78 faculty and staff members, not including secretarial personnel.



COMMENCEMENT PRINCIPALS—(L to R)—Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Dr. Mildred E. Hartsock, Dr. Glenn C. Routt, Dr. Hubert C. Noble.

169 Seniors Receive Degrees, May 27

Some 169 seniors received baccalaureate degrees in the arts and sciences at the 60th Commencement held at Atlantic Christian College, Sunday, May 27.

Presiding over commencement activities was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college. Among highlights of the occasion was the conferring of honorary degrees upon two leaders in the field of religion and education and groundbreaking ceremonies for the college's new music building.

Delivering the baccalaureate sermon was Dr. Glenn C. Routt, Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University.

Speaking on the topic, "The Best is Yet To Be", Dr. Routt told graduating seniors that they must adjust themselves to a new tempo and pattern of living. "We should be in a position to take the true measure of life. We should have a sense of values."

Groundbreaking for the college's new music building was held at Woodward Street and Whitehead Avenue. Turning the first spade of ground at the ceremony were T. J. Hackney Sr., chairman of the ACC Board of Trustees; Dr. Millard Burt, dean of the college; and James Cobb, chairman of the department of music.

Presenting the graduating class was Dr. Burt, dean of the college.

Delivering the commencement address was Dr. Hubert C. Noble, general director, Commission on Higher Education, National Council of Churches.

Dr. Noble, speaking of the topic, "The Devil and Education," told of a theoretical demon, who, "by corrupting education, so constantly thwarts our highest hopes, destroys our finest expectations and brings to naught our best achievements."

"The one who is never wholly defeated, is held in check only by constant vigilance and who flourishes best when we ignore him or claim he doesn't exist."

The speaker said that education has become a major symbolic form of our time so that those who are engaged in it had best be alert to its potential for evil as well as for good and ask whether there are resources in a Christian college that may help us guard against the demonic.

"We must beware of corrupting education by using it as a tool and constantly be aware of the way it may possess us in a loyalty to truth, beauty and understanding," he said.

Receiving honorary degrees at the commencement exercises were Dr. Mildred E. Hartsock, chairman of the ACC department of English and Prof. Routt, baccalaureate speaker.

Delivering the message to the new alumni was Robert G. Webb of Wilson, president of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association.

Outstanding students receiving awards were: Pat Hines of Kinston, Waters Cup; Joseph Bruce Baker of Wilson, Scholarship Cup; Margaret Lee Walker of Raleigh, Faculty Cup.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The increased interest which is being manifested by ever increasing numbers to assure continuation of our In-Service Training Program is a welcome sign. This program, from the day it was launched until now, has been very helpful to people who are already working in our local churches and see the need for further preparation. Many of them spend only a short time with us yet are loud in praise of benefits received during that period. Others stayed one, two, three and four years testify, by their life and work, to values which they have received through this fellowship of study and sharing. Information, inspiration, this expanded vision and aspiration to achieve within limits of their enlightened sphere is seen as one evaluates the work they do in local church and district work.

For a long time yet, this project should be allowed to continue to live and serve. Night School for Ministers and Laymen who are interested enough to attend, Bible School Seminars for Superintendents and Teachers and Mission Institutes should receive the major portion of our interest and effort and must receive it if we have any hope of moving away from the static situation which ninety years of drifting has brought us.

Let no one tell you that we do not need this type of training. Let no one tell you that training for better christian service is not necessary. All church groups have recognized the need for trained leadership at all levels and have been working many years to achieve this goal. We have been working on our limited In-Service Training Program just twelve years. We must not stop here. This Spring we have conducted four Seminars for Superintendents and Teachers. All who attended have nothing but praise for the benefits they have received from these projects.

C. L. Parks

High Point

On Thursday night of Easter week the CWF of Central Christian Church sponsored a candlelight Communion Service.

We have just completed our Annual School of Missions held during the four Sundays in May. Our subject was 'The Church in a Changing World.'

We have had two additions to the church recently.

Our CMF had two suppers this past month—the proceeds going to make payments on the lot adjoining our church property.

We were glad to have our State Secretary and wife with us Sunday June 3rd.

Five of our Chi Rho children will attend Conference at Christmount this month.

Mr. Ted Leviner, one of our elders and Dr. A. M. Harrison of High Point College filled our pulpit for two Sundays while the pastor, W. S. Teachey is in the hospital recovering from a recent heart attack.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretaries' Notes

EMPTY YOUR TREASURIES, EMPTY YOUR TREASURIES! June 30th is nearly here and your help is needed! Only a few more days and our CWF year of 1961-62 will end and we can start with a clean sheet on July 1. A clean sheet as far as our mistakes are concerned but what about our financial sheets? At Planning Conference, held in May at Camp Caroline, it was reported that North Carolina is running about 10% behind in its giving for Unified Promotion. If we end the year with this shortage it will be felt not only in our state, at Atlantic Christian College but around the world, wherever our Brotherhood is working. Over and above giving, after reaching our accepted goals can help overcome this deficit. **EMPTY YOUR TREASURIES!** All monies received during and for the year 1961-62, should be used during this year. We should not be concerned with building up surplus, we are underwriting the work of God here, now, "this day is the appointed time." Summer conferences bring many opportunities for growth. The Southeastern Audio-Visual Conference to be held at Christmount, July 2-6 is such an opportunity. The use of audio-visuals is an important part of our study, we should welcome any chance to learn better how to use this resource. Send applications to: Thomas P. Inabinett, Audio-Visual Services, UCMS, Indianapolis, Ind.

A special opportunity for N. C. CWF will come with our Retreat to be held at Camp Caroline, September 7-9. This is something new for us and we hope to have a full registration. Rooms for only 128. Katherine Schutze, from our national department of Christian Women's Fellowship will be with us. More information will be coming to you soon. Put the dates on your calendar now.

Our workshops in May had an at-

How Do You Rate?

Have you had a CWF check-up lately? Are you wondering how you rate? Why not take a minute to check yourself
Before it is too late.
Do you attend group meetings regularly
And general meetings too?
Or do you always have some poor excuse
That should embarrass you?
Do you observe daily devotions
And look to God in prayer?
Or are you just too busy
And think that surely He won't care?
Do you remember the sick and shut-in
With a card or friendly call?
A warm handshake and a pleasant smile
Are the best medicine of all!
Do you read good books and magazines,
With emphasis on World Call
To learn of the Church's mission
For persons in need of us all?
Do you give to the Lord His fair share
Of your time and talent and treasure?
Or do you always try to get by
Without giving your full measure?
There is a place for every woman in CWF,
Each with a job to do;
I know that you need CWF
And CWF needs you.

Mrs. Orville Hock, Kansas.

tendance of approximately 350. Since these were just for officers, we felt that we had pretty good representation. However, we missed those groups that were not able to attend. Interest shown by those in attendance points to a good year ahead for CWF in North Carolina. For those groups who were not able to attend the workshops, your secretary is ready to give any help requested. Vacation time will be July 16 - August 16, otherwise, she can be reached at Kinston.



Wayside Church Junior Choir

Members of Wayside Church, Lincolnton, Junior Choir are: (from left to right) Sherian Bumgarner, Rose Marie Keever, Eddie Keever, Pattie Shrum, Steve Drum, Jodie Hill, Debbie Hoffstetler, Connie Bumgarner, Sherian Hill and Colon Bumgarner. In rear

is Mrs. Herman Keever, Director, whose efficient training of these children will mean much for the future of this live Western Piedmont mission church. Special music is provided by senior and junior choirs every Sunday. Fifth Sunday nights are devoted to a program of sacred music. Mr. Hugh Abernethy, Director.



Wayne A. Greene

Wayne A. Greene, former pastor of First Christian Church of Salem, Oregon, has been appointed a general representative of the Department of Men's Work of The United Christian Missionary Society.

Having resigned the pastorate in Salem, Mr. Greene began his work with the men's department in November, 1961. He succeeds Ben C. Stevenson, who resigned in 1960.

Mr. Greene is engaged in full time work teaching in institutes and conferences on men's work, speaking in retreats, rallies, conventions and local churches, and in the development of materials for use by men's groups and as men support the total work of the church.

A 1927 graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, he has received the B.A., B.D. and D.D. degrees at Drake. He was granted the B. D. degree in 1929 by the Drake Bible College, and in 1956 his alma mater bestowed the honorary doctor of divinity degree. Mr. Greene has served pastorates in Kearney, Nebraska, Liberty, Missouri and Beatrice, Nebraska, in addition to the one in Salem, Ore.

For the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), Mr. Greene has served in a number of volunteer positions. He was a member of the Commission on Brotherhood Finance from 1950 to 1958, member of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, chairman of the stewardship committee of OCMS, chairman of the Unified Promotion committee of Orgeon, vice president of OCMS for three years and chairman of the program committee for the Oregon Christian Convention in 1958.

Mr. Greene is married and has two grown children. He has attended every World Convention of the Christian Churches and has taken two world mission tours under the sponsorship of the Tour Committee of The United Christian Missionary Society.

Wayne A. Greene Featured Speaker For Christmount

Mr. Wayne A. Greene, general representative of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society will be the featured speaker at the Christmount State C.M.F. Retreat to be held at the Christmount Christian Assembly, July 27-29.

Mr. Jack A. Sutton, Jr., national field director of the Department of Men's Work will be the featured speaker at the Camp Caroline State C.M.F. Retreat at Camp Caroline, August 18-19.

Watch the July issue of the North Carolina Christian for full information on these retreats.

Southeastern Audio-Visual Conference

The Southeastern Audio-Visual Conference will be held at the Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, July 2-6.

The Conference is planned for ministers, church school superintendents and teachers, and others on the state, district and local level interested in audio-visuals.

The purpose of the conference is to help leaders to discover ways by which audio-visual materials can be used

more effectively and creatively. The use of audio-visuals in the various programs of the church and church school will be considered. Opportunities will be given for extensive preview of new and current materials. Skill shop time will be provided for persons to learn the mechanics of operating various types of equipment.

Registration fee will be \$10.00 (for one or two from the same church). Cost of lodging and meals will be as follows: In aluminum cottages, each having bath, \$16.50; In new dormitory, room with adjoining bath, \$24.00 per person; room, using central bath facilities, per person, \$22.00. Bedding will be provided in dormitory. Those using cottages must provide own bedding.

The faculty will include: C. A. Weesner, Executive Secretary, Audio-Visual Services, the United Christian Missionary Society; D. A. Holt, Associate Executive Secretary, Department of Christian Education, U.C.M.S.; Miss Margaret Silverthorne, Director, Children's Work, Tennessee Christian Missionary Society; Mrs. Ben Berkshire, Departmental Associate, U.C.M.S.; and Thomas P. Inabinett, National Director, Audio-Visual Education, U.C.M.S.

Information and registration forms may be secured from: Thomas P. Inabinett, Audio-Visual Services, U.C.M.S., 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.



Wendell---Junior Church

The Junior Church of the Wendell Christian Church is directed by Mrs. John Whidden, wife of the Pastor, and Miss Bertie Barham.

Membership has been as high as 25 during the past two years the Junior Church has been in existence. The membership is composed of children from 5 through 8 years of age. They are given Sermonettes each Sunday and are being taught the proper procedure for worship services. The last half hour of the morning worship

service is devoted to a guided activity period.

The group saved half of it's offering for several weeks and purchased it's own Communion Service. The Offering Plate and Silver Candle Holders were given by Reverend and Mrs. Whidden.

On Children's Day, six young people were given awards for perfect attendance during the year. The church is not meeting during the summer months, but will be resumed the first Sunday in September.

Florida Christian Home

We hope that you missed our Home "Chitchat" last month. State conventions kept us on the road so much that we just couldn't keep in close touch with the Family's activities.

Mr. Louis E. Byrd, Chairman of our Local Board, was elected Vice President of the Florida State Convention for the coming year. Our "Family" rejoices in this honor to Mr. Byrd.

Another honor came to our Home when one of our guests, Mrs. Ina Miller Rau, was chosen as one of the recipients of the Thomas Gibson Hobbs Memorial Award conferred each year by Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia on chosen Alumni.

The expense of Mrs. Rau's trip to the College and a months visit was supplied through the courtesy of some of her Virginia friends.

A much anticipated event is the Annual Mother's Day Concert presented by the Morocco Shrine Band. This was followed by a delightful Tea on our beautiful Home grounds.

Each year the Kum-Join-Us Class of the Jacksonville Central Church sends a check for a "Special Dinner" for the "Family". It was served recently—turkey and all the trimmings — a favorite meal with us.

The Southside Church of our city took all who wanted to go for a very pleasant drive, some to the Zoo and others to the Beach. There was a "treat" on the way and ladies left home-made cake for the Family supper.

The books for 1961-62 have been closed. The last entry from our hearts was, "Thank you one and all".

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

CALLING ALL:

Ministers

Chairman of Boards

Treasurers

World Outreach Chm.

Presidents of CYF, CWF,
CMF

The imperative needs of Brotherhood causes demand your loving concern as June 30th approaches.

They call you to make every effort to meet Outreach goals by June 30th.

Send in Funds now in treasuries.

Argentine Students Enjoy Visit

Seven high-ranking students from Colegio Ward, a Methodist-Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) high school in Buenos Aires, Argentina, visited in the United States during early 1962. Their two-month visit was a follow-up (exchange) of one by U. S. Students to Argentina last summer.

The Ward students said they were impressed by the friendliness and generosity of Americans. Pressed in an interview for suggestions about improving U. S. life, they saw need for more sun, more grass and more playgrounds in the cities; more time and less hurrying; and better understanding based on fuller information about other people of the world.

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of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society the following six churches be asked to involve themselves in Operation Commitment, as a pilot project for the study of total life commitment to the church of Jesus Christ — Waistonburg Christian Church, First, Charlotte; First Church, Rocky Mount; First Church, Goldsboro; Arapahoe-Amity and Pleasant Union.

3. Whereas, our State Secretary, Ross J. Allen has conducted several successful "Tithing Rallies" in North Carolina Churches, the Stewardship and Finance Committee will present a composite report of the results of these rallies to the churches of North Carolina with the recommendation that they seriously consider inviting Mr. Allen to hold such a rally in their churches.

Rural Church Committee

We commend the many Rural Churches of North Carolina for the progress that has been made in improving their physical plants, the additional educational facilities, fellowship halls the beautification of grounds including the use of outdoor bulletin boards and other means of identification. These signs of growth are indicative of planning of rural churches in order to fill a real need in the local communities.

1. There is an obvious need for a more adequate interpretation among our churches of the total program of the Brotherhood, including Unified Promotion causes. We feel that a deficiency in this area is due to the lack of channels through which the practical functions of the Christian Churches might be discussed among our ministers.

We recommend that those charged with planning the North Carolina Minister's Institute provide a program as a part of the Institute, especially designed to interpret to ministers our total Brotherhood program, including Unified Promotion causes.

2. Since a program on the Rural Church is sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches each year on the campus of North Carolina State College, we recommend that Rural Ministers, laymen, and laywomen be urged to attend this Seminar. We further recommend that the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society adequately promote this program among its churches.

3. The one-day Institutes for Town and Country Churches has as its purpose:

to better inform and enlist congregations in the Brotherhood work and the World Missions of the church

to relate the unrelated congregations to the fellowship and work of the Brotherhood.

We recommend, therefore, that such Institutes be held each year.

4. The Rural Church Committee recommends that it be permitted to prepare a series of articles for publication in the North Carolina Christian dealing with the following phases of the Rural Church.

1. By-Laws for the Rural Church

2. Organizational plans for the Rural Church

3. Budgets for the Rural Churches

4. The Pastorial Unit Plan

5. Buildings and grounds for the Rural Church

6. C.M.F. in the Rural Church

7. C.W.F. in the Rural Church

8. C.Y.F. in the Rural Church

Each of these articles to identify the Rural Church Committee and to agree to provide assistance in implementing the plan.

The Committee also recommends that copies of each issue of the North Carolina Christian, containing these articles, be made available to the Committee for persons in churches that do not usually receive it.

New Church Committee, Policy Statement For N. C. Christian Missionary Society

No. 1 This Committee shall be concerned both with the establishment of new churches, and the over-sight and development of mission churches.

No. 2 In accordance with the state objective of establishing one new Christian Church in N.C. each year, the Committee will be responsible for surveying proposed localities, and making recommendations to the State Board concerning the establishment of new churches.

No. 3 Among the factors which will be considered in recommending the establishment of new churches are the following: growth potential of the community, number of members of Disciples of Christ in the area, local interest in a new church, the attitude of existing Christian churches, availability of funds, prospects for local support, willingness of the congregation to work within the policies of this Committee and National Brotherhood agencies, and the general need for a church in the area.

No. 4 The primary concern of this Committee shall be the establishment of new congregations and encouraging mission churches to attain self-support. However, consideration may be given to established congregations, either for Ministerial supplement, or assistance in a building program, if the Committee feels that such assistance is necessary to keep the church alive in an area where a Christian church is needed, and or such assistance will enable the congregation to move toward significant growth and strength. Any established congregation receiving financial assistance from the New Church Committee must agree to the same policies of oversight that apply to mission churches.

No. 5 New churches which are started without consultation with New Church Committee of the State Board and/or the State Secretary, and churches which are started without considering the factors necessary for success which guide the New Church Committee in establishing new congregations, shall not be eligible for financial assistance unless given special consideration by this Committee.

No. 6 It shall be the policy of this Committee to assist churches that are established to serve an unchurched area, and to discourage the establishment of new churches by persons dissatisfied and out of harmony with an existing church. In assisting the es-

tablishment of new congregations, this Committee shall make every effort to be sure that a harmonious and cooperative spirit exist between new congregations and congregations already existing in a particular area.

No. 7 In metropolitan areas, strong existing congregations shall be urged to give support to the establishment of a new congregation through sharing of membership, existing facilities, and finances. The willingness of existing congregations to do this will often be a deciding factor in the establishment of new congregations in an area.

No. 8 This Committee is concerned with the establishment of new churches for the negro race as well as the white, and the same general policies of this Committee shall apply when establishing churches for either race.

No. 9 The general policy of this Committee shall be to help a new church in an amount approximating \$10,000. This may be applied either on the purchase of a site or the construction of a building. This policy is not a general commitment, and does not commit the State Society to contribute this amount in every situation, and is not retroactive. Each individual situation will be considered on its own merits, considering location, cost of property, local assistance, and financial resources of the new congregation.

No. 10 New churches receiving assistance through this Committee shall make use of available consultants and guidance from national and state agencies in the initial planning, selection of a site, and building program.

No. 11 All church property which is purchased entirely or in part by funds provided by the N.C. Christian Missionary Society shall be owned jointly by the Society and the local church. The Trustees of both the Society and the local church shall sign any mortgages or liens upon the property. When the mission church becomes self-supporting and the obligation on the initial units of the building program are retired, the Society will transfer its interest to the local congregation if it is satisfied that there is reasonable expectation that the new congregation will continue as a cooperative church of the Disciples of Christ Brotherhood. The Committee should continue to explore protective legal steps which can be taken to make sure that investments made in new churches will not be lost by said churches withdrawing from the brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ at some future time.

No. 12 All churches receiving financial support and assistance from the State Society, should make regular reports to the New Church Committee concerning their progress and steps being taken toward self-support. It is suggested that a form for making this report be sent with each monthly check from the Society, to be returned to the State Office within a specified period of time, and that if the report is not received, no additional checks be sent to the church until said report is submitted.

No. 13 In order to encourage mission churches who are receiving ministerial supplements to move toward self-support, it is suggested that each year these churches re-apply for assistance.
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Around the State With the Churches

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Vacation Bible School was in session at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, June 11-15. Mrs. C. C. Nutt served as principal. Promotion Day for Sunday School classes has been planned for June 24. Mr. Darwin Coburn is Sunday School superintendent.

25 members of Hillyer attended the State Convention in Winston-Salem. Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, wife of our minister, served on the C.W.F. nominating committee. Our John Ward was elected State President of C.M.F.

Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of A.C. College, spoke to us in observance of "Higher Education Sunday."

"Rural Life Sunday" was observed at Hillyer on May 27. Prof. James N. Young, School of Agriculture, N. C. State College, was guest speaker.

Several of our young families participated in the Dedication and Blessing of Little Children Service on Mother's Day. The service was conducted by our minister, Mr. T. J. Youngblood.

Mr. Woodrow Cox, of Hillyer, is the newly elected Vice-President of the Coastal Plains District C.M.F.

Mrs. John C. Davis has been re-elected as our C.W.F. President for 1962-63. Newly elected officers are Mrs. H. F. Bell, Vice-President; Mrs. Joseph Holliday, Secretary; Mrs. Sarah Crump, Treasurer. They will be installed by Mr. Jack Riley at the June C.W.F. general meeting.

The women of the church are busy helping our men redecorate the minister's study and the church office. Mrs. Lester Chalmers is serving as C.W.F. Chairman of the project.

Our minister and Mr. John Ward attended the State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline, May 28-30. Mr. Youngblood served as Chairman of the New Church committee.

Again this year our church has camping activities planned. The Camp Lapahio at Umstead State Park has been reserved for June 30 through July 7 for our church Program Planning Retreat, Family Camp, and our youth camp.

Timothy

The Mother's Day service at Timothy Christian Church was carried on entirely by the youth, with the exception of the organ music and the morning message. Mrs. Alton Gardner was at the organ and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, wife of the pastor delivered the traditional Mother's Day address. The Junior Choir rendered a special selection, followed by a solo by Jeanette Gardner.

Another service will be given entirely by the youth on the second Sunday in June which is "Youth Sunday".

A new automatic flood light has been put in the corner of the church yard. It also gives sufficient light to the educational building. This is very helpful to the Boy Scouts who meet there and have recreation in the yard afterwards.

Charlotte

The 47th anniversary of the founding of First Christian Church was celebrated May 30 with a dinner and a program built around the theme "That Golden Year, 1915". CWF Group No. 1, Mrs. Frank Morecock, Leader, served a "smorgasborg" meal and arranged the program which included music from the year 1915. Those participating in the program wore costumes of the vintage of that year. Special tribute was paid to Mrs. G. O. Doggett, the only remaining charter member of the congregation.

The church is in the process of completing stewardship commitments for the new church year beginning July 1st. Members this year are being asked to commit themselves in all three areas of stewardship responsibility—the use of time, talents, and money. The commitment program is being directed by Mr. Newton D. Buser, Chairman of Stewardship and Finance.

Daily Vacation Church School is planned for the week of June 11-16. The school which will include children from 4 years through the 6th grade is being directed by Mrs. Eugene Ayers. The general theme of the school will be "The Bible".

Eight CYF young people are completing preparations to attend Summer Conference at Christmount June 11-16. They include: Roberta Little, Alice Nash, Betsy Nash, Patricia Beck, Mary Gene Pickle, Dona Davis, Susan Davis, and Marilynne Keller. The minister, Robert L. Jones, will be serving on the faculty.

Northwest, Kinston

The Northwest Christian Church will conduct a Vacation Church School, 9:00 - 11:30 A.M., Monday through Friday, June 11-15.

June is the first of three summer months of early services at Northwest Church School begins at 9:00 A.M. and Worship Services at 10:00 A.M. There will be a number of special services during June. On Sunday, June 10 there will be a Service of Dedication of infants. On June 17th there will be a congregational meeting and on June 24, there will be a "Wedding Vows" service. All husbands and wives in the church are urged to attend this special service and sit together.

Four new members joined the church during the month of May: Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Long and Mr. and Mrs. John A. King.

The Christian Womens Fellowship has regrouped its circles, as is the custom every two years. A new circle has been added and this makes a total of seven. This regrouping becomes effective with the July meeting. A planning meeting will be held on June 18 at 7:30 P.M. at the church. All old and new officers, including circle leaders, are urged to attend this meeting.

The Chi Rho's are planning a retreat at the Smith's cottage at Swansboro, N. C. June 22-24.

The C.Y.F.'ers had a car wash last month that was declared a big success. Their goal of \$30.00 was reached. This money was put towards their C.W.F.F. pledge.

Lumberton

The church and Sunday School attendance has greatly increased under the guidance of our new pastor, Rev. Marshall S. Parvin, Jr. We were very happy to have the Parvins and their baby daughter, Karen, move into the local parsonage in March.

Sunrise services were held Easter morning with very good attendance. Following the services, a Fellowship breakfast was enjoyed by all at the Recreation building.

The church recently adopted a constitution, which was drawn up by the board with the assistance of Mr. Wilbur Wallace, and for the first time in years the work of the church has been planned and divided among committees with good results.

The Educational committee has rearranged the Sunday School Classes and formed a new class for the C.Y.F. group.

The Property committee has made repairs to the roof of the church and are now planning other improvements.

The Stewardship and Finance committee have been hard at work on a budget for the coming year.

A Blue Ribbon campaign was recently held in the Sunday School with 24 members receiving book markers for perfect attendance.

The youth groups have been re-activated and have had representatives at the District Meetings. The C.Y.F. have several projects planned and the boys are washing cars to raise funds. The Chi Rho and C.Y.F. meet each Sunday evening before the worship service.

The R. J. Chandler Sunday School class, with the assistance of the church membership, sponsored a chicken supper on May 12, with the proceeds, approximately \$175 to be applied to the parsonage payments.

Dunn

We were very happy that our church was so well represented at the State Convention and that during the Convention, the State CYF Scholarship was awarded to John Brett, Jr. of this church. John will enter A.C.C. this fall.

On Sunday morning, May 27, at the Worship Service our high school and college seniors were given special recognition.

At our annual congregational business meeting held on May 27, the new budget was adopted and the new slate of church officers approved. It was also decided to have our Sunday School year end on June 30, the same as the church year. The new officers for the coming year are: Elders — Eston Betts, C. L. Tart, Sr., Deacons — Edwin Barefoot, Mangum Butler, Donald Langdon, Deaconess — Miss Bertha Westbrook, Junior Deacon — Wayne Justesen, Jr., Junior Deaconess — Miss Pattie Lou Williford, Sunday School Superintendent — Edwin Barefoot Assistant S. S. Supt. — James Surles, S. S. Secretary — Paul Barefoot, Assistant S. S. Secretary — Cliff Butler, Church Treasurer — Eston Betts.

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Mrs. E. Paul Barefoot, Mrs. Wm. Hinton, and the pastor attended the State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline, May 28-30.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 11-15.

The church was saddened by the death of Mrs. R. F. Jernigan on May 31. Mrs. Jernigan was a charter member of this church, and until her death, was the oldest living member of the church.

Mike Lynch filled the pulpit on June 3rd in the absence of the pastor, who along with his wife was attending his graduation at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Burlington

We have a very successful spring Pastor's Class for prospective members in our church. As a result of this class five of our young folks made decisions for Christ on April 20. Six candidates were Baptized on May 27. This brings our church membership up to 130.

Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 6-15. We are experimenting with our first evening school. It is felt we will have more help and less transportation problem. A new feature this year is an adult class on **How We Got Our Bible**.

Red Oak, Greenville

Our Easter Sunrise Service was a union project with Piney Grove FWB Church. The service was arranged by Mrs. Leota Tyson and the choirs of both churches and both ministers participated. Following a meditation by Mrs. Charles Jackson, a communion service was held. Boy Scout Troop 398 provided doughnuts and coffee at the fellowship hour.

An Easter Cantata was presented by our Sanctuary Choir at the 11 o'clock service with Kathryn Winchester as organist, Mrs. Leota Tyson as pianist, and Howard James as director.

There were seven from Red Oak attending the State Convention at Winston-Salem. Milton May, one of our laymen, spoke on May 6.

On May 20 our Annual Canvass was held to subscribe our budget of \$14,820.10. Our World Mission's Budget, not including CWF and youth is \$2,100.

The Rev. Howard James gave the Baccalaureate Sermon at Winterville High School where he graduated in 1939 as valedictorian. We were happy to recognize the following graduates from our congregation on May 27: Amos Ray Evans, Doctor of Medicine from UNC Medical School; Bobby Edwards, B. S. degree from East Carolina College; Mrs. Thurston Wynne and Mrs. W. C. Jenkins from Greenville School of Commerce; and Magdalene Harris and Nesa Ann Page from Winterville High School.

"Atlantic Christian College Day" was observed on June 3 with Professor Eugene Purcell of the College's Department of Philosophy and Religion as guest speaker. Mrs. Rubelle Goin, our Treasurer, presented a check for \$200 to him for A. C. College. He presented an excellent message.

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assistance and that a standardized form be prepared by the New Church Committee, to be filled in by the official board of the church receiving assistance. It shall be the policy of the Committee that all appropriations for ministerial support shall be reviewed annually and shall be made upon the merits of each situation.

No. 14 It shall be the policy of this Committee not to establish a new congregation or make any appropriation to a new congregation unless and until a suitable, full-time minister, has been secured to lead the congregation.

New Church Committee

Ministerial supplements for year 1962-63.

Eastway, Charlotte.....	\$100 per mo.
2nd Church, Farmville.....	\$100 per mo.
Central, High Point.....	\$ 50 per mo.
Westview, Wilson.....	\$100 per mo.
First, Smithfield.....	\$ 75 per mo.
Macedonia, Wilson.....	\$ 50 per mo.
First, Morehead City.....	\$100 per mo.
First, Fayetteville.....	\$ 75 per mo.
Wayside, Lincolnton.....	\$ 25 per mo.
Bethany, Asheville.....	\$100 per mo.

The following allocations for new buildings from the Program of Advance for 1962-63 were recommended, subject to availability of funds:

\$5,000 to St. Paul's, Raleigh as previously approved.

\$5,000 to Westview, Wilson as previously approved for 1963-64.

\$10,000 to Central, High Point.

Christian Action And Community Service

WHEREAS, we, the CA & CS of the State Board of the N.C. Christian Missionary Society feel that the life of Christ illustrates love that was inclusive, relative to the immediate need, and supported by His action, and, WHEREAS, believing in Christ as our Savior, we are moved to find expression of His principles of love, concern, and action in our lives as Christians in the local church, and WHEREAS, it must regain the respect of the general public and its own people by becoming active in first hand deeds of love and in so doing bring redemption for itself and others.

WHEREAS, we, the CA & CS Committee in an attempt to implement the nature, extent and field of service of this Committee and to encourage each Church to have its own functioning Committee, we therefore, make the following recommendations:

1. That a Workshop be held in January - April period.

2. a. This Workshop will cover a three day period.

b. This Workshop will be held in three areas of the state; Raleigh, Greenville, Winston-Salem.

c. That Barton Hunter be invited to be the Workshop leader. Travel to and from the state will be underwritten by National Agency - Local travel, board, lodging will be underwritten by members of the CA & CS Committee of the State Board.

d. The Committee Chairman of the CA & CS Committee of the local church, the minister, and the Chair-

man of the C.W.F. Service Committee will be invited to attend this Workshop.

e Workshop topics:

1. aging (still active, homebound, non-church affiliated).

2. Racial and cultural relations.

3. Mental health.

f. In keeping with the Department of the CA & CS Committee of the U.C.M.S. we, the members of the CA & CS Committee of the State Board of the N.C.C.M.S., recommend that the churches of North Carolina enter into the "Coordinated Emphasis of the Special Long-Range Projects" for the year 1963-64, entitled "Rapid Economic Change in the U.S.A."

This Program is planned and carried out by participating communions of the National Council of Churches, U.S.A. It is beamed toward the concerns of the average member in the average church as is indicated by the following topics: Your Family and the Dollar; Your Job and its Future; Our Prosperity and World Peace; and, Our Influence in a Changing Economy.

This is envisioned as a program carried out through on going groups at times of regular meeting in the church program. Therefore, this project does not require additional promotion but simply is an inclusion in the present program structure.

g. The State C.A. & C.S. Committee does urge the N.C.C.M.S. State Board to recommend to the State Convention Program Committee that consideration be given to a study of extremists groups at the next State Convention.

Dr. Montgomery Write

Dear Brother Minister:

This is an urgent appeal to you and your church.

The quality of the life and service of The College of the Bible depends upon the giving of the churches through Unified Promotion. It endeavors to serve the churches generously in the essential function of educating young men and women for the Christian ministry.

It plans and projects its educational program in the faith that the churches will reach annually their total Unified Promotion goals. If the churches fall short in their full support, The College of the Bible is embarrassed and crippled in its sacred responsibility for educating ministers.

We at The College of the Bible, in keeping with our commitment and desire to keep faith with the churches in their need for ministers, pray earnestly that the churches will strive sacrificially to keep faith with us and with all other causes which serve to extend the Kingdom of Christ. Our lives and our services are in your hands.

The time is short until June 30th. It is time enough, however, within which to achieve a victory. Christ calls all of us to full and complete dedication in these times of urgent need.

In expectation of an all-out effort by your church in devotion to Christ, I am

Yours in His name,
Riley B. Montgomery

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Jacksonville Dedicates New Building

Sunday, June 3, was a red letter day in the short history of the First Christian Church, Jacksonville. On that day we held our first service in our new church building on the Gum Branch Road, after having worship services and church school sessions in a local theatre for the past thirteen months.

The church is now in its eleventh year and our total church property has an evaluation of approximately \$100,000.00.

Dedication Day for our new church building was Sunday, June 10, with Rev. Ross J. Allen, executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, bringing the dedication address. Others on the dedication program included Mrs. Barbara Prather; E. T. Rouse, chairman of the Board and Congregation; J. Parsons Brown, church historian; and our pastor, Rev. Don Weaver. Two former pastors, Rev. David Alexander, of Wilmington, and Rev. J. W. Funk, of Otway, attended the services. Following the service an "Open House" was held and refreshments were served.

This is the first phase of a projected three-phase building program, and consists of a fellowship hall seating 150 people, fifteen church school rooms, kitchen, pastor's study, and church secretary's office. The pulpit and communion furniture were made by one of our members, Douglas Moore.

"Operation Good News in North Carolina," the program of evangelism formulated by the Evangelism Committee at the State Planning Conference is meeting with fine response from both ministers and churches.

"Operation Good News" will cover the weeks of November 4-9 and 11-16. The ministers throughout the state are being asked to give a week of their time to hold a series of evangelistic services in a church other than their own. Churches sharing in "Operation Good News" will obtain the services of a minister for one of the designated weeks at no cost other than transportation and entertainment.

This will be more than just an exchange of pulpits. It will be the pooling of our "preaching power" to meet the needs of our churches. Assignments of ministers to churches will be made by the Evangelism Committee.

All ministers are urged to return the cards they have received indicating whether or not they and their church wish to share in "Operation Good News in North Carolina."



Sessions of the State Convention of Christian Churches were held in the sanctuary of First Christian Church, Winston-Salem. The above picture was taken during the Saturday evening session. The symbol on the communion table is the symbol of the World Council of Churches and was used as a worship center during the entire convention. (Photo by Tom Youngblood)

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M. Dana Hunt To Stokesdale Pastorate

Mr. M. Dana Hunt, for the past three years minister of the Front Street Christian Church, Burlington, began his ministry with the Stokesdale Christian Church on July 1. An Installation Service was held on Sunday, July 8, with Mr. Wilbur Wallace, Director of Church Development, bringing the message and charge.

Mr. Hunt is a graduate of Lynchburg College and of Duke Divinity School, completing his work at the latter institution in June. He held several pastorates in Virginia before coming to North Carolina.

He is married to the former Miss Hazel Wall, of Alton, Virginia, and they have two sons, Marvin and Mark.

Though changing pastorates, we are happy to have Mr. Hunt remain in the fellowship of our North Carolina ministers and churches.

Carlton Best To Burlington Church

Mr. Carlton Best has accepted a call to the Front Street Christian Church, Burlington, and will begin his new work on August 1. He has been serving the Belarthur and Eden Churches. A fuller account will be carried in the September issue of the North Carolina Christian.

Audio-Visuals and Missionary Education

Church groups, through the use of audio-visuals, can make the missionary education emphases of our brotherhood come alive. The following are recommended for the current mission study on "The Church's Mission and Persons of Special Need," and are available through the Audio-Visual Library at the State Office:

"Dick's Discovery."—A filmstrip, 60 frames, black and white. Dick, who recently moved with his family to the city, finds himself confused by the city and its new relationships. A friendly attitude from the church helps Dick to discover values of the community. Highly recommended, Senior High-Adults; recommended, Junior High. Rental, \$.50.

"Live And Help Live."—A sound filmstrip, 90 frames, color. A father is disturbed by his children's feelings about children of other races. Recommended, Senior High-Adults. Rental, \$1.50.

"For All People."—A 16mm film, 30 minutes, black and white. Shows "All People's Church" (Disciples of Christ) at work in a changing area breaking down community barriers and seeking to overcome juvenile delinquency with useful projects. Recommended, Junior High-Adults. Rental, \$2.50.

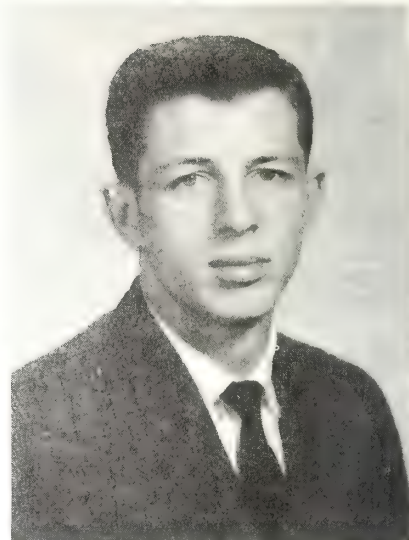
Richard Rundell Accepts Call To Bath Church

Mr. Richard Fay Rundell has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Bath Christian Church and will begin his ministry on August 1.

Mr. Rundell is a graduate of Lynchburg College and holds the Master of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity degrees from Hartford Theological Seminary.

He was a teacher in the Week-Day Religious Education Program sponsored by the Virginia Council of Churches for two years. For the past two years Mr. Rundell has served as Minister of Christian Education, of the First Christian Church, Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rundell will be in the parsonage at Bath after August 1.



Gordon Street, Kinston Calls Youth Worker

Mr. Tommy Norvell, who has been working with us since last year as part-time Minister of Youth, has accepted a call beginning July 1st to work with us as a full-time Minister of Youth.

Mr. Norvell is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, N. C., where he was a member of the Executive Board, President of the Men's Dormitory, and a member of the Campus Christian Association. He majored in religion and philosophy. He will enter Seminary in the fall of 1963.

Mr. Norvell's home is in Seaboard, N. C., and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norvell. He attended Chowan College before going to A. C. C. He is making his home in Kinston at 204 Glenwood Avenue.

Mr. Norvell will give most of his time and attention to the Youth Programs of our Church. Not only will he work closely with Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening programs, but will develop many other activities and programs to enrich the lives of Young People and Children.

Year Book Reports Due

Year Book Report Forms have been mailed to all of our churches. Ministers or responsible Church Officials are responsible for getting these back to the State Office by August 15.

Only if a church sends in its report can its work and accomplishments for the past year, July 1, 1961-June 30, 1962, be included in the 1962 Year Book of our brotherhood. This Year Book contains a listing of all ministers, reports of all churches (that are sent in), reports of all Brotherhood agencies, and other valuable information.

Several church reports are already in. Send yours NOW!

Joel E. Vause

The Rev. Joel E. Vause, 71, former pastor of the First Christian Church of Leaksville-Spray, died at Greenville General Hospital, Greenville, S. C., following a heart attack suffered several hours earlier.

Mr. Vause was born in Lenoir County, near Kinston. He was graduated from Atlantic Christian College and received his Master of Arts Degree from the School of Religion, of Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Vause began ministering to rural churches in 1912 during his college years and was ordained in Kinston in 1913. His full-time pastorates have been at Murray, Ky., Shelbyville, Tenn., Lynchburg, Va., Spray, N. C., and Greenville, S. C. He served the Christian View Church on Sunday afternoon during his ministry at Spray.

Mr. Vause retired in 1957, and since that time has done ad interim, supply and evangelistic work.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Agnes Puette Vause; one son, Samuel Vause, of Greenville, S. C.; and one daughter, Mrs. D. U. Austin, of Roanoke, Virginia.

Southern Christian Home

In June we had our Alabama Convention in Birmingham, Alabama. It was held in two churches, the First Christian and the Valley Christian, and as usual it was delightful to meet new friends and renew friendships with old ones.

The biggest events of the month were our graduations. We were really "proud parents", for we had two graduating from Bass High School here in Atlanta, and two from Midway Junior College. Kenneth Wooldridge graduated from Bass, and had the record of never missing a day during the five years, and only being tardy twice. He was President of his Class, and hopes to enter Southern Tech at Marietta, Ga., if finances will permit. Georgia Gainey graduated from Bass, too, and has gone to live with her Grandfather in Jackson, Mississippi, and may decide to go to College.

Then we went to Midway, Kentucky to see our two girls graduate from Midway Junior College. Nina Garrett received her AA Degree and enters Texas Christian University next fall as a Junior, and Nancy Leatherwood also graduated with an AA Degree and has been accepted at the University of Georgia, as a Junior. We are proud of these two girls because they have worked hard for their education, have been at Midway for seven years, since they were in the Seventh Grade.

Most of the children will be out during the month of July, visiting church friends and families. The Home will be practically closed that month, both the children and the House Mothers being on vacations. Our friends have been most cooperative in this project, and it is a pleasure to both the children and us.

(Mrs.) Ruth Chapman,
Administrator.

Belhaven

The annual congregational meeting of our Church took place Sunday, the 24th of June for the purpose of electing new officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Aside from electing the new officers, the recommended budget was accepted as submitted from the Finance Committee. Another item of business was the decision to run the Church program in July and August an hour earlier, thus making our Sunday School Hour begin at 9:00 A.M. and our morning worship ex-

perience begin at 10:00 A. M.

The following positions and officers were named in the congregational meeting: Elders, Mr. Jule Purvis, Mr. Jimmy Hodges, and Mr. Charles Lathan. Named to the high position of Honorary Elder was Mr. J. T. McKeel, who for many years has served and who continues to serve as an outstanding layman in our Church. Being selected as an Honorary Elder automatically places Mr. McKeel as a lifetime member of the Official Church

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Other services had to do with a Stewardship Rally in connection with the Every Member Canvass for the churches at Morehead City and Wals-tonburg.

Churches visited during the month were as follows: Stoneville, High Point, Westview-Wilson, Hooker Memorial - Greenville, Ayden, Wendell, Morehead City, Jacksonville, Wilmington, Bethany-Asheville and Walstonburg.

A total of 13 days was spent in the office and 17 days in the field, with 30 field conferences and 46 office conferences. A total of 1,855 miles was traveled.

We leave next week to attend the Council of Agencies Meeting at Texas Christian, Forth Worth, following which we will start our vacation with plans to visit relatives in Kansas, Colorado and Montana. We plan to be back into the office about August 15.

Bethany, Jasper	151.28
Timothy (Vacation Bible School)	12.86
Comfort	25.00
Plymouth	200.00
New Hope	
(SS 25.00, Church 25.00)	50.00
Broad Street, New Bern, CWF	133.10
LaGrange	75.00
Selah (Church 50.00,	
CWF 15.00, SS 35.00)	100.00
Second, Farmville	30.00
Pfafftown (Vacation Bible School)	24.56
First, Wilson	125.00
Red Oak	157.50
Westview, Wilson (Chi Rho 10.00,	
CWF 40.00, Church 100.00)	150.00
Salem Fork	40.00
Williamston	370.00
St. Paul's	25.00
Total	\$15,944.47

Your Secretary Reports

June may be the month for roses and brides but it is also a busy time for our churches. As we have gone about the state, we have discovered the fine work that is being done in connection with Vacation Church Schools on the part of our faithful church leadership.

It is also the time when our youth summer program swings into operation and we pay tribute to the faithful leadership of laypeople and ministers who make these camps possible. I fear sometimes our parents do not express proper appreciation for the faithful work of these who train their children in this fine way.

Following our own State Planning Conference, your secretary attended the Tri-State Planning Conference for our Negro churches in the western part of the state. This is a cooperative work with the Virginians.

Other meetings attended had to do with the State Convention Executive Committee and also that of the Goldsboro Institute Trustees. The meeting at Goldsboro was attended jointly by Negro leadership and also our own state and national leaders where plans were discussed for the future work of, not only the School, but a new leader to succeed C. L. Parks who will retire this fall. The fields are white unto the harvest in the area of Christian Education and Evangelism among our Negro churches and we need to be more deeply concerned.

Other special features of the month had to do with a weeks revival at the Bethany Christian Church in Asheville. This meeting was well attended, the support of the cooperative churches in the area was most encouraging. Plans are under way to secure full time leadership for this new church.

On Sunday, June 10, it was our privilege to share in the Dedication Service for the three new units of the Jacksonville Christian Church. This church is to be congratulated on its fine progress in the erection of these new buildings on their new site. With these fine facilities the progress of the Jacksonville Church should be most promising for the future.

Financial Statement

Receipts

June, 1962

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 44.00
Mass subscriptions	60.00
Ads	21.00

PROGRAM OF ADVANCE

First, Winston-Salem	125.00
Macedonia (loan)	25.00
Bon Air	200.00
Rocky Fork	10.00
Macesfield	180.00
Bethan, Jasper	25.00
Stoneville	100.00
Winston-Salem (Jr. Fellowship)	18.77
First, Asheville	300.00
Chinquapin Chapel	25.00
Broad Street	200.00
Plymouth (CMF)	50.00
Goldsboro	50.00
LaGrange	125.00
Salem Fork	70.00

CAMP CAROLINE

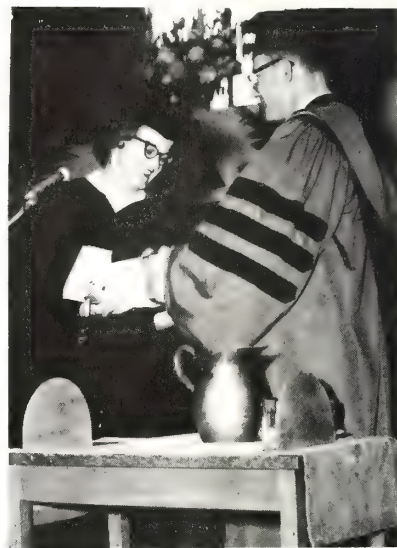
Goldsboro (Rent)	25.00
Southwood	20.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
Williamston	100.00
Tuckahoe	30.00
Macesfield	25.00
Bethany, Jasper	10.00
North Spray	25.00
New Hope	10.00
Broad Creek	10.00
Broad Street, New Bern	66.55
LaGrange	10.00
Red Oak	25.00

OFFICE BUILDING

First, Winston-Salem	18.75
Plymouth	100.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
Macesfield	25.00
Stoneville	10.00
North Spray	30.00
Pfafftown	60.00
LaGrange	35.00
Westview	42.35
Southwood	25.00

GENERAL

Christian Education, UCMS	355.58
Books	16.25
Camp and Conference receipts	6,870.89
Audia Visual Rental fees	40.50
CYF Scholarship Fund	246.08
C. W. F. F.	872.31
State Planning Conference	20.00
Outreach Visitation	52.78
C.M.F. Banquet	4.50
C.M.F. President Trip	100.00
Dividends in Growth	159.35
Contributions to other Agencies	205.00
Unified Promotion	2,470.51
Field Receipts	110.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Carr Memorial	
(SS 15.00, Church 60.00)	75.00
Plymouth (Children's Day)	100.00
Southwood	75.00
Rocky Fork	30.00
Chinquapin Chapel	
(SS 40.00, Church 30.00)	70.00



Mrs. Jean Thompson Moffat, winner of the Oreon E. Scott award at Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, receives as the prize the unabridged International Dictionary from Dr. David F. Ross, dean of the Faculty at Bethany, who presents it on behalf of the school. Mrs. Moffat is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Thompson, Sr., minister of Washington, N. C.

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Board. The nominating committee, as well as the constituency of the Church, feels that this is the highest commendation it can pay to one of its own members. Contrary to honor after service, our nominating committee and the congregation in general felt that it should so honor one of its beloved and more able members.

Selected as new deacons were Mr. Gene Purvis and Mr. Charlie Smith. The new deaconesses selected were Mrs. James Ambrose Sr., Mrs. Sarah Lathan, and Mrs. Eugene Linten. Named to the position of Trustee was Mr. Reginald Bishop.

Officers selected to serve one year terms on the Official Church Board were, with their positions, as follows: Mr. Floyd Lupton, Chairman; Mr. Cleve Woodward, Vice Chairman; Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Voliva; Financial Secretary; Mrs. George Baker; Church Clerk, Mr. Russell Johnston; and Recording Secretary, Mrs. James Ambrose Sr.

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Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Highlights From Your Director

June has been a busy and adventurous month, especially for those boys and girls attending our camps and conferences. We have already had 414 to attend either at Camp Caroline or Christmount Assembly. Many more are looking forward to this summer program during July and August.

Due to a conflict the Chi Rho Camp scheduled for July 16-21 was cancelled and since then we have had to cancel the Chi Rho Camp at Christmount that was scheduled for this same date. Those planning to attend either of these camps are still eligible to attend the Chi Rho Camp at Camp Caroline July 30 through August 4. This camp is being opened to any youth of Chi Rho age and will not be limited just to those in the Ninth grade. Mail your registrations to the State Office as soon as you have made clearance with your young people who plan to attend.

By beginning my work as your State Director of Christian Education in June has afforded me the opportunity to know many of the youth of our churches and to become acquainted with the adult leadership of our camps and conferences. It has been possible for me to be on the grounds during these sessions and I have been greatly impressed with the progress that has been made during the past years and the advancement of implementing the new camp and conference program being provided by our brotherhood.

The C. Y. F. Executive Committee, consisting of Mike Lynch, Dunn; Sue Forbes, Wilson; Carole Wickham, Smithville; Glenda Barwick, Kinston; Jean Allen, Farmville; Shirley Wheeler, New Bern; and Parry Lou Rogers, Jacksonville; and Pete Warren, State C. Y. F. Adult Advisor and myself met Sunday afternoon, June 10th in the Southwest Christian Church, Kinston to make plans for the coming State CYF Commission and State C. Y. F. Convention. The Commission, scheduled for August 21-23, at Atlantic Christian College is for all C.Y.F. officers of the state and district. The State CYF Convention, August 24-26, Atlantic Christian College is for all CYF'ers in our state. Let's plan to attend.

July the 1st is the beginning of a new church year. New budgets have been made and special emphasis has been giving to World Outreach. The church, the Sunday School, children, youth and adult organizations support this great cause through their generous giving to Unified Promotion. The Decade of Decision is stressing our concern for others and we, THE CHURCH must not fail in our Christian obligation of supporting these causes.

Betty Lou, my wife, fell the early part of June and broke one foot and sprained the other. She is recuperating rapidly and we hope to dispose of our home in Macon and become settled in Wilson as soon as possible. She and Larry, our oldest son are still in Macon. Mark, our youngest, is with me at Camp Caroline.

I have been able to visit some of our churches and I'm looking forward to visiting others. It will be good to have fellowship with you and to share with you in the work of our Master.

Sincerely,
Charles E. Pieratt
Director of Christian Education

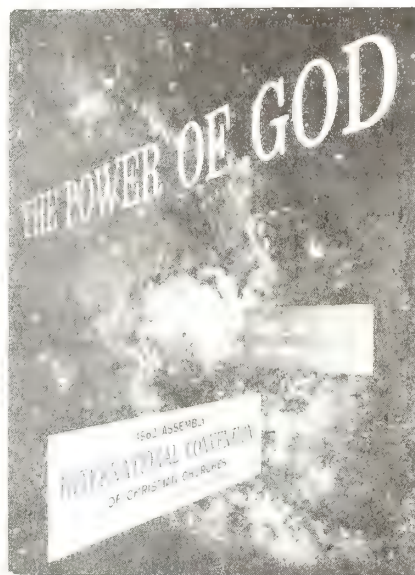
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Our pastor acted as one of the counselors at Camp Caroline during the District II Conference and reports that "the experience of camp with such fine counselors and such exceptional church youth was indeed a spiritual renewal and in my opinion one of the more successful camping experiences".

The first week of July will see our pastor and family off for a week's vacation at Morehead Beach, but due to the current emphasis and interest, our minister has chosen not to be absent from the pulpit.

Our youth programs, which involve some 65 young people, have with the exception of the Junior Youth Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. Polo Edwards and Mrs. Charles Powell, taken a brief recess for the summer. The young people continue to show interest and activity in every phase of the life of our Church.

On July 11th, our Church will entertain the Albemarle Christian Missionary Union in its 66th meeting. The C.W.F. under the able leadership



of Mrs. Eugene Linton will provide the meal for that occasion.

And finally, talk about a new educational unit has now died down into the real possibility of such in the very near future. The accepted Unified Promotion goals have been forwarded. Our current financial outlook brings the possibility of real consideration in the area of a much needed education-recreation building to fit an expanding Sunday School and youth program.

We look forward to this new fiscal year with great hope and anticipation in the realization of greater local and world-wide growth in Christian witness.



James Michael Hutcherson, 17, and Jerry Reece, 18, were presented Scouting's highest award Eagle Scout badges, in special ceremonies at the First Christian Church of Leaksville-Spray. Pinning the badges on their sons are Mrs. J. L. Hutcherson and Mrs. T. A. Reece. Looking on, left to right, are N. D. Redmon Jr., institutional representative, J. L. Hutcherson, R. A. Reece, Scoutmaster, the Rev. Elliott Massey, church pastor, and H. R. Boone, Dan River district field representative.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

ACC Has Many New Faculty Additions

The appointment of three new members to the ACC faculty was recently announced by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

James Christian Pfohl, Jr.

James Christian Pfohl, Jr., has been appointed as instructor in the department of Health and Physical Education.

A native of Charlotte, he is a graduate of Myers Park High School and received the B. S. degree in physical education from Wake Forest College. He is currently completing work on the M. Ed. degree in health and physical education at the University of North Carolina.

He is married to the former Miss Alice Montine Jones. They have a daughter three months of age.

Elton D. Winstead

Elton D. Winstead of Durham has been appointed as assistant professor in the department of Education and Psychology.

A retired army officer, he earned his B. S. degree at Atlantic Christian College, the M. Ed. degree at Duke University where he is currently engaged in doctoral studies. While in service Mr. Winstead was engaged in teaching and supervision in the military schools. During the past year he has taught at the Industrial Education Center in Durham.

A native of Wilson, he is married to the former Miss Josephine Minshew of Wilson. They have four children. A son, Edward, also an alumnus of ACC, is currently attending the United States Military Academy.

Charles Walter Rakow

Charles Walter Rakow of Wilson has been appointed as instructor in the department of Music.

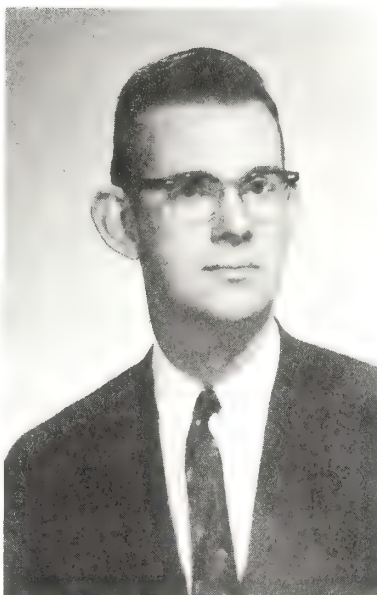
A native of Wausau, Wis., Mr. Rakow comes to Atlantic Christian after having served as minister of music for the First Methodist Church in Wilson since 1960. He also served as adjunct instructor in music at the college during the past year.

He received the B. Mus. degree from Knox College in 1956 and following a tour of duty in the U. S. Army he attended the School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, where he received the Master of Sacred Music degree.

While at Union he studied organ with Alec Wyton, organist and choir-master of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He also served as organist and choir director of the Methodist Church of Port Washington, Long Island, First Methodist Church of Brunswick, N. J., and did considerable field work.

He is married to the former Miss Mary Louise Bailey who is a graduate of Pomona College and the School of Sacred Music. They have one child.

Religion and Philosophy Department Strengthened at Atlantic Christian College



William O. Paulsell

Large Enrollment At Summer School

The 1962 Summer School enrollment at Atlantic Christian College is the largest in the history of the institution, according to an announcement by ACC officials.

There are over 600 students attending the first session and there are 500 already signed up for the second session. Attending are public school teachers renewing certificates, students from other colleges and universities as well as those from ACC and recent high school graduates accelerating their college programs.

Not included in the enrollment figure are nearly 100 students who will be attending a special college preparatory program being offered by the college for the first time this year. The session is to begin in mid-July.

Earlier a special tennis camp for boys and girls, 10-18, was held with nearly 50 attending from many areas of the state. The youngsters learned the fundamentals of tennis or improved tennis skills already learned. Athletic Director Ed Cloyd, termed the camp a great success.

Both the preparatory course and tennis camp are taught by regular college faculty.

William O. Paulsell has been appointed as assistant professor in the department of religion and philosophy at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

A native of Dallas, Tex., he received the A. B. degree from Texas Christian University, the B. D. and M. A. degrees from Vanderbilt University and is currently completing work on the Ph. D. degree at Vanderbilt.

While engaged in graduate work at Vanderbilt, he served as assistant dean of the Disciples Divinity House and was graduate assistant in preaching. He has served student pastorates at Palmer, Texas; La Center, Ky.; and Rochester, Ky.

At TCU he was named to Alpha Chi, national honor society and was awarded the Shepard Prize in church history at Vanderbilt in 1960.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Paulsell of Scarsdale, N. Y., he is married to the former Miss Sally Atkins of Edinburg, Texas.

Dr. Wenger, commenting on Paulsell's appointment, said, "We are extremely proud of the manner in which increased strength has been built into our department of religion and philosophy. In this crucial area as in all others it is increasingly important that we associate with us those who bring a high degree of academic preparation and genuine enthusiasm for college teaching."

Paulsell's appointment is in keeping with the college's objectives in the area of increased faculty preparation. When the fall session begins the department of religion and philosophy at Atlantic Christian will have four full-time professors.

Dr. William E. Tucker is chairman of the department. Other full-time departmental faculty include Allan R. Sharp, Eugene Purcell and Mr. Paulsell. Dr. Vere Rogers, semi-retired since 1961-62, will continue to teach two courses per semester. Daniel J. Hensley, Jr., chaplain and dean of men, will teach one course while an evening course will be taught by an adjunct instructor.

Three of the full-time departmental faculty either hold earned doctoral degrees or have completed class requirements for the degree.

Dr. Gaines M. Cook will write a new column for WORLD CALL beginning with the July-August issue. The column will be entitled "Ask About It!" It will be a presentation of factual questions and concise answers concerning the work of the agencies and the brotherhood in general.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The season of our Camp and Conferences is over and from now until the first week in November Annual District Meetings are the order of the day.

The Camp and Conference showed mark improvement over the last several years. The spirit of cooperation came back into the picture with noticeable results. Numerically, the Conference was larger than it has been for more years than we care to tabulate. The number 83 matched perfectly our accommodating facilities; had there been more, the strain would have caused much anxiety and other forms of discomforts that would not have enhanced the educative and spiritual values which are inherent in such a fellowship. In Camp, however, there were only 25. This number posed no problem, for we could and did accommodate them easily. But as we think of what might have been had it not been for the grace of God, we shudder. Our Conference closed Friday evening, June 29th. The rain came down heavily, beginning Friday morning and continued until the early hours of Saturday morning of June 30th. By this time water was coming into the basement faster than the pump, though constantly running could move it out. The rain continued to fall, the water continued to run into the basement and the pump continued to pump. There was no let up to this process before the basement was covered with two and one half feet of water. All facilities were drowned out. One might say "there is nothing to be disturbed about since it all happened just after the Conference closed". We are not disturbed but hasten to admit that we are thankful to God for protection from what might have been.

During the month of August, the two Bible School Conventions will hold their Annual Meetings. District Bible School Convention No. 2 will convene at Moses Chapel, Faison, N. C., August 3-5 and District Bible School Convention No. 1 will hold its Annual Meeting at Elm Grove, Pikeville, N. C., August 17-19. Both organizations are to be congratulated for their loyalty to The In-Service Training Program.

C. L. Parks

Dr. and Mrs. Victor C. Rambo have served the United Society for 39 years, starting their service in 1923. They will arrive in the United States late in June. They will return to India after retirement, however, and Dr. Rambo will continue to work under the auspices of the Christian Medical College in Ludhiana.

PAMLICO DISTRICT C. M. F. Meet
The Pamlico District Christian Men's Fellowship Meet will be held on Friday, August 17, at 7 o'clock, at the Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe.

Mr. Jack A. Sutton, Jr., of Indianapolis, national field director of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society, will be the guest speaker.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

In 1957 at our first Quadrennial Assembly, women of our International Christian Women's Fellowship (Canada and the U. S.) "self-goaled" themselves for \$2,000,000.00 as their outreach giving for the next year. Five years have past and we are still striving. Last year we were short such a little that we are hoping the year 1961-62 will bring success. Whatever the results, early reports of our giving in North Carolina indicate that many local CWF's have answered the challenge and are giving much beyond their accepted goals. Treasuries are being emptied and monies given in love and sacrifice are being used NOW for the purpose for which they were given.

As we enter the third year of the Decade of Decision, CWF Stewardship in N. C. is moving toward the goal of 50-50 giving, as much for others as for ourselves. Many CWF's have already achieved this, others have plans that will realize this goal by the end of the Decade. Some have not indicated any thinking or planning in this direction. As we begin this new year there must be increases in giving if we are going to reach our Decade goals. Doing what we did last year, for many CWF's in N. C., will not be enough. Let each of us, as an individual examine our own stewardship as the starting point for growth. Is our giving perfunctory and meaningless or is it a joyous expression of our Christian love and faith? God gave it all and entrusted it to our care. Are we good stewards?

Reading records are coming into the office and certificates are being sent to local presidents for presentation in their CWF. If your records have not been sent, it is not too late. Send them in so that we may know about the excellent reading being done in our state.

Speaking of reading, the state "lending library" has quite a few new books, some on the mission study for this first six months, "The Church's Mission to Persons of Special Need." Any CWF may borrow a consignment of these books by writing to our state librarian, Mrs. Albert Tyson, Box 374, Route No. 1, Kinston, N. C. Also, if any person or group has suitable books that they would like to give to our library, they would be most welcome.

Don't forget our CWF Retreat at Camp Caroline, Sept 7-9, more information may be found elsewhere in this paper. Each local president has received and will receive further information about registration, etc. Check with your president if you are interested. Hope to see many of you there.

This is the time of vacation for some of us but also a time of much hard work for others. May each of us search for and find the spiritual strength needed for each day and may grace be given us for whatever lies ahead.

C. W. F. Fall Retreat

Something new is being offered the members of the C. W. F. this year. At Camp Caroline, September 7-9, a Fall Retreat will be held. Plans point to it being a week-end of inspiration and fellowship. "Come Ye Apart" is the theme; special guests will include Katherine Schutze, of the National office of C. W. F. and Ruth Ingram, a former State President of the North Carolina C. W. F. Both of these are loved by the women of our State.

The total cost for the week-end will be \$5.00 — this covering registration, meals, lodging and cost of study materials. Facilities will be limited, so it is urged that the women plan NOW to attend. Pre-registrations should be sent to Mrs. J. E. Vann, Box 484, Washington, N. C. no later than August 31st. These registrations must be accompanied by \$1.00. The remaining \$4.00 is payable when you arrive at the Retreat. Only 128 women may be accommodated, so don't be disappointed by waiting too late to make reservations.

During the week-end opportunity will be given to study the book of Timothy — using "Paul's Roman Sandals" as supplementary material in these groups. Another study course will be on "Prayer, Its Power in Daily Life". Inspirational messages have been planned, there will be time for personal devotions — and, of course, time will be allowed for fellowship and fun.

You may register at Camp Caroline beginning at 4:00 P. M. Friday, September 7th. The first meal will be served that evening at 6:30. The Retreat will close after the noon meal on Sunday, September 9th.

Remember, this is a camp — so informal wear will be in order — slacks, shorts, cotton dresses, etc. You must carry your own bed linens, blankets, pillows, soap, towels and other personal things.

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a quiet, inspirational week-end at one of our conference grounds. Those who have not been to Camp Caroline will be glad to see the fine facilities we have there. Those who have been there before, will look forward to going back.

Plan for a carload to go from your Church. Let's all go to Camp Caroline — up to 128 of us. I'll see you there!

Hazel C. Shonts
(Mrs. Harry J. Shonts)

Graduates at Hazel Green, Kentucky.
Two graduates were in the top ten percent in the state-wide exams for college entrance. Carol Holbrook made the highest grade in the state of Kentucky. She is entering nurses training at Berea College. Avalen Haney has enrolled at Morehead College for next year where she has a scholarship. She will major in music education.

Church Development

WILBUR WALLACE, Director

State CMF Retreats



The Christmount State C. M. F. Retreat and Piedmont District C. M. F. Meeting will be held at the Christmount Assembly Grounds, Black Mountain, July 27-29. Registration and Room Assignment will begin on Friday afternoon, July 27, at 4 o'clock, with the first formal meeting being supper at 6 p. m. The closing meeting will be Sunday lunch.

The cost for the total meeting, including meals, lodging, registration fee, insurance, etc. will be \$10.50. Persons attending only part of the meet will pay the \$1.50 registration fee (including insurance) and for the meals and lodging during the time present.

Each person should bring his Bible, bed linens and blankets, swim suit, and personal effects.

Mr. Wayne A. Greene, of Indianapolis, general representative of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society will be the featured speaker at this Retreat.

Mr. Joe B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, will be the local director of this Retreat.

CHRISTMOUNT

July 27-29, 1962

CAMP CAROLINE

August 18-19, 1962



Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., of Raleigh, state president of C. M. F., will preside over the sessions of both State C. M. F. Retreats. He will also bring reports of the national C. M. F. Commission Meeting held in Norman, Oklahoma, June 27-29.



The Camp Caroline State C. M. F. Retreat will be held at Camp Caroline, near Arapahoe, on Saturday and Sunday, August 18-19. Registration and Room Assignment will be held on Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, with the opening session at 4 p. m. The closing session will be held at the Sunday luncheon at 12:15 p. m.

The cost of the Retreat, including meals, lodging, registration, insurance, etc. will be \$3.75.

Each person should bring his Bible, bed linens, swim suit and personal effects.

Mr. Jack Sutton, of Indianapolis, national field director of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society will be the featured speaker at this Retreat.

Those desiring to come to Camp Caroline on Saturday morning for fishing, crabbing (catching crabs), and swimming may do so. Luncheon will not be served at Camp, but may be secured nearby.

Mr. Earl Lang, of Walstonburg, will be the local director of this Retreat.

Audio-Visual News

The excellent stewardship film, "The Will of Augusta Nash," will be available from the State Office until September 1. Those churches not having used this film are urged to do so. The service charge is \$2.50.

The new stewardship film, "The Gift," will have its "premiere" showing at the International Convention in October. It will be available from the State Office for use in local churches

after September 1. The service charge on this film will be \$2.50. Churches are urged to book this film well in advance of showing date.

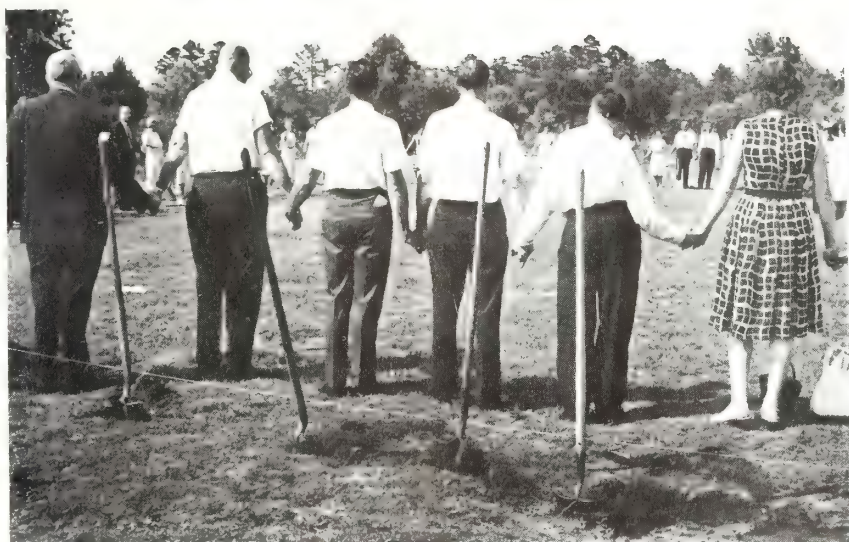
Quite a number of our churches have joined the Audio-Visual Club. As members they can use as many of the filmstrips and slides from our Audio-Visual Library as they wish. The cost of membership is \$10.00 for the year, July 1-June 30. We pay postage to you; you pay return postage. Join NOW!

Wilson, First, C. M. F.

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, Wilson, recently held an installation service, conducted by their minister, Mr. James Wallace, for their new officers. They are: Joe A. Batts, president; Bobby Sharp, vice president; John Jomp, secretary; and Jimmy Williams, treasurer.

A very inspiring talk on "Under-Shepherds" was made by Mr. James Wallace preceding the installation. It was decided by the group that a year-round program be continued.

Ground-Breaking Ceremony at Wilmington



Pictured above, standing from left to right, are O. O. Allsbrook, Mayor of Wilmington, Rev. David L. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, Jack Bowman, chairman of the building committee, Kenneth Johnson, out-going board chairman, Preston Moseley, incoming board chairman, and Mrs. E. C. Huband, Jr. as they were a part of a friendship circle formed after the breaking of ground for the new First Christian Church of Wilmington.

The service was held on the new church lot, Sunday afternoon, June 24th. Each member of the congregation was asked to bring a shovel with which to turn the earth. They gathered around an area marked off which made an outline of the new sanctuary. After the simultaneous breaking of ground, they stepped inside the imaginary walls of the sanctuary to close the first service of worship by joining in a prayer of dedication, the friendship circle, and the singing of "Blest Be The Tie."

Work on the sanctuary and education facilities has begun, and is expected to be completed in March or April of next year. The estimated cost of the completed project, including furnishings, is expected to run close to \$200,000.

The new church was designed by Charles Boney of Wilmington. The contractor is Luther T. Rogers of Wilmington.

No North Carolina Christian In August

As in past years, there will be no issue of the North Carolina Christian in August. All churches are urged to have their news for the September issue into the State Office before the September 5 deadline.

E. C. Huband, Jr.

We the members of the First Christian Church, Wilmington, N. C. hereby desire to pay tribute to the sacred memory of E. C. Huband, Jr., whose earthly life was terminated in a plane crash on May 30, 1962.

Carlton Huband had been a member of the First Christian Church since early youth. As a member of the church he served in the capacity of deacon, elder, member of the church board, teacher in the Intermediate Department of the Church School, and chairman of a host of committees. In addition, he drew the plans for the existing church building, and as a brief employee of the firm of Leslie N. Boney, Architect, was instrumental in the plans for the new church building. We, the members of the church, looked to him as one who truly walked with God in his relationships with those of the church, in his work, and especially as husband to his wife and father to his children.

Desirous of expressing our deep appreciation for his life and example, and our sincere sympathy to his loved ones, it is hereby resolved that a copy of this tribute be made a permanent record of the board minutes, that a copy be presented his family, and that a copy be submitted to the North Carolina Christian for publication.

Church Board
First Christian Church
Wilmington, N. C.

Fayetteville Church Calls Minister

Mr. David Darnell, of Fort Worth, Texas, has accepted a call to become minister of the First Christian Church, Fayetteville, and will begin his work there on August 12. A more complete story will be carried in the next issue of the North Carolina Christian.

Link Missionaries To Visit State

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Marcos Rivera, link missionaries of our North Carolina churches, and their two daughters will leave Asuncion, Paraguay, on July 8. Enroute to the United States, they will spend several days in Venezuela and a month's vacation with their families in Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivera will visit among the churches of North Carolina, September 8-13, before enrolling in the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, for the academic year.

Christmount Lounge Report

Progress is being made on the Christmount Lounge Project which the women of North Carolina accepted several years ago. On savings account with Mrs. E. H. Wyman, treasurer for this special account, is the sum of \$327.47. On deposit with Mrs. Albert Douglas, treasurer of Women for Christmount is the sum of \$1468.57. This makes a total of \$1796.04 on the needed amount of \$4500.00. It is hoped that all money sent for this project in the future will go to Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Treasurer, 1210 E. Beech St., Goldsboro, N. C., plainly marked for "Christmount Lounge Project". This is over and above giving, not included in your regular goal. If each CWF member in North Carolina would give only \$1.00 a year, this project would soon be completed. This is our accepted responsibility, let us all get behind it so that when the new Assembly Hall is built we will be able to provide the furnishings for the lounge immediately.

Alonza Brown Petteway

Resolution adopted July 1, 1962 by the Official Board of The First Christian Church, Jacksonville, upon the passing (1897-1962) of A. B. Petteway, one of the Elders.

Whereas God in his wisdom has taken from our midst for higher service the person of Alonza Brown Petteway; We, his fellow Christians bow in humble submission to the will of God.

We believe that for our brother this is a promotion to a higher sphere and a nobler service.

We thank God for the fellowship we have had with him for a while which was faithful, active and dedicated to the work of the church. It was our privilege to have known him closely.

We now point the family to the Saviour-God who doeth all things well and admonish each of them to cast their cares on him, for he cares and loves his children in periods of adversity as well as in times of joy.

In the hope of Jesus Christ The Redeemer. Amen.

Resolved that a copy be placed upon the church minutes, a copy sent to the family and bereaved ones, and that a copy be sent to The North Carolina Christian for publication.

J. Parsons Brown

State Board at Planning Conference



These are unposed pictures of some of the members of the State Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, taken at the State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline.

Above (reading left to right): Mrs. Lillie Mae Eaton, Office Secretary; Sam Bundy, chairman, State Board; Ross J. Allen, executive secretary; Mrs. Polly Douglas.

Right (reading left to right): Mrs. K. O. Patterson, Mrs. Howard Moyer, Wilson Griffin, W. E. Lang, Jr., Howard Andrews, Tom Youngblood.



Left (reading left to right): Tom Youngblood, Sam Wiesman, Wilbur Wallace, Charles Brooks, Robert Hufford.

Around the State With the Churches

Farmville Christian Church

Among the highlights of this month's activities at the Farmville Christian Church was the School of Missions-Vacation Bible School. We were fortunate to have Mr. Kepple, retired missionary to Mexico, with us for the entire week. He taught a group of Juniors in the morning and a group of adults in the evening. The week's study was highlighted with a picnic on the lawn of the church on Friday evening.

Three young people from the Farmville church dedicated their lives to full time Christian service during the C.Y.F. Conference, June 18-23, at Camp Caroline. They were: Edith Allen, Paul Allen, III, and Sandy Allen. Others attending the conference from Farmville were Billie Sue Forbes, Jean Allen, Ann Letchworth, and Steve Letchworth.

Five new deacons were installed on Sunday morning, June 24, for a three year term. They were Harvey Hedgepeth, B. S. Smith, Jr., David Jones, W. L. Whitley, and Lewis Allen. C.Y.F. officers and Sunday School teacher and officers, and C.W.F. officers were also recognized during the installation service. Ann Letchworth is the new C.Y.F. president and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Jr., C.W.F. president.

As a memorial gift to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lawrence Moyer, the Moyer brothers have given the air conditioning for the sanctuary. The dedication of the memorial gift will be held on Sunday, July 29, at the morning worship hour. Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College will be the speaker for the dedication.

Forty-three persons received perfect attendance awards in Sunday School, Sunday, June 24. Anita Pickett headed the group with 16 years perfect attendance, and Billie Sue Forbes next with 15 years. The Sunday School also promoted each class and presented each child with a certificate. Promotion Day was held in June in order to make the Sunday School year correspond with the church year and the Brotherhood year. Frank Allen was elected Superintendent; B. S. Smith, Jr., Assistant Superintendent; James Moore, Secretary and Treasurer; Edith Allen, pianist and Mrs. F. A. Darden, Assistant pianist.

The Hookerton District Union Meeting will be held in the Farmville Church, Wednesday, July 25th. The C.W.F. will serve the evening meal, and the host minister (also president of the Union) will conduct the evening worship, with Rev. Billy Bennett speaking.

Five young people were baptized in a most impressive service, Sunday, June 10. The service was a candlelight service with a communion service following. Those baptized were Roy Lee Allen, Jr., Bert and Harry Smith, Vance Daniell, and Jamie Allen.

Chinquapin Chapel

Mr. Hubert "Buddy" Westbrook closed his ministry with the Chinquapin Chapel Church on May 3 to enter the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky. A farewell fellowship dinner was held for him at the church. Mr. Roger J. Westmoreland, of Wilson, began his ministry with the church on June 3.

A successful Vacation Bible School was held June 4-9, with perfect attendance of 48. The theme was "The Bible", and Mrs. William Eubanks was the director.

Mr. Westmoreland held our revival on June 12-16, closing with his regular Sunday morning service. There were six additions to the church.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held its study course on "Latin America", with Miss Lottie Faye Boyette, of Trenton, who has visited some of the Latin American countries, having the program.

The church has met its budget, with everything paid by June 30. Additional pews and chairs are being secured.

Red Oak, Greenville

Our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was held June 4-8 with a Commencement Program on June 10. An average daily attendance of 81 pupils and teachers was reported. This was the best attendance that we have ever had. The daily offering which totaled \$45.00 in conjunction with our Children's Day Offering has been sent to Unified Promotion.

Mrs. Rubelle Goin, Treasurer, issued her annual report, as of June 30, showing all missions and current local expenses paid as budgeted. We enter the new year working to make this the greatest one yet.

On June 17, Mrs. Eleanor Smith was our guest speaker and installed our CWF Officers for 1962-64. Our Official Board for the new church year beginning July 1 was elected on June 17 and installed in a special service on June 24.

The Rev. Wilbur Wallace spoke recently at our CMF. New officers of our CMF are: President - Jack Gray; Vice President - Leonard Waters; and Secretary-Treasurer - Jarvis Allen. During the year our CMF has installed a water cooler in the Education Building and now has over \$200 in a Scholarship Fund.

New officers for our CWF are: President - Mrs. Charles Jackson; Vice President - Mrs. Charles Manning; Secretary - Mrs. Ed Harris; Treasurer - Mrs. Charles Allen; Worship Chairman - Mrs. Bill Goin; Study Chairman - Mrs. J. T. Manning, Jr.; Service Chairman - Mrs. Sam Winchester; Circle Leaders - Mrs. Milton May, Mrs. James Bullock, and Mrs. Jarvis Tripp, Sr. The CWF has met all of its set goals for the past year. At the first General meeting on June 25, it was voted to make a 10% increase in total giving for the coming year. We are very proud of the women's work in our church.

We plan to be represented at Chi Rho and Junior Camp, also District CMF and Hookerton Union.

Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial

The Official Board of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church re-elected its officers to serve for the year 1962-1963. These officers are: Joe Holliday, chairman; Bob Brown, vice chairman; Miss Eva Langston, secretary; Bill Minich, treasurer; H. M. Harris, assistant treasurer; A. M. Fountain, historian; and Mrs. Willmott Freeman, clerk.

The officers and newly elected Board members were installed by our minister at the regular Morning Worship Service on July 1.

Camp Lapahio was well chosen for our church retreats, July 1-7. The annual "All Church Picnic and Program Planning Retreat" was held at the camp on July 1. The program included planning sessions by each of the Functional Committees, an assembly where reports of plans for the year were given by each committee chairman, and vespers.

The young families of the church enjoyed the Family Retreat on July 3-4. Activities included a play, "Plenty of Rein", neighborhood groups with hosts and hostesses, panel discussions on "The Christian Family", family hikes, swimming and other recreation.

Our Youth Retreat was held on July 4-7. Counsellors were Mr. Linwood Coleman, minister of Sunset Hills Christian Church; our own minister, Mr. T. J. Youngblood; Mr. Joel Warren, our Youth Minister; Mrs. W. B. Akin, and Mrs. Darwin McCaffity. The youth schedule included Bible study, planning sessions, vespers, recreation, social life and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and Mr. Joel Warren served as counsellors at Camp Caroline, June 24-30. Ten of our young people attended this conference.

Mr. John A. Ward, Jr. State C. M. F. president, attended the meeting of the National C. M. F. Advisory Commission in Norman, Oklahoma, June 28-30.

Winston-Salem, First

Mr. Norman Matthews completed his term as Chairman of the Congregation July 1st, to be succeeded by Mr. John A. Glenn, Sr. Mrs. Harry Anderson is the new President of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Miss Beth Glenn is President of the C. Y. F. and Dr. R. C. Heath is the new President of the C. M. F.

The minister held two revivals of one week each in June. One at Salem Fork Christian, H. G. Cooley, minister; and one at Rosebud Christian (Walnut Cove), Eugene Stiff, minister. There were seven additions at Rosebud, all by confession of faith. The minister is preaching sermons during the summer the topics of which are chosen by members of the congregation.

We regret that Miss Patsy May, our Director of Christian Education, has resigned effective Aug. 4th, and will return to Florida. She has done good work and we had hoped to be able to keep her for a long time.

The following ministers will supply the pulpit in August: A. C. Meadows, Robert Matthews, C. Manly Morton, and J. A. Taylor.

Jacksonville

Our membership was saddened on Sunday, June 17, when A. B. Petteway, Sr., a charter member of our church, passed away in a Winston-Salem Hospital. He was also a church elder and had served a number of years as the secretary-treasurer of the church school.

Again, on Tuesday, June 19, we were saddened to hear of the passing of the Rev. Joel E. Vause in a Greenville, South Carolina hospital. Rev. Mr. Vause served as ad-interim pastor of our church for several months in 1959. He was a native of Lenoir County, North Carolina, and was the first minister to be ordained from the Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston under the pastorate of the late Rev. B. P. Smith. Rev. Smith's widow, Mrs. May Smith, lives here and is a charter member of our church.

Early in June, our new church budget for the 1962-1963 church year in the amount of \$14,382.00 was passed by our board and congregation.

The officers of our church board have been re-elected for the new church year. They are: E. T. Rouse, Chairman; E. J. Rader, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. W. W. Respass and Mrs. W. D. Price, Secretaries; and Mrs. E. J. Rader, Treasurer.

Three new members have joined our church during June.

While our pastor is away for a month's vacation, Rev. E. J. Canady, chaplain for the Onslow Memorial Hospital, is serving as our guest minister.

Williamston

An active summer youth program has been carried out in Williamston. During the summer months suppers are served for CYF and Chi Rho on each 3rd Sunday evening. Many young people from our church attended Camps and Conference at Camp Caroline. Twelve young people attended CYF Conference and four other members of the church served on the staff at the Conference where the minister, Howard Groover, was director. Twelve Chi Rho'ers enrolled in Chi Rho Camp and nine Juniors attended Junior Camp, making a total of 37 members of the church participating in the summer camping program. Twenty-five members of the CYF with their sponsor, Mrs. Rupert Cowan, attended the Albemarle District Youth Meet in Washington in June.

Raleigh, Sunset Hills

The Worship Committee of the Sunset Hills Church recently entertained the Church Choir, together with husbands or wives, at a delicious dinner. The church organist was honored by the presentation of a miniature birthday cake and a miniature wedding cake, in celebration of her birthday and wedding anniversary. The evening closed with a candle-lighting service.

Hassell

Dr. H. G. Haney is our supply minister. He has helped re-organize our Christian Youth Fellowship, under the leadership of Mr. C. B. Burroughs and Mrs. H. R. Purvis. They have the following officers: Ann Goodrich, president; Kay Purvis, secretary; Betty Jean Stalls, treasurer; and Linda Sue House and Becky Fleming, program chairmen.

Miss Kay Purvis attended Chi Rho Camp at Camp Caroline.

A dedication service for Mr. and Mrs. William Everette Purvis and baby daughter, Odesser Delozier, was held on May 6, following which a baptismal service was held by the Oak City Christian Church, with two being baptized.

A good Vacation Bible School was held, with an average attendance of thirty. Mrs. Robert House was superintendent. The school was climaxed with a wiener roast.

Newton Grove Unity

The churches of the Newton Grove Unity; Carr Memorial, Mill Creek, and Pleasant Union, have each completed a week-long evangelistic meeting, and the results are encouraging. There were five additions to each congregation. The meetings were well attended, with a "full house" or "near full house" several nights.

Each congregation has completed Vacation Bible School, and all were well attended.

We have much to encourage us, and much for which to rejoice and be thankful. It is our prayer that the other congregations over the state are equally, or even more, encouraged by the evidence of desire and faithfulness of Christ's people to do the work of His Kingdom.

Jamesville-Everetts

The picture in general for this area is very dark and gloomy at this time, due to many heavy rains bringing crop damage. Yet as we look back across the past month we see a few things accomplished at the churches for which we are grateful.

On June 21, Mark Edward Kincaid was baptized into the fellowship of the Jamesville Church. On Sunday, July 1, the confession of a young boy was received at Everetts, and baptism will follow on the third Sunday in July.

The Vacation Bible Schools at both churches were held in June, in cooperation with the other churches of the communities. These were well attended and successful. We are always happy to find churches which can work together in harmony.

The Jamesville Church has adopted the church year, July 1-June 30, to coincide with the fiscal year of our brotherhood. At present we are in the process of electing new members to the Church Board.

Timothy

The youth of Timothy Christian Church conducted the Morning Worship Service on the second Sunday in June. The message was given by Randy Smith and organ music was provided by Miss Jeanette Gardner. A girls quartet sang a musical selection. There was very good attendance at this service.

Misses Linda Halstead and Jeanette Gardner attended the C. Y. F. Conference at Camp Caroline, June 25-30. They had a very inspiring and enjoyable week.

Daily Vacation Bible School was held on June 18-22, with exceptionally fine attendance. The week closed with a family style fish fry for all church families at the Community Building. This was a very enjoyable event.

High Point

Two young people of the High Point Church attended C. Y. F. Conference at Christmount in June. Miss Jodie Tedder also served on the faculty of Junior Camp at Christmount. Some of our Chi Rho's also plan to attend Camp in July.

The Christian Men's Fellowship served a chicken supper on June 30, the proceeds to make a payment on the lot added to the church property.

Our pastor, Mr. Stamey Teachey, wishes to thank friends over the state for their many cards and kindnesses shown him during his illness. He is at home now and greatly improved. He expects to be back in the pulpit very soon.

Eighth Street Woman Honored

Mrs. Estelle Collins Tucker of the Eighth Street Christian Church was honored by the Christian Women's Fellowship for her twelve consecutive years as a circle leader. Presenting a large portrait of Christ by Sallman in her honor and commenting on Mrs. Tucker's service was Mrs. Ethel Godley Tucker, a member of her circle.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, President of the Fellowship, accepted the portrait in the name of the Fellowship.

Various members of the C. W. F. who had served with Mrs. Tucker made talks commending her years of service.

Mrs. Jackson, who served for two years as President, handed over her gavel to Mrs. Hortense Jenkins, the new President, in an impressive installation service.

Ministers Improving Following Heart Attacks

Mr. John Whidden, minister of the Wendell Church, and Mr. Stamey Teachey, minister of Central Church, High Point, are both improving nicely following heart attacks.

Mr. Whidden was released from the hospital on July 4 and is being granted additional privileges each week. Mr. Teachey is also at home and is making steady progress.

We wish for both of them a steady and rapid recovery.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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North Carolina Shows Gain In Unified Promotion



Fayetteville Calls Pastor

The Reverend David Darnell assumed the duties of Minister of the First Christian Church, Fayetteville, August 12th.

Born in Clovis, New Mexico, Rev. Darnell graduated from the Albuquerque, N. M. High School with top honors. He moved to Florida and received his B. A. degree (Magna cum laude) from the Florida Christian College in Tampa. He also is a graduate of Texas Christian University Brite College of the Bible, where he received his B.D. degree. While at Brite he was written in Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities, elected to Theta Phi, National Honorary Society, was President of the student body and graduated at the top of his class. Rev. Darnell is coming to North Carolina with the highest qualifications from his associates in Florida and Texas. He will begin his doctoral studies at Duke University in the fall of 1963.

He comes to Fayetteville from the First Christian Church at Archer City, Texas where he was pastor. His wife, Sarah, is from Pikeville, Tennessee and majored in music at Florida Christian College. The Darnells and their three sons, ages 8, 6, and 18 months, will reside at the parsonage at 1512 Westlawn Avenue in Fayetteville.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer O. Wilson of Winston-Salem have given the Fayetteville Church splendid leadership as ad interim pastors the past year.

In the year 1961-62 which just closed, the churches of North Carolina gave a total of \$163,032.33 for undesignated Unified Promotion causes. This was a gain of \$12,455.00 over the previous year or 8.27%.

This was a splendid gain, nevertheless, it was some 12.25% less than the goal before our churches.

Nationally the churches of our Brotherhood gave \$7,521,757. This was a gain of \$409,804 over the previous year or 5.76%.

We would rejoice in the gains which have been made and compliment those churches who gave sacrificially and devotedly for the great world outreach causes, however, we dare not rest on our past laurels, for the needs and opportunities of our present world continue to cry out for that better life which only the church can give.

As we face the new Missionary Year, may we press on with new vision and dedication in order that as we come to the close of another year, we may find ourselves upon still higher ground in Christian Witness.

International Convention At Los Angeles September 30 - October 4

The International Convention of Christian Churches will meet this year on the Pacific Coast at Los Angeles. The theme of the Convention is "The Power of God".

Presiding over its sessions will be Dr. Leslie R. Smith of Lexington, Ky. Features of the Convention will include a Communion Service in the Hollywood Bowl on Sunday, September 30th.

Among the featured speakers will be Dr. D. Elton Trueblood; Spencer P. Austin; Lawrence W. Bash; W. Jackson Jarman; Walter D. Bingham; Harlie L. Smith; John Paul Pack; Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward; Dwaine E. Cerbin; David Colwell and a number of others that are outstanding in our Brotherhood life and those of other religious bodies in America.

This should be a great convention although it is a great distance from North Carolina, yet it is hoped that many of our people of the state will be able to attend.



Nixon A. Taylor Comes To Macclesfield

Mr. Nixon A. Taylor, pastor of the First Christian Church at Rockwood, Tenn. has accepted a call to the Christian Church at Macclesfield and will begin his work there on October 1st.

Mr. Taylor is a native of North Carolina, he was born in Onslow County and attended High School there. He graduated from Atlantic Christian College. While in school he served the churches at Armenia, Wilbanks, Bel-air, and Macclesfield. Following graduation, he served the churches at Plymouth, High Point and Dunn. Since leaving North Carolina, he has served at Waycross, Ga. and now at Rockwood, Tenn.

While in Georgia and Tennessee, he has served as President of their State Conventions and also a member of their respective State Boards.

Mr. Taylor holds the Silver Beaver Boy Scout Award, has been active in the Lion's Club and has taken an active part in the youth program of the states where he has served.

Churches under his leadership have grown especially in respect to Evangelism which has been one of his major emphases.

Mrs. Taylor was the former Katie Mae Sandlin of Onslow County. She too, is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College. They have one daughter.

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IN MEMORIAM

Robert Paul Parker

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Paul Parker, minister of the Macclesfield Christian Church, were held on Tuesday, July 24, in the Macclesfield Church. Mr. Parker had been in ill health for many months, but had continued to preach regularly until shortly before his death in a hospital in Newport News, Virginia.

Mr. Parker received his education at Southeastern Christian College, Auburn, Georgia; Stewart Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.; and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. Most of his ministry was spent in North Carolina, where he served the Engelhard, Middletown, Hookerton, Airy Grove, Bethel, Tuckahoe and Otway Christian Churches. He also served the Crockett, Texas, Christian Church. He had been with the Macclesfield Christian Church for about two years prior to his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel Parker; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker, of Statham, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Thomas, of Statham, Ga.; Mrs. Parrie Lee McKee, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Mrs. B. W. Lowry, of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and one brother, Nat Parker, of Gainesville, Florida.

Funeral services were conducted by Mr. Wilbur Wallace, of Wilson, and Mr. C. W. Thomas, of Statham, Georgia, with interment in the Macclesfield Cemetery.

Paul, as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, was loved by all. He was a faithful servant of Christ and his church, and the fruits of his labors will live on in the lives of all whom he touched. He will be greatly missed from our midst, but his spirit will linger on with us.

Mrs. Katie Payne Sutton

Mrs. Katie Payne Sutton, wife of Harmon Sutton of Kinston passed from this earthly life in a Kinston hospital on July 18th. Mrs. Sutton had been a faithful member of Armenia Christian Church for several years and had served as Church Treasurer for a number of years, which office she held until her death. She had suffered with arthritis for some time, but was always cheerful and seldom was heard to complain. Her life will be an inspiration to her many friends and loved ones. She will be missed. We thank God for her beautiful Christian life.

Mrs. Elsie Ewing

Whereas: Mrs. Elsie Ewing, a member of the Stoneville Christian Church, was suddenly called to her eternal reward on August 11, 1962 and, Whereas: It is with a feeling of deep affection and reverence that we, The Christian Womens Fellowship, pause to pay tribute to one who served her church so unselfishly during her years of membership here — a former teacher, C. Y. F. leader, and at the time of her death, assistant Sunday School Superintendent and Study Chairman for the C. W. F.

Therefore: Be it resolved that we express our profound grief and sorrow in the loss we have sustained in the passing of one who served her church so faithfully. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family. Be it further resolved: that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Christian Women's Fellowship; published in the Leaksville News; a copy sent to the North Carolina Christian and, a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, pres.
Mrs. Myrtle L. Watts, sec.

First, Asheville

On August 30th and 31st, Mr. Rollin V. Mosher, associate consulting architect for the Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ, with headquarters in Indianapolis, met with the building committee of First Christian Church in Asheville for the purpose of advising in the building program of this church. Mr. Mosher drew up rough plans for an educational building and presented suggestions. He will give us a formal, written report in the near future. It is the hope of this church that ground can be broken sometime next Spring.

On August 26th, we were privileged to have as guest speaker at Sunday Morning Worship Service, Dr. George Earle Owen, former Missionary and educator, now serving as an executive of The United Christian Missionary Society.

Mrs. Dorothy Williams Moye

Mrs. Dorothy William Moye, 52 passed from this earthly scene at the family home in Farmville, August 27, 1962.

Mrs. Moye a native of Farmville, wife of Howard D. Moye and mother of three sons, Howard D., Jr., Moses Williams and Hardy was a life long resident of Farmville.

Mrs. Moye was a devoted Christian who served faithfully in her local church, but also had a wider concern for the Kingdom.

She served for two years as State President of the C.W.F. also served on the State Board of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society. She attended numerous state and national meetings of the church.

She had almost 20 years of perfect attendance at the Home Demonstration Club and was active in both local and state organizations. She was active in the Social Service League of Farmville and the Farmville Literary Society.

Mrs. Moye was a beautiful Christian character whose sincerity and devotion to her Lord became a benediction to all who knew her.

She will be sadly missed in the assemblies of our state.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Jack D. Daniells with burial in the Hollywood Cemetery, Farmville.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

The congregation of St. Paul's will have a special called meeting on the evening of September 9 to consider and to act upon recommendations for an improved building plan. This plan is recommended jointly by Mr. Charles J. Betts, our Consulting Church Architect from the Board of Church Extension, by our local employed firm of Holloway & Reeves Architects, and by our Building Committee. The Building Committee is co-chaired by Mr. H. Glenn White, Sr., and Mr. Preston E. French.

WEEK of the MINISTRY

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Southern Christian Home, Inc.

August was an uneventful month, and yet it was a busy one with the Staff returning from vacation and others going, the children coming home from wonderful vacations with our church friends and many of them going on a second vacation to people who wanted them but got in their invitation too late for July.

The Lockheed Managers Club of Marietta chartered a bus and took our children to Ida Cason Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia, and what a good time they had. It is a lovely place, and there were so many things for the children to do — there is a man made beach, many little paths among the flowers and trees, and all sorts of entertainment, including a ride on a little train.

Then a group of small children went to Stone Mountain, near Atlanta; this is quite an attraction now, and is being improved all the time, so the children always enjoy a trip out there.

Then other friends gave us tickets to the Rodeo-Circus at Ponce DeLeon Park, here in Atlanta, and you know how children love a circus or a rodeo.

We have welcomed four new children into the Home, one little tot three years old, and a small family of two girls and a boy, and are expecting some more before school starts.

We are always glad to get a chance to talk about the Home, so we were delighted to be invited to speak at the CWF Meeting at Huntsville, Alabama; this church sponsors two of our children so they were invited too, and spent the week end there.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Administrator

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

New officers and organizational leaders for 1962-63 are as follows: chairman of the Board, Elton N. Choplin; vice-chairman, Don Hall; clerk, Penina Wooten; treasurer, Louis Gray; president of C.M.F., Robert Cox; president of C.W.F., Mrs. Don Hall; president of C.Y.F., Pete Harris.

Functional Committee chairmen are as follows: Worship, Percy Warren; Membership and Evangelism, C. E. Smith; Christian Education, Duke Bidle; Stewardship and Finance, George Havener; World Outreach and Community Service, Mrs. Ila Webb; Property, R. N. McClary.

On July 21 an afternoon planning retreat was held at the cottage of T. K. Taylor on the outskirts of Raleigh. In this secluded woodland setting the minister and church officers and leaders made plans for effective use of the functional committees during the current church year. In the evening the family members joined the retreat for supper and a closing devotional service characterized by fellowship singing.

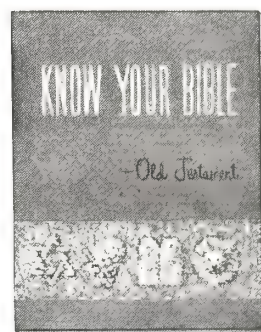
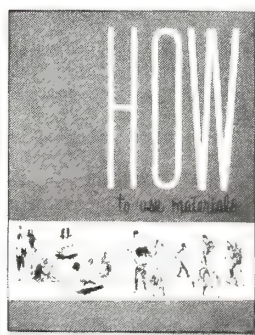
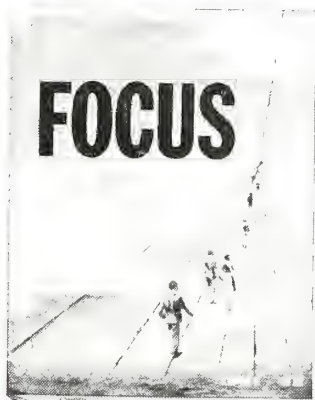
During Rev. Coleman's vacation of three weeks in August, the following men were guest speakers respectively: Walter Anderson, director of the State Bureau of Investigation; J. E. Ward, district C.M.F. president; and Don Hensley, chaplain to students at Atlantic Christian College.

Smithfield

Sunday, September 2, the First Christian Church had a big day. The minister of two months, John R. Browning, was installed during the morning service by Mr. Ross J. Allen, who preached on the Church and Her Ministry. Mr. Allen led the service of installation and dedication for the church congregation after his inspiring message. Mr. C. C. Ware offered the benediction for the morning service after Mrs. W. G. Sellers sang "Bless This House."

The congregation moved immediate-

ly to the front lawn of the church after the morning worship service for a dedication service of the new outside bulletin board given by the family of the late Rev. John J. Langston in his memory. Participating in the dedicatory service were Mr. Rufus Ray, Chairman of the board. Mr. Curtis Law, Chairman of Property and Grounds, and Miss Julia Rose who acknowledged the Langston family. Mr. Allen gave a brief remark concerning the significance of the bulletin board and led the congregation in the dedicatory prayer.



Ready Now for Fall

If you are concerned with planning youth activities in your church, you'll want to send for the new youth fellowship aids for '62-'63. First introduced last year, the new annuals are ready to give you the same great support. FOCUS No. 2 (for junior highs) and TACK No. 2 (for senior highs) are the basic texts for complete, flexible youth planning. 5 copies are minimum for most groups. Also available is a 32-page section from both annuals, HOW TO USE MATERIALS, to help adult workers with youth and young people; one copy for every two pupils should be ordered. KNOW YOUR BIBLE—Old Testament, a 48-page section of FOCUS, should be given each junior high group member. That's the story of the new youth planning aids. Ask for examination copies if you wish! FOCUS and TACK, \$2.95; five copies, \$12; HOW TO USE MATERIALS, 30 cents each; KNOW YOUR BIBLE, 50 cents each, from Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Missouri.

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Your Secretary Reports

The summer season has come and gone with its many activities including personal vacations, which seemed all too short, but it is now September the children have gone back to school and the church faces a challenge of the fall and winter program.

Your editor and wife enjoyed a busy and pleasant summer experience. We left by car on July 4th for a drive through the deep south, which took us to Fort Worth, Texas and the campus of Texas Christian University where we attended the National Council of Agencies meeting. This was a pleasant experience, not only because of the meeting which was attended but because of the opportunity to meet many former North Carolinians who now live in Texas. A complete report of the Council of Agencies meeting will be found in another section of this paper.

Following the Council of Agencies meeting, we began our vacation driving north and visiting relatives in Kansas and Colorado and then on to Montana, our home state, for an extended visit. To be back in old familiar surroundings and to renew friendships with those of other days is one of the rich and rewarding experiences of life. The time passed all too soon and by August 15th, we were back in North Carolina.

We stopped at Asheville for a meeting of the Bethany Christian Church and the Buncombe County Association of Churches relative to the securing of a pastor for the Bethany Church. It is hoped that the name of a new minister can be announced in the near future. We also visited the Minister's Training School at Christmount and was quite impressed with the enthusiasm and appreciation which was shown concerning this school. Six of our North Carolina ministers attended.

Other activities included a visit at the State Youth Convention; installation of Church Officers at Westview and visits with the churches at Bethany, Asheville; Rocky Mount; Jamesville; Farmville; and Westview, Wilson.

During the month a total of 2,000 miles was travelled in connection with Brotherhood work. During July 2 days

were spent in the office and 10 days in the field and in August 9 days were spent in the office and 4 days in the field. A total of 18 field conferences were held and 44 office conferences.

We are happy in the number of ministers who have been called to our churches this summer, and who will be locating with us in the near future.

We were saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Howard Moye of Farmville. She not only was a very fine Christian person but also a dedicated and devoted leader among the women and in our work at large in the state. She will be greatly missed.

New Stewardship Film Available

Unified Promotion has now made available the new Stewardship Film "The Gift". This is a 16MM color picture with sound, lasting 20 minutes.

This film will be available through your State Office at a charge of \$2.50.

Please write the State Office at Box 521, Wilson, N. C. and make your reservation for this fine picture.

Council Of Agencies Meets In Fort Worth

The bi-annual meeting of the Council of Agencies was held July 9-13th on the campus at Texas Christian University. Some 98 national and state agencies as well as colleges and universities hold membership in the Council.

The meeting was presided over by its president, Dr. W. N. Wickizer. Reports were made concerning the various Brotherhood activities which involved these agencies. Among those was the progress being made in the Decade of Decision; national new church program; proposed unity movements and many other areas that concern Brotherhood life.

Dr. Orville Wake of Lynchburg Christian College was elected as the new president. The 1964 meeting will be held at the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky.

Central, High Point

The program of Central Christian was somewhat upset temporarily by the sudden illness of W. Stamey Teachey, the minister. However, our State Secretary came immediately to the rescue, and sent Rev. Zeph Deshields to High Point to do interim work during the illness of Mr. Teachey.

We were glad to have Rev. Deshields. He tried in every way to carry on without undue interruption.

We are going ahead with planning for our building and plan its construction in 1963.

The men of the church continue to raise funds by putting on suppers each month, the proceeds going to the building program. These men of our C. M. F. have raised over \$500 in recent months.

During August there were 5 additions to the church; two by confession of faith, and 3 by transfer. Richard McDonald attended the State C. Y. F. Convention at A. C. College in Wilson.

Financial Statement

Receipts

July 1962

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 19.00
Ads	21.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Gold Point	20.00
Elizabeth City	300.00
Washington	135.00
Rocky Mount	40.00
Rocky Mount	20.00
Hillier Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
Middletown	10.00
Money paid directly to	
Unified Promotion	92.48
CAMP CAROLINE	
Gold Point	10.00
Everetts, SS	10.00
Plymouth CWF	25.00
Rent from AA Retreat	90.35
A.A. Retreat contribution	20.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Gold Point	7.50
Washington	45.00
Rocky Mount	15.00
Holloway Street, Durham	35.39
Dudley	10.00
GENERAL	
Individual gift	50.00
Albemarle Union	17.70
Contribution for other agencies	50.00
Books	23.25
C.M.F. President trip	15.00
C.Y.F. Scholarship Fund	75.22
C. W. F. F.	420.23
Dividends in Growth	51.71
Camp and Conference fees	3,518.00
Audio Visual	15.00
C. M. F. Retreat	375.90
Unified Promotion, Inc	4,893.99
Outreach Visitation	123.51
Gastonia Church-Scholarship	8,453.27
Timothy	150.00
Timothy	75.00
Rocky Fork	40.00
Walstonburg CYF, Jr.	25.00
Durham	90.52
Dudley	35.00
Mill Creek	82.25
Mill Creek Sunday School	70.00
Gold Point	12.50
TOTAL	14,788.77

Receipts

August 1962

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscription	\$ 13.00
Mass. subscriptions	144.80
Ads	118.50
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Elizabeth City	25.00
First, Winston-Salem	18.75
Hookerton District	41.52
Stokesdale	30.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Elizabeth City	25.00
Smithfield CWF	10.00
Camp rental	17.50
Camp truck sold	25.00
Ayden	8.35
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Winston-Salem	125.00
Rocky Mount	22.92
First, Wilson	250.00
Macedonia — loan	30.00
Stokesdale	125.00
First, Wilson	300.00
Plymouth	100.00
GENERAL	
Field Receipts	120.00
Individual gifts	70.00
Contribution to other agencies	90.60
Books	42.25
Christian Education, UCMS	711.16
Camp and Conference fees	849.83
Christian Men's Fellowship	
Retreat fees	672.40
C. Y. F. Commission - fees	231.00
Films	42.50
Youth Convention registration	
fees	1,627.00
C. W. F. F.	228.47
Canteen	720.32
Camp Caroline telephone	
refund	7.32
Morehead City, Children's Day	10.00
Rocky Fork	40.00
Hunter's Bridge	15.00
Williamston	370.00
First, Wilson	300.00
Plymouth	200.00
TOTAL	\$7,758.19

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Highlights From Your Director

The youth of our Christian Churches met on the campus of Atlantic Christian College for two of their annual meetings August 21-26. These events, sponsored by the Department of Christian Education, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, are highlights in their program and were well represented. The total attendance for Commission was 52 and for Convention 325.

The Thanksgiving Offering is one of The Special Day Offerings in which our Church Schools share in Unified Promotion. Promotional material for this special day is mailed to our churches from Unified Promotion, Box 19036, Indianapolis 19, Indiana. Encourage a generous giving to the worthy causes included in this special day giving.

Our youth have accepted as their 1962-63 Christian World Fellowship Fund (CWFF) a goal of \$4800.00. This is a 10% increase over their last year's goal. They are urging the local groups, Chi Rho and C.Y.F., to raise their goals for 1962-63 and to mail their offerings regularly to CWFF Office, The United Christian Missionary Society, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

I want to thank all who so generously gave of their time and leadership during our summer camp and conference program. Without the assistance of ministers and capable lay leadership our youth would be denied the opportunities made available through our excellent camp facilities at Camp Caroline and Christmount Assembly.

This was the second year in which we used employed Senior Counselors in our Chi Rho Camps and Junior Camps. Joyce Copeland, Martha Sue Mewbern, Linda Griffin, Sammy Jones, Jimmy Dial and Lee Horn, did an excellent work in serving as this year's senior counselors. Our young people came to know and to appreciate the leadership these counselors shared in leading them to a better understanding of Christian Community living.

Charles Pieratt

State C.Y.F. Commission Plans For 62-63

Fifty-two young people and their adult advisors met on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, August 21-23 to plan the work of their department for the coming year. All of the districts were represented and shared in the work their districts are doing.

Mike Lynch, Dunn, State C.Y.F. President was assisted by members of his Executive Committee in presenting and in leading in the discussion and planning of their program. Members of this committee were: Sue Forbes, Wilson; Carole Wickman, Smithfield; John Brett, Dunn; Glenda Barwick, (Cont. On Page 9)



320 Register for Youth Convention

Bill Cubberly Elected State C.Y.F. President

During the Eighth Annual State C.Y.F. Convention in Wilson the following young people were chosen by the convention to serve as officers for 1962-63: President, Bill Cubberly, First Christian Church, Wilson; Associate-President, Bernice Jones, Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston; Secretary, Betty Nash, First Christian, Charlotte; Enlistment Chairman, Carol Wells, Gordon Street Christian, Kinston; Recreation Chairman, Scott Castleberry, Hillyer Memorial Christian, Garner; Service Chairman, Lorenzo "Buddy" Lewis, Otway Christian Church, Beaufort; Study Chairman, Carol Wickman, First Christian, Smithfield; Worship Chairman, Helen Everett, First Christian, Robersonville.

Mr. Jack Markham, First Christian, Greensboro, was recently appointed by the State Committee of Christian Education to serve as State C.Y.F. Adult Advisor. He replaces Rev. D. L. Warren, Atlantic Christian College, who served as advisor for several years.

These young people compose the State C.Y.F. Executive Committee who will work with Mr. Jack Markham and Mr. Charles E. Pieratt during the year in planning their program.

The theme: "Our World—A Dynamic Faith" was emphasized during their convention and will be used in their study program during the following year.



CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR—Dr. Seong Hi Yim, president of Chungang University, Seoul, Korea, was a recent visitor to Atlantic Christian College. As a gesture of goodwill he presented Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president with a silk scroll bearing the motto of Chungang University. Pictured with Dr. Yim and Dr. Wenger are the niece and nephew of Dr. Yim, both students at ACC.

Dr. Seong Hi Yim, president of Chungang University, Seoul, Korea was a recent visitor to the Atlantic Christian College campus where he paid a formal call on Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president.

As a gesture of goodwill, Dr. Yim presented Dr. Wenger with a silk scroll bearing the words, "Die in Honor and Live in Righteousness," motto of Chungang University.

Dr. Yim also visited his niece, Myong Soon Yim, and nephew, Churl Soon Yim, both students at Atlantic Christian College. The niece will be a first semester freshman while the nephew will be a second semester freshman. Their aunt, Dr. Louise Yim, was founder of Chungang University and is presently serving as chairman of the board of trustees.

President Yim received much of his graduate and under-graduate work in the United States having attended Bob Jones University, University of Pennsylvania and University of Chicago. He received his doctorate at Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany.

Chungang University is a privately endowed, non-denominational institution with an enrollment of over 6,000. It is supported by private citizens of Korea and friends abroad. It was founded in 1919.

500 Report For Fall Classes

Some 500 freshmen and transfer students arrived on the Atlantic Christian College campus in early September for a week of orientation.

Parents of the newcomers were honored at an informal reception on the afternoon of Sept. 5, where they met members of the college faculty and administration.

The freshmen group was officially welcomed to the college and held its opening worship at a special session in Howard Chapel on Sept. 6. Presiding over the meeting and delivering the main address was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

During the opening meeting students heard Dr. Millard P. Burt, dean of the college and met the dean of men, dean and assistant dean of women, department chairmen and faculty advisors. Later they met with faculty advisors for placement tests.

The new students began registration procedures on Sept. 7 and met with officers of the executive board of the Cooperative Association. They also heard an address by E. B. Shearin, president of the Cooperative Association.

The freshmen spent Sept. 8 meeting with faculty advisors and completing class schedules while Sunday, Sept. 9

was devoted to religious, social and recreational activities. Freshmen and transfer students were honored at a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Wenger Sunday evening.

Freshmen completed their registration procedures on Sept. 10.

Transfer students arrived on the campus Sept. 9. Following a program of welcome by the president and other officials of the college on the morning of Sept. 10, registration was held after which students met with their faculty advisors and registration was completed Sept. 12.

Classes for freshmen, transfer and regular students began on Sept. 12.

Sixty-Seven Receive Degrees

Sixty-seven seniors at Atlantic Christian College were awarded degrees in the arts and sciences at summer commencement held August 21.

Presiding over commencement exercises was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college. Delivering the commencement address was Dr. Wendell M. Patton, president of High Point College.

"Your generation is the first to live in a new world in which a new dimension has become a practical reality," Dr. Patton told the graduating class.

"You have been reared by parents who were brought up before we reached the great technological breakthrough in 1945. You have been taught by teachers who are products of the old world. You are pioneers in a world of new and frightening concepts," said the speaker.

Dr. Patton stated that mankind has made more technological advances in the past 30 years than in the same 50,000 years of recorded history prior to this period. He said that progress until modern times was more accidental than planned. "Today it is the product of deliberate action designed to achieve the new breakthrough."

"Technology is not moral. It can be used to kill polio or people. It can destroy or it can heal. It is your responsibility to make certain that the great technological breakthrough is kept in proper perspective with our cultural and moral standards," he said.

"This is the reason why I feel that liberal arts education is so vitally important."

Graduating Magna Cum Laude was Ethel Stokes West of Linden. Graduating Cum Laude were Sally Ann House Collier, Littleton; James Roy Farmer, Elm City; Frances Robinson Howell, Goldsboro; Catherine Wilson Jeffries, Wilson.

The invocation was by James B. Hemby Jr., director of admissions. Benediction was by Allan R. Sharp, director of ministerial education.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

During the month of August, we visited two District Unions and attended two conventions: Bible School Convention No. 1 and Bible School Convention No. 2. They all were well attended and it appeared that there were signs of growing interest in the general work of the church. Both Bible School Conventions displayed a brand of vigor and enthusiasm, at points of program and finance, which could serve as a pattern for other auxiliaries of our fellowship should they desire to inject new life into their membership.

The high notes of these two conventions were: attendance, scholarships for Summer Conference and Camp and the added finance for implementing the plan. Four full scholarships and nine half scholarships were provided by the two conventions for the contestants of The Oratorical and Queen Contests. More finance was raised this year than during any of the previous twelve years we have labored with these organizations. These organizations have been constant in their support of The Inservice Training Program and climaxed their effort this Summer by pledging to help The Trustees install city water in the school building. They pledged to pay a prorated or all of the cost if this becomes necessary.

Elder W. M. McLaurin, president of Bible School Convention No. 2 and deacon Willie Ward, president of Bible School Convention No. 1 are to be commended for leading their organizations to undertake such a bold venture. Elder Amos Artis, Chairman of The Trustee Board, has already contacted the City Authorities and is awaiting their cost estimation for connecting the water line to our building. It is our hope that the job will be completed before the Assembly meets.

These Conventions are planning a vigorous promotion program for 1963. The Seminars and Staff Meetings which were held during the early months of 1962 furnished the awakening experience which brought forth an inspiring fruitage for the year's work.

C. L. Parks

Link Missionary Visits North Carolina

Mr. Juan Rivera of Ascuncion, Paraguay, one of the six link missionaries for North Carolina visited our state during the period of September 8-13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivera are home on vacation and will be studying at the College of the Bible most of the winter months.

During his visit to our state, he spoke at the State C.W.F. Retreat and also in a number of our churches.

We are glad for this opportunity to get acquainted with Mr. Rivera.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1841, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

As I write this, I am sitting in my cabin at Camp Caroline, waiting for the ringing of the bell for breakfast. Our first full week-end retreat will close at noon today, and what a rewarding weekend it has been. We have "come apart" from the rush and hurry of our everyday lives, and in this quiet spot, under the stimulating leadership of the various speakers and teachers who guided our thinking, have been both spiritually and physically renewed and enriched.

One hundred and thirty nine paid registrations were accepted, thirty-five more had to be returned, and some one hundred and twenty persons were able to attend the retreat. Thirty churches were represented in the attendance. At an evaluation meeting held during the retreat the group voted unanimously to have two weekend retreats in the early fall of 1963, one at Camp Caroline and one at Christmount. These would be on consecutive weekends, using identical programs personnel, etc. This will eliminate the formerly proposed retreat at A. C. College during the winter.

At a meeting of the State Board of C.W.F., held during this retreat, Mrs. Harry Shonts of Winston-Salem, was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the death of our beloved leader, Mrs. Howard Moyer. Mrs. Shonts has served both the church and the Christian Women's Fellowship in many capacities and will make us a fine president. We are fortunate in having one of her ability to lead us at this time.

Now is the time to begin planning for World Community Day. This is one of the special days that we observe in cooperation with other churches in our community. The theme for this year is "Deepen the Channels to Peace." The Fall Guideposts gives information as to materials, projects, etc. The date for this is November 2nd. Order your materials immediately so that you will have adequate time for your planning.

Missionaries Are Needed

In an effort to meet the need for more missionaries which faces our leaders today, a consultation is being called at Friends Service Center, Baltimore, Maryland on November 10-11, 1962.

Those having A.B. College degrees and are interested in the many fields of missionary services open today, are asked to write — Rev. Clyde H. Evans, Capitol Area Council of Christian Churches, 212 Maryland Ave., N. E. Washington 2, D. C. for further information.

Annual Ministers Institute will meet in Wilson, March 12-14, 1963.

In Memoriam

Dorothy Williams Moyer

August 24, 1910—August 27, 1962

Where as our beloved president, Dorothy Williams Moyer, entered that life beautiful and eternal on August 27, 1962;

Whereas the strength and dignity of her life with us has been such an inspiration to all those who knew her;

Whereas she has given us an ideal toward which we all should strive; and Whereas the State Board of Christian Women's Fellowship will miss her wise leadership and unselfish counsel, be it resolved:

1. That the Board rejoices in the the life everlasting that has come to our former leader;
2. That we now express our love and deep appreciation for her devotion to the work of Christian Women's Fellowship in North Carolina;
3. That we are also grateful for her outstanding representation of North Carolina in International Women's Fellowship;
4. That the gracious Christian personality of our beloved president will be ever in the hearts of all as we work together in Christian Women's Fellowship;
5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Howard Moyer family of Farmville, North Carolina;
6. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the North Carolina Christian, a copy printed in the CWF Newsletter, and a copy be made a part of the minutes of the September 1962 meeting of the State Board of Christian Women's Fellowship.

Signed:

State Board, North Carolina
Christian Women's Fellowship
Mrs. William Edge, Recorder

Airy Grove

Mrs. Alpha Mosley Patrick, 89, died July 5th, 1962 at Hookerton, N. C. She was the oldest living member of Airy Grove Christian Church, became deaconess in 1926. She was also a charter member of the C. W. F. and was devoted and faithful to both as long as her health would permit.

She will long be remembered by her many friends.

Our church has been the scene of two lovely weddings this summer.

Linda Wallace and Keith Daughety, June 10th.

Carol Wallace and B. C. Langston, July 14th.

We are happy to report our attendance at Sunday School has been good this summer.

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director



Christmount CMF Retreat



Camp Caroline CMF Retreat

Two Excellent C. M. F. Retreats Held

Two excellent State Christian Men's Fellowship Retreats were held during the Summer, with 168 men in attendance. This was the largest number of men ever to attend our State C.M.F. Retreats. "Stewardship" was the theme for both retreats.

Mr. Wayne A. Greene, of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society, brought challenging messages and gave fine leadership at the Christmount State C.M.F. Retreat, held July 27-29, as did Mr. Jack Sutton, Field Director of the Department of Men's Work, at the Camp Caroline Retreat, August 17-19. Mr. Joe B. Glenn, Winston-Salem was the local director of the Christmount Retreat, and Mr. Earl Lang, of Walstonburg, was local director of the Camp Caroline Retreat. Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., of Raleigh, state C.M.F. president, spoke and gave fine leadership in both retreats.

Thirty-seven churches were represented in the two retreats. The number attending from each church follows:

Christmount C. M. F. Retreat

Winston-Salem, Bon Air.....	20
Winston Salem, First.....	13
Pfafftown	14
Wendell,	1
Rosebud, Walnut Cove	6
Charlotte, First	3
Christmount	3
Black Mountain	1
Asheville, First	2
Stoneville	2
Wayside, Lincolnton	1
High Point, Central	1
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial.....	2
Wilson, Westview	1

Camp Caroline C.M.F. Retreat

Arthur	2
Bath	2
Bethany Craven	2
Bridgeton	1
Farmville	3
Goldsboro	9
Kinston, Northwest	9
Macclesfield	4
Newton Grove	1
Plymouth	5
Raleigh, Hillyer	5
Raleigh, Sunset Hills	3
Red Oak	7
Robersonville	1
Rocky Mount	4
Smithfield	2
Southwood	1
Walstonburg	10
Washington	7
Wheat Swamp	10
Williamston	5
Wilmington	3
Wilson, First	4
Wilson, Westview	1

Report From the C. M. F. In North Carolina

The Christian Men's Fellowship in North Carolina made wonderful progress during the past year, under the most able leadership of Martin Friddle, state president. Two state Men's Retreats were held, one at Christmount in the mountains, and the other at Camp Caroline on the sea coast. Mr. Bill McKinney was the national resource person at these meetings. Both were well attended. Mr. Doyle Zaring, of Indianapolis, held a series of C.M.F. Rallies across the state during the Fall.

Local and District C.M.F. groups throughout the state completed many projects during 1961-62, including the

following: Equipment for Camp Caroline, the purchase of a lot at Christmount, support of the New Church Program of Advance, the new State Office Building, and many other individual worthy causes.

We had the greatest attendance ever at our C.M.F. Banquet at the State Convention in Winston-Salem in the Spring.

One of our major projects this year will be to provide a layman speaker in every church in North Carolina, without a full-time minister, during the six weeks prior to Easter. We intend to have a Sunday Service in every church that wishes to invite our men to hold such services. We expect to continue to underwrite the total pro-

gram of the church during this year, and to bring as many men into the influence of our work as we possibly can.

John A. Ward, Jr., President,
C.M.F. of North Carolina.



Richard V. Ziglar

The Reverend Richard V. Ziglar was installed as Minister of Christian Education at the First Christian Church, September 9th.

Mr. Ziglar came to Wilson from the Seventh Street Christian Church in Richmond, Va. where he had served for four years in a similar capacity.

Mr. Ziglar was reared in the First Christian Church in Winston-Salem and graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1956. He is married to the former Peggy Nichols of the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville. She also was graduated from Atlantic Christian College. Both hold Master of Religious Education degrees from Texas Christian University.

While a student at Atlantic Christian College Mr. Ziglar served the North Spray Christian Church and the Eighth Street Christian Church. While attending Texas Christian University he served at Diamond Hill Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas and the First Christian Church of Paris, Texas.

While at Atlantic Christian College he was awarded the Eva Elaine Water's Cup for outstanding service in the religious life of the college, served as editor of The Collegiate, served as drum major for four years, was a member of Sigma Pi Alpha honorary language fraternity, and was a member of Sigma Rho Phi Fraternity.

While in Richmond he served as vice-president of the Disciples of Christ Council of Richmond, chairman of the council's department of Christian Education, Dean of the city-wide Leadership Training School for the Christian churches, president of the Richmond Chapter of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association, president of the Richmond Council of Religious Education, and co-director of three large city-wide observances of the Christian church: a Communion Service for over 1,000, a dinner for 500 in observance of the 75th anniversary of N.B.A. and celebration of the 128th anniversary of the Disciples of Christ in Richmond.

Mr. Ziglar is a past president of the State Christian Youth Fellowship and was president of the first State Youth Convention. The Ziglars have a year old son, R. Vance Ziglar, II.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Vance Daniell, 8-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Jack M. Daniell, Christian (Disciples of Christ) minister, Farmville, N. C. got his heart's desire — a handshake and a talk with President Kennedy. Vance suffering from a congenital heart condition, was invited to the White House when the President learned of the boy's desire to meet him. They shook hand and exchanged gifts. At left in the picture is Rep. Herbert C. Bonner (D-N.C.) (Photo by Seth Muse)

Hassell

In the absence of our interim minister, the Rev. Glenn Haney, the men of the Hassell Christian Church conducted the morning worship Sunday, August 5th.

Mr. C. B. Burroughs acted as leader, Mr. Wiley Goodrich read the scripture and a most inspiring message on the subject — Who Is This Man Called Christ? was given by Mr. Robert Vernon House. The young people of the church filled the choir. Others participating in the service were Mr. Hannibal Purvis, Mr. Dalton Purvis and Mr. Everette Purvis.

The church body wishes to express its appreciation to all who helped with the special service in any way.

Mt. Olive

On August 5th David Blackwood from Charlotte Christian Church, former student of Atlantic Christian College filled our pulpit and conducted the baby dedication. Six babies were dedicated.

Earl Pender of Benson will be ordained into our brotherhood soon, and has accepted the pastorate of our church beginning the third Sunday in September.

The Monthly Meeting of the C.W.F. was held Monday night with Mrs. Joe Herring and Mrs. Vic Herring as co-hostesses. After a summer of many adventures we began the fall season with all members present except three.

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Kinston; Jean Allen, Farmville; Shirley Wheeler, New Bern; Perry Lou Rogers, Jacksonville; and Rev. D. L. "Pete" Warren.

Rev. T. J. Youngblood, minister of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, was the main resource leader and delivered several challenging messages relating to the theme, "Our World A Dynamic Faith."

A drama "Construction" by Ralph Stone, was presented by the C.Y.F. of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh. This was well presented and gave valuable resource material for discussion groups which followed.

During their commission a CWFF goal of \$4800.00 was set for the coming year. Plans for promoting this giving were presented in which the Districts will assume much of the promotion and publicity.

These young people are to be commended for their interest and the work they are doing in the responsibilities they have assumed as part of the church and its work. Participation on the part of others interested in the work of the youth will strengthen the work being done.

We greatly appreciate the work and leadership of D. L. "Pete" Warren who has served as State CYF Adult Advisor for the past three years. Pete has done an excellent work in advising these young people and in promoting the program. Mr. Jack Markham, Greensboro, replaces Mr. Warren in this position for the coming year.

Florida Christian Home

This is the "in and out" season for our Home. Our "Children" are running "hither and yon". Their relatives and friends are sending checks along with invitations.

We are always happy when the Home routine can be broken with these visits among former friends and to home neighborhoods. But it surely warms our hearts to hear our "children" say, "I'm so glad to be home!"

The Fourth of July was quiet, but how could it be complete without watermelon? One of our ladies had a bright idea. A watermelon "cuttin" all their own at ten cents a slice. However, before it ended they learned that a generous friend had given the melons. It was all for free.

The CYF of St. Nicholas Church came for our mid-week service in place of their pastor who is due to bring the meditation for July. The young people brought a deeply spiritual program that was well arranged and well presented.

The CWF quarterly District meeting was held at the Linwood Church. A number of the Family attended. Transportation was provided by the Edgewood CWF.

I shall be among those who will be out sometime during August for vacation.

We received the following Memorial gifts in July for:

Mr. C. J. Herndon by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Ryan of Jacksonville, Florida
For Mrs. M. G. Bonner by First Christian Church of Monroe, Georgia

For Mrs. Betty Dasher Williamson by Mrs. I. H. Tillman, Valdosta, Ga.

For Mrs. Lucille T. Lanier by CWF of Mt. Ranier Christian Church, Mt. Ranier, Md.

For Mr. Robert Simmons by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Batey, Jr. of Jacksonville Florida

For Mrs. W. Earle Crank by Miss Margie C. Clements, Ordinary, Gloucester County, Vr. and by Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hoffman of Jacksonville, Florida; by Dr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Jacksonville; and by Mrs. Ewing Everett and Mrs. Robert C. Williams both of New York City.

Mrs. Edna Matthews,
Administrator.

Wilson, First, CMF

The August meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, Wilson, was an outdoor hot-dog and hamburger cook-out, with C.M.F. president Joe A. Batts and his special Food Committee preparing and serving the members.

Judge Allen Harrell led the devotional service and reports of the recent Camp Caroline C. M. F. Retreat were made by Jackie Dixon, Bill Felts, and Dick Bennett. Committees were appointed by the president for the various phases of activities during the year. The president announced that the Coastal Plains District C. M. F. meeting would be held in Wilson, First Church, in October. The meeting was concluded with a fellowship circle.

Grimesland

The Grimesland Christian Sunday School is showing a splendid increase in attendance, some 40% over last year, much of this increase is to be noted in the Children's Department.

The Adult Class is taught jointly by Mrs. Elbert Davidson and Mrs. Gladys B. Galloway. Mrs. Marilyn K. Heath is one of the new teachers who has recently accepted a Children's class.

With the coming of fall the attendance is expected to increase and the Bible School looks forward to a successful winter's work.

Christmount

Howard S. Hilley is the newly elected Chairman of the Board of Officers of this church.

This congregation though few in number have an outstanding record for the good things they do, locally and worldwide.

The annual reports shows that they are among the number who have the highest percentage in per capita giving in our Brotherhood.

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The National Benevolent Association

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Around the State With the Churches

Westview, Wilson

Westview has started the new church year by adding new areas to its program. Among the new program features is the Choir School. Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, Director of Music and the minister are joint directors of this unique program. The basic design of this school will insure a good music program for the church. The school year coincides with the public school year and is on a semester and grades basis. Each pupil, grade on through seven, will attend classes each Saturday on Music Fundamentals, Worship, in addition to a chapel period and choir rehearsal. The immediate result is that the choir composed of grades four through seven will sing in the Sunday Morning Worship Service each Sunday.

A Youth Group has been formed and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Latham are serving as their sponsors.

Christian Women's Fellowship has had to expand into three circles. The CWF has pledged \$1,000.00 to the building fund for 1962-63. 14 members of the CWF plan to attend the retreat at Camp Caroline.

The Plans and Construction Subcommittee of the Building Committee is in close contact with the Architect concerning the first units of the Building Program. Projected plans indicate that construction will start early in 1963.

The resident membership of the church is now 133.

Bethany, Asheville

Members of the Bethany Church continue to be faithful though few in number. The records show progress is being made.

Miss Opal Stamm of Kalamazoo, Mich. and the 1962 President of Michigan State Convention of Christian Churches was guest speaker for Bethany one Sunday during August. Just now the members are looking forward to the coming of their first pastor about the 15th of October. The State Society which is directing this work, is being assisted by the Buncombe County Steering Committee of the Christian Churches who are responsible for the starting of this new church.

Morehead City

We wish to thank the many visitors who have worshiped with us during summer vacation.

Rev. Hilliard attended the minister's training school at Christmount during August and reports that it was a very profitable experience for him. We were happy to have Mr. Wilbur Wallace and Rev. Ronald Nichols to bring the morning message during the two Sundays Rev. Hilliard was away.

On Friday, August 24th, our congregation gave Rev. Hilliard a surprise birthday party.

The Home-Builder's class project of enclosing the parsonage porch with windows is complete. The adult Bible Class No. 6 also contributed to the project by giving paint and shingles.

Macclesfield

Our membership and the people of this community mourn the loss of our beloved pastor, Reverend Paul Parker, who was called for a higher and nobler service July 22nd.

We thank God for the fellowship we had with him while he was with us. He was faithful, courageous, and dedicated to the work of the church and its brotherhood. We are happy to have Mrs. Parker continue to live in our town.

During the past month the lay-people of our church have been in charge of the worship services. It has been inspiring and spirit lifting to have the young men fill the pulpit. The church attendance has been good and all the organizations of the church are active in their work.

Mr. A. F. Felton, past chairman of the board, is to be commended for his dedicated leadership during Mr. Parker's illness and since his death. Due to his consecrated interest in church activities, Mr. Felton is often referred to by the membership as the "Daddy of our church."

Bee Tree

The Bee Tree Church is moving forward in many ways. For 3 months a Director of Music has been employed for one hour each Sunday afternoon to teach the children. As a result a children's group of 20 are singing special numbers. In addition the boys and girls are learning to play the church hymns and one is playing the organ.

Recently, Jack Edwards, Bible School Superintendent has built a beautiful outdoor bulletin board, which with the building makes a beautiful scene in the valley where the church is located.

The Annual Homecoming picnic held for over 80 years on the 1st Saturday in September was held as usual with Gordon Greenwood editor of the Black Mountain News as guest speaker.

Two young people were recently baptized.

Farmville

The summer activities were most varied for the congregation in Farmville: several young people attended the C.Y.F. conference, Chi Rho Camp and Junior Camp. There were also three men from the Farmville church that attended the C.M.F. Retreat. Among other activities, the remodeling program is being completed, the C.W.F. began a new year, promotion day was held in the Sunday School department, and the Christian Men's Fellowship re-organized.

The reorganization of the C.M.F. took place on Sunday, June 29, (when the men had a barbecue chicken supper at the J. Y. Monk Recreation Park.) Mr. Lewis Allen was elected president, D. C. Johnson, vice-president, and Bob Whitley, Secretary and Treasurer.

The youth groups were started up again on Sunday evening, September 9th, including five age levels: Bible Story Hour (pre-school), Primary Workshop (1, 2, & 3 graders), Junior Fellowship (4, 5 & 6 graders), Chi Rho Fellowship (7 & 8 graders), and Christian Youth Fellowship, (all high school).

The church has had four additions during July and August.

Wayside, Lincolnton

"Victory Sunday" was observed September 9th. This was also the occasion of the annual "Homecoming" and the 40th anniversary of the church. As the result of a recent financial campaign a substantial sum was raised in cash and "Victory Bonds" to clear the church of indebtedness. This mission church of 20 families is planning the completion of the auditorium and other equipment as originally planned. First Church, Charlotte has helped Wayside generously both financially and with materials for our educational building. The Pastor's "Victory Sunday" sermon subject was, "Thine, O Lord, Is the Victory," I Chron. 29:10-11. The noon meal was served by the Christian Women's Fellowship on the beautiful church lawn. Features of the afternoon meeting were an old fashioned hymn singing, special music by the Junior and Adult Choirs, reports, review of the history of the church by the Pastor and two charter members, Mrs. Hugh Abernethy and Mr. Clyde Auton and encouraging messages by visitors from Charlotte.

Red Oak, Greenville

Attendance has been good during the summer months. The Rev. Wilbur Balenger, Director of Christian Education at Eighth Street, preached for us on July 22. Pulpit supply on August 12 was the Rev. Milam Johnson of the East Carolina College Faculty. Our pastor and his family vacationed at Morehead City in their house trailer and also took a trip with it to Washington, D. C., New York City and New Jersey. By car they went to Vermont, Montreal, Canada and Upperstate New York including Plattsburgh and North Pole, where a Christmas Pageant was enjoyed.

Seven of our men attended the CMF Retreat. S. C. Winchester led the Friendship Circle. Mrs. Amos Evans (CYF Counsellor, and 5 of our young people attended STATE CYF Convention. Highlights of these two events were given at morning worship.

We have been saddened by the passing of Richard Worthington on July 21 and Mrs. Fred Worthington on August 29. Both had been members for more than 60 years and will be greatly missed.

The Rev. Howard James, Pastor, served on a committee in planning the Prayer Chapel at Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville. The worshipful chapel is now complete and is being used many times each day. Ministers often take families of critically ill patients to the Chapel for meditation and prayer.

Black Mountain

The summer has ended but the good things with this church continue.

James Bailiff of Erwin, Tenn., led the church in a week's Evangelistic Meeting, August 12-19. Four men of the church served as Deacons for the two special camp meeting services held at Christmount August 17th and 18th.

The church enjoyed having as guest speakers during August, A. R. Robertson, pastor at Standford, Ky., and Perry L. Stone, pastor of the Rhett Avenue Church, Charleston, S. C.

One addition to the church by baptism since last report.

Southwood, Kinston

Five persons, including Mr. and Mrs. Billie Adams, attended the State Convention of Christian Churches which met in Winston-Salem in May. Three of our members were at the District C. W. F. meeting in Richlands on May 12. Two members attended the District C. M. F. meeting at Union Chapel May 17.

Children's Day was observed June 3 with the church school offering going to help support missionary work.

Five of our young people attended Chi Rho Camp at Camp Caroline the week of June 3.

Vacation Bible School met June 4-9 with classes for Kindergarten, Primary, and Juniors. There were 30 students and a staff of 10 who attended regularly.

Three of our young people attended C.Y.F. Conference at Camp Caroline the week of June 17. Our minister was one of the adult leaders for the conference.

A series of Revival Services were held here June 24-29 with our minister doing the speaking. They were well attended.

A retreat for C.Y.F. members of Gordon Street, Southwest and Southwood Christian Churches was held at Camp Caroline the week-end of August 3-5. Mr. Adams and several C.Y.F.'ers attended.

Eight of our younger set were at Camp Caroline the week of August 13 for Junior Camp.

Miss Rita Johnson, from our church, served as delegate at large from the Southeastern District to the "State C.Y.F. Commission" which met at A.C.C. August 21-24. Mr. Adams, who was recently appointed as Youth Advisor for our district, also participated in "C.Y.F. Commission."

The State C.Y.F. Convention convened at A.C.C. August 24-26 and was attended by several of our young people and Mr. Adams.

Walstonburg

A step forward in the life and progress of the Walstonburg Christian Church was realized at the congregational meeting in March, when the congregation voted to go from half-time to fulltime ministry. This decision necessitated the dissolving of the Walstonburg-Wilbank's Unity, effective July 1, 1962. With this enlarged program and expanded budget, an increase in giving of one third (33 1/3%) was necessary. The total budget for the year being \$8,610.00. An every-member canvass was planned and carried out on Sunday afternoon, July 15th. Two training meetings were held prior to the every-member canvass, under the direction and leadership of Mr. Ross Allen and Mr. Wilbur Wallace, from the State Office. We are happy to say the budget was over subscribed and a year of real progress is anticipated for the church.

To the Walstonburg C.M.F. goes the honor of having the largest representation from any C.M.F. in the State, to attend the C.M.F. Retreat held at Camp Caroline August 18-19. Ten men attended the retreat.

Laymen's Sunday, sponsored by the C.M.F., was observed at the morning worship hour on September 2, with

eight men participating. The theme of the service was, "Good Stewards of God". On the evening of September 2, a fellowship supper, sponsored annually by the C.W.F. was held in the Fellowship Hall, honoring the Youth of our church going away to school this fall. A gift of recognition and appreciation for service rendered by Lynwood Barker, as organist of the church, was presented to him from the church, the Sunday School and the C.W.F.

Preparations are now underway to complete the project of tiling the floors of the Sunday School rooms. The floor of the Fellowship Hall having been previously tiled, as a project of the C.W.F.

Northwest, Kinston

Our minister, Billy R. Bennett, will be attending a Regional Camp and Conference Training Session from September 6 through 13, at Bethany Hill, Tenn. He is attending at the request of the Christian Education Committee of the North Carolina Christian Churches. His particular area of study will be in the area of the Junior Camp program. A whole new design in the training of camp and conference workers is expected to be adopted at this session.

On Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10:00 A.M. an autograph party will be held in the fellowship hall of the Northwest Christian Church. At this time books authored by Dr. D. Elton Trueblood will be autographed by him.

Juan Marcos Rivera, a missionary to Paraguay for Disciples of Christ churches will speak at the Northwest Christian Church on Sunday, Sept. 9. From 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. the members of the church are invited to a covered-dish supper, followed by a talk by Mr. Rivera. An opportunity for discussion will follow his talk.

Rev. Bennett will speak at the Wheat Swamp Christian Church during a Stewardship Revival being conducted there from Sept. 25-29. There will be a different speaker each night. Rev. Bennett will speak on Sept. 26.

The Christian Men's Fellowship had the following nine men to attend the C. M. F. Retreat at Camp Caroline, August 18-19: Leslie E. Davis, Ray P. Rouse, Lynwood B. Kennedy, John D. Charlton, Kearney W. Harper, Waylon L. Bissette, J. D. Langston, Myron T. Hill, James E. Blue.

Dunn

We were very happy to have Mr. Tommy Norvell of Kinston, to fill our pulpit on August 12th and Mr. James Daniell of Atlantic Christian College on August 19th while our minister was away on vacation.

Several of our youth attended State CYF Commission and the State Youth Convention at ACC during the week of August 20-26.

With vacation season practically over, work has already begun on our Fall program. CYF and Chi Rho have resumed their Sunday evening meetings and the Christian Men's Fellowship will hold its first meeting for the year on September 6th.

Burlington

The Front Street Christian Church has begun its new year. Our new minister, Carlton E. Best, assumed his duties August 1st. The whole month has been utilized in mapping plans for the coming year. All the functional committees have met and have made recommendations.

Mr. Best came to us from a four-year pastorate at the Eden and Arthur churches in the Hookerton District. Mr. Best, his wife, the former Deborah Allen of LaGrange, and their daughter are residing in the parsonage at 410 Tryon St. They moved here from La Grange. Mr. Best is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and is now a senior at Duke Divinity School.

The outlook for the Burlington Church is very bright. Great progress has been made during the past five years and we are anticipating the same rate of growth in the future. Three of our young people, Beth Best, Tim Butler, and Sammy McPhail, attended the CYF State Convention held at ACC in Wilson last month.

During the next few months, a very intensive program has been planned. Beginning in September, a Sunday Evening Fellowship will be started. The entire church family will attend for formal singing and study. Each age group will meet separately for study: the Juniors, the Chi Rhos, and the adults. The adult class will engage in an intensive Bible Study led by the minister. Following the study, the adult choirs will practice. The adult and junior choirs have been re-organized under the direction of Mrs. Alyce Lunsford and Forrest Edwards.

Lumberton

Rev. Wilbur Wallace met with the men of the church on Saturday evening, July 14th, for the purpose of forming a C. M. F. in the local church. Following the social hour, Rev. Wallace assisted the group with the formal organization of the C. M. F. Officers were elected and several projects for future activities were discussed. Through the cooperation of both groups, the C. W. F. served supper to the men at the August C. M. F. meeting, and plan to continue the monthly supper.

The C. W. F. has been hard at work on many projects over the summer months. They recently purchased an electric sweeper for the church. Also, the ladies instituted the project of tiling the floor and repaneling the walls in the church vestibule. The proceeds of various fund raising projects were used to pay for the work, with the church giving some assistance. The tile was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walters.

The C. Y. F. have continued their weekly meeting throughout the summer months. Two members, Randall Grimsley and Frances Rogers are co-chairman of the Enlistment committee for the Mill Creek District. Randall recently attended the C. Y. F. Conference at Camp Caroline. Frances attended the C. Y. F. Commission as a district representative, also, the State C. Y. F. Convention as representative of the local organization.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Evangelistic "Operation Good News" Launched November 4-16, 1962

"Operation Good News in North Carolina" is the state-wide program of evangelism being conducted by the Christian Churches during the two weeks period, November 4-16. The program may vary from church to church, but will, in most cases, include a week's preaching services, starting on Sunday evening and concluding on Friday evening.

The schedule of dates, churches and ministers cooperating in "Operation Good News in North Carolina" follows:

Charlotte, First, Nov. 4-9, Robert Hufford, Asheville.

North Spray, Nov. 4-9, M. Dana Hunt, Stokesdale.

Durham, Holloway Street, Nov. 11-16, Robert Jones, Charlotte.

Burlington, Front Street, Nov. 4-9, L. B. Scarborough, Durham.

Stokesdale, Nov. 11-16, Carlton Best, Burlington.

Wilmington, Nov. 11-16, Alvin Amos, Goldsboro.

Dunn, Nov. 11-16, William Wolford, New Bern.

Robersonville, Nov. 4-9, Frank Leggett, Jr., Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, Nov. 11-16, Jack Daniell, Farmville.

Farmville, Nov. 4-9, David Brown, Belhaven.

Timothy Nov. 11-16, Glenn Savage, LaGrange.

Plymouth, Nov. 4-9, Dave Alexander, Wilmington.

Goldsboro, Nov. 4-9, Neill Housewright, Dunn.

Morehead City, Nov. 11-16, H. C. Hilliard, Jr., Wilson.

Ayden, Nov. 11-16, Cecil Brown, Robersonville.

Belhaven, Nov. 11-16, A. D. Barker, Walstonburg.

Union Chapel, Nov. 11-16, Richard McIntosh, Saratoga.

LaGrange, Nov. 4-9, Wilbur Wallace, Wilson.

Walstonburg, Nov. 4-9, James Wallace, Wilson.

Eden Nov. 4-9 Henry C. Hilliard, Sr., Morehead City.

Raleigh, Hillyer and
Raleigh, Sunset Hills Nov. 11-16
at Sunset Hills Kermit Traylor,
Winston-Salem

Saratoga Nov. 11-16 A. D. Carter, Newton Grove.

New Bern, Broad Street Nov. 4-9 Ross J. Allen.

Wilson, Westview Nov. 4-9 Thomas J. Youngblood, Raleigh.

Pfafftown Nov. 11-16 Joe Shelton North Spray.

Winston-Salem, First Nov. 4-9 Jack Sutton, Indianapolis.

Elbert L. Davidson Ordained At Ayden

Sunday evening, September 23rd the Ayden Christian Church sponsored an Ordination Service for Elbert L. Davidson, one of its own members, who is now a Senior at Atlantic Christian College.

Presiding at the Service and giving the Ordination Sermon was John L. Goff, Sr. Others participating in the service were Allan R. Sharp, A. C. College, Wilson, Ross J. Allen, State Secretary of North Carolina Christian Churches, Dr. William E. Tucker of A. C. College, Mr. Corey Stokes, Elder, Ayden Christian Church, Mr. Jamie Dale, Elder, Grimesland Christian Church and Mr. Clifton E. Stowe, Elder, Silver Hill Christian Church.

Mrs. Elbert L. Davidson was soloist and Miss Virginia Belle Cooper, organist.

Mr. Davidson is now serving as student minister for the Christian Churches at Silver Hill and Grimesland, N. C.

Mr. Davidson plans to complete his work at Atlantic Christian College this year and will enroll in Brite College at Texas Christian University next fall to complete his studies for the ministry.

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Miss Margaret Westfall

The First Christian Church, Winston-Salem has called Miss Margaret Westfall to be their new Director of Christian Education. She will begin her work Oct. 15th. She comes from the same position held for the past two years at the First Christian Church, Petersburg, Virginia. Margaret is a native of Indiana, receiving her education in the schools of Crawfordsville, and her college work from Manchester College and Huntington College. Her wide and varied work with the Christian Churches began in St. Petersburg, Florida, and after several years she became a member of the staff of the First Christian Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

In 1954 Miss Westfall was called to the national staff of the United Christian Missionary Society in Indianapolis, Indiana, as a Field Worker for the Committee on Military and Veterans Services, a position she held for approximately seven years. In this work she visited churches in military communities, working with the church in all phases of the church program, relating military families to the local church. This work took her into all areas in the United States. She served two churches in North Carolina during this time—Fayetteville and Jacksonville.

In January 1961 Miss Westfall accepted a call from the First Christian Church in Petersburg, Virginia to become Director of Christian Education. While in Virginia she was elected Secretary of the North Carolina Convention, appointed District Sponsor for Chi Rho Fellowship, and served as Counsellor for two summers at Craig Springs, the Camp and Conference ground for the Christian Churches of Virginia, and has been active in the Richmond area Disciple work.

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St Paul's, Raleigh

During a special September meeting, the congregation voted its approval of plans to build according to a long range layout plan involving a church campus type of church architecture. This will call for a total of seven building units, three of which will begin as soon as the details are worked out and weather permits. This new Improved Layout Plan was recommended jointly by Mr. Charles Betts, our Consulting Architect from the Board of Church Extension, the local employed firm of Holloway and Reeves, architects, and our Building Committee.

To prepare for Church Loyalty Month during October, a Church Family Picnic was held at Pullen Park on September 29. The Membership Committee, chaired by Miss Ruby Jones, was in charge of the well attended occasion during which our new members were introduced.

St. Paul's plans to pay the tuition and textbook costs for all of its members who enroll in the first Leadership Training School to be sponsored by the Raleigh Council of Churches during October and November. Six courses in Christian Education will be taught by an able professional faculty.

St. Paul's will again sponsor a booth at the State Fair to be held October 15-20. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. Mrs. James E. Whetstone is chairman of the Fair Booth Committee.

Smithfield

The Smithfield Church had its annual Barbecue Dinner and Supper Friday September 28 with a very successful day. The annual event goes to help underwrite the budget of the Church. Mr. Pete Sellers was the chairman of the project.

The Youth of the Church have entered into a full schedule of activity for the coming year. The CYF elected Mike Sellers president, June Smith, secretary, and Susie Johnson, treasurer. Planned activity for the CYF includes Youth Week service and banquet, radio panel, church paper, CWFF goal and field service exchange with other church fellowships. The Chi Rho elected Don Pittman, president; Tom Creech, vice president, and Janet Sellers, secretary-treasurer. Ann Sloan was elected as worship chairman. Planned activity for the Chi Rho includes CWFF goal, Christmas pageant, Easter Pass'on Supper. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Smith are the CYF sponsors and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Law are Chi

Mrs. Nettie Miller Tilghman

Mrs. Nettie Miller Tilghman passed away September 23rd. She was a member of Southwest Church ever since she was married to John A. Tilghman, when a young girl. She was our oldest church member and the oldest person in Lenoir County. She celebrated her 102nd birthday last May. Her son who passed away 4 years ago, J. F. Tilghman was Sunday School Superintendent for 30 years and now her grandson Hoke King has been Superintendent for about 11 years. She reared seven children, and only two survive, Mrs. Elizabeth T. King of the home and Claude Tilghman of Fort Pierce, Fla. Memories of a good and useful life will long be cherished by the church.

Front Street, Burlington

Rally Day has been planned for a Big Day in our Church. We have planned Rally Day as the kick off for this new year of activities. Each family has been urged to come and we have an attendance goal of 130. We also plan a Fellowship Dinner after the morning Worship Service. The Rally Day Program will be held at Sunday School and will be entirely by our children. World Wide Communion Day will also be observed. Our church plans for each member of the church to participate in the communion service on this day with our elders carrying communion to those unable to attend.

Also during our Worship Service during Rally Day Service a picture will be dedicated. The Head of Christ painted by one of our members, Mrs. Alyce Lunsford will be hung in our sanctuary and this portrayal is truly an adequate expression of God-given talent and the church will be grateful for it.

Our young people have been planning the year's activities and with a big increase in attendance. Among their other activities they are planning a car wash to raise money for the CYF Christian World Friendship Fund.

Our choirs have been re-activated. The Youth Choir has had a large turnout and their first special number was September 30. The adult choir turnout was not as large but they are working diligently with special music ready for Rally Day Services. These choirs are under the direction of Mrs. Lunsford and the organist is Forrest Edwards.

Our pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Best have a new baby daughter, Jacquelyn Helen Best who arrived on September 8.

Rho sponsors. Our minister has been named CYF advisor for the Mill Creek District.

The church congregation has had twenty-five of its number in attendance at the last two district union meetings. There have been three additions to the membership recently. The Smithfield church is proud to have a ministerial student, Carol Ann Wickham who is a state CYF officer, attending ACC.

Structure for Recruitment and Nurture of Church-Vocation Students

By

Allan R. Sharp—Director of Ministerial Education, Atlantic Christian College.

A young ministerial student once told this writer of an experience he had recently had. He was thumbing a ride on the highway when an elder in his church stopped and offered him a ride. The elder made inquiry of his vocational plans and when told by the student that he was in college studying for the ministry, the elder replied: "I'm delighted to hear that. I always thought you would make a good minister." To this comment the ministerial student rejoined, "Well, why did you never tell me that?" Many fine and capable young people are perhaps waiting for a word of encouragement from the older laity, just as this student had long been waiting for encouragement.

The matter of encouragement and nurture of church-vocations students was the central problem of the state committee on Recruitment at the State Planning Retreat this summer. This committee suggested that a "Recruitment Committee be established in each local congregation as a functional committee . . ." This functional committee was to be literally a committee to challenge capable young people to consider church vocations as a life's vocation. It was further felt that this committee was to inform the local church of its total responsibility in the field of church-related vocations. In addition, the state committee suggested that adequate funds be made available to assist young people in the achievement of a college and seminary education which would prepare them for church vocation.

A committee of concerned and mature persons who would constantly be on the lookout for capable young people to encourage and nurture them, could become one of the most important solutions to our current ministerial shortage. I dare say that any such functional committee, if it really caught fire, would eventually out-function every other functional committee in the church.

Don Weaver Moves to Georgia

Don Weaver who has served as pastor of the First Christian Church at Jacksonville for the past two years has resigned to accept a call to the First Christian Church at Augusta, Ga., moving to that field on September 15th.

During his ministry at Jacksonville, the church has moved to a new site and constructed three units of its new plant, giving them very adequate facilities in a beautiful new site. A new parsonage was also purchased.

Dr. Homer O. Wilson of Winston-Salem has been called as ad interim pastor until a new minister can be secured.

Florida Christian Home

The calendar tells that summer is slipping away, but still some of "my children" are not quite through visiting.

We truly have had a "summer Slump" in every way — entertainment, family activities, visiting groups and even the slowness with which checks have arrived.

A few groups came to enliven our days. Among them the beautiful and charming Temple Rainbow Girls with a program and refreshments. Some CWF ladies from First Church, Jacksonville, visited in rooms and Group 5 of Riverside came for lunch one day.

The Rev. Robert Overcash, Director of Christian Education at the Central Christian Church, Orlando, Florida with four Boy Scouts whom he had taken to Tallahassee to receive the God and Country award from Governor Bryant visited us. The boys wanted to see a concrete example of Christian Benevolence.

Ladies from the CWF of Winter Haven, Florida were our most recent visitors. They brought jellies, jams, cookies and grapefruit and had a fine visit with the "Family".

Friends have been most generous with flowers. Lovely arrangements from special events and from private gardens. We are seldom without these gifts of beauty. **Thank you!**

Some of "my children" have had the great pleasure of attending a series of free concerts given by the Jacksonville Symphonette Orchestra on the Prudential Life Terrace.

Transportation was furnished by two generous friends.

Since last reporting we have received the following Memorials:

For Mr. Robert Simmons by Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Batey, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.

For Mr. John H. Wade, by First Church of Monroe, Georgia.

For Mrs. Mary Walton by Mrs. Allan Kimbrough of Belzoni, Mississippi.

For Mrs. Frank Boyer by Mrs. Jean Boyer Dame O'Shea, Towson, Md.

For Mr. E. L. Phillips by Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Simmons, Jacksonville, Fla.

For Mr. B. C. Cook by Glenn and Peggy Hooker, Haines City, Fla.

For Jed R. Yale by Glenn and Peggy Hooker Haines City Fla.

For Mr. Perry McPherson by Mrs. Aubrey H. Bell, Greenwood, Miss.

For Miss Patti Burch by Gordon Bible Class First Church, Norfolk, Va.

For Mrs. John S. Southard by Mrs. J. D. Joyce, Stoneville, N. C.

For Mrs. S. Southard by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Joyce, Stoneville, N. C.

For Miss Whitley, by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cooper, Washington, N. C.

For Mr. Louis Frost by Loyal Philathea Class of First Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

For Mr. James T. Corey by Anne White Class, Seventh St. Church, Richmond, Va.

For Mrs. Adlyn King by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Opelika, Ala.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

John L. Goff, Sr. Closes Ayden Pastorate

Mr. John L. Goff, who has served as pastor of the Ayden Christian Church for the past 6 years has closed his work there and begins a new pastorate with the Rocky Fork Christian Church at Sanford, N. C.

The Goffs have a long and rich pastoral experience in our North Carolina churches. They have served for

nearly six years at New Bern, which was followed by a 20 year pastorate at Williamston and now a six year pastorate at Ayden.

All of these pastorates have been rich and constructive. Mr. and Mrs. Goff have a host of friends in North Carolina who extend to them their best wishes for a happy and fruitful pastorate at Rocky Fork, where they began their work on October 1st.

previewing some of the features you can look forward to in THE CHRISTIAN

In fall issues watch for:

- ▲ Addresses delivered at the International Assembly in Los Angeles.
- ▲ The wind-up of Dr. Charles F. Kemp's series on family tensions in his "Consulting the Pastor" column.
- ▲ An examination of the author's concern for a faith surpassing slogans and pet quotations by George Earle Owen.
- ▲ A discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of "The Good Old Sunday School" by Will Sessions, pastor, Independence Boulevard Christian Church, Kansas City.
- ▲ A series of timely articles on Africa by G. Curtis Jones, pastor, Union Avenue Christian Church, St. Louis.
- ▲ A excellent article on the Communion: "Symbolic Memorial" by Noel L. Keith of Texas Christian University.
- ▲ Plus such outstanding regular columns as "A Faith to Live By" and "Just Among Us Lay Folks," and excellent poetry and fiction in each issue.
- ▲ The special 52-page "Centennial" issue coming out January 6, 1963. This will be the one issue you should enjoy above all others!

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Your Secretary Reports

September provided a rather crowded list of activities for your Secretary. However, they were varied and in most cases quite pleasant.

It was largely a month of Committee and other meetings for us to attend. These included - Commission on the Ministry, State Convention Program Committee, Evangelism Committee, Camp Caroline Committee, State Recruitment Committee. In addition to the above a fall meeting of the State Board was attended and also Atlantic Christian College Conventions where it was our privilege to hear Dr. Elton Trueblood as speaker.

The Annual Fall Retreat of our ministers was attended at Camp Caroline. This is always a pleasant experience in fellowship and inspiration and this year's meeting was no exception. Other activities included the Installation of John R. Browning as minister at Smithfield and Richard Rundell at Bath.

We shared in the Ground Breaking Service for the new Christian Church at Reelsboro. Another high privilege was that of sharing in the Ordination of Elbert L. Davidson at Ayden. With the great shortage of ministers we face these days, it is an inspiration to see a fine man set apart for the ministry.

A new feature in our State program which was introduced this month is that of a Fellowship Hour at the State Office with religion students and faculty members from Atlantic Christian College each Monday afternoon. We believe this will prove to be a rich experience for all involved.

On Sunday, September 23rd we performed the ceremony uniting Zeph N. Deshields and Mrs. Floried Dawson in marriage in Plymouth.

During the month the churches at Smithfield, New Hope, Gordon Street, New Bern Amity, Bath, Westview, Plymouth, Jacksonville, Ayden, Wheat Swamp and Williamston were visited. Seventeen day were spent in the office and 13 days in the field. A total of 28 field conferences were held and 48 office conferences. 2,700 miles were traveled by plane and 1,637 by car.

As the month closes, it finds your Secretary and Mrs. Allen in Los Angeles attending the International Convention of Christian Churches. A more complete report of this experience will be given next month.

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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 21.00
Mass subscriptions	74.00
Ads	5.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Asheville	60.00
Broad Street, New Bern	206.25
Elizabeth City	100.00
Macedonia	45.00
Vanceboro	100.00
Ayden	40.00
Plymouth, CMF	50.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Rent	150.00
Broad Street, New Bern	60.00
Ayden	8.35
Mill Creek District CYF	77.00
Farmville	50.00
Stokesdale	10.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Asheville, First	12.00
Broad Street, New Bern	25.00
Farmville	100.00
Ayden	10.00
GENERAL	
Unified Promotion	902.72
Audio Visual	10.00
Refund on National Travel	299.42
C. W. F. F.	115.00
Contributions to other Agencies	90.60
Telephone refund	10.07
C. Y. F. Commission	5.50
State Youth Convention	179.00
Camp and Conference	1,667.03
Christian Education, UCMS	335.58
Books	6.00
Field Receipts	65.00
Individual gifts	50.00
Broad Street, New Bern	206.25
Rocky Fork	40.00
Vanceboro	35.00
Pleasant Hill	40.00
Westview CWF, Wilson	37.50
Robersonville CWF	50.00
TOTAL	\$5,667.87

Raleigh, Sunset Hills

During the annual Promotion Day exercises on Sunday September 30, the Sunday School continued its practice of giving RSV Bibles to young people being promoted into the junior department. This year the recipients were: Charlene Jorden, Randy Honeycutt, Nina Boley, Kevin Pearce, Sherryl Newton, Grey Lambeth, and Sherrie Johnston.

At a postponed Official Board meeting on September 19 the pastor, C. L. Coleman, announced that the church would be the site of the "Operation Good News" preaching mission for Disciples in Raleigh. This will be held November 11 through 15, with the Rev. Kermit Traylor of First Church in Winston-Salem as speaker. Joint planning for this is being done by Disciples in Raleigh. Chairman of the Membership and Evangelism Committee in the host church is Clarence Smith.

On Sunday evening October 7 a covered-dish dinner was held. At this time recent new members were presented and the pastor outlined some of the significant plans and occasions for first Sunday of the Church Loyalty Month observance.

Several members of the congregation plan to attend the coming sessions of the Leadership Training School sponsored by the Raleigh Council of Churches from October 22 through November 5. Classes will be held weekly on the State College campus.



Hilliard Heads "Operation Santa Claus" Campaign

The appointment of a Wilson mental health leader to head a campaign to obtain Christmas gifts for patients in the state's mental hospitals and students in training schools operated by the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control was announced recently. The Rev. Orion Hutchinson, Jr., Winston-Salem president of the North Carolina Mental Health Association announced the appointment of the Rev. Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., Minister of the Westview Christian Church, Wilson, as chairman of the association's "Operation Santa Claus", campaign.

"This is probably the most outstanding project conducted each year by the North Carolina Mental Health Association," Mr. Hutchinson said today in announcing the appointment. "Last year, the people of North Carolina gave more than 10,000 gifts through this project to the patients in the state hospitals." "This year we will need about 15,000 gifts since we have added the state schools for the mentally retarded," he explained.

In addition to being chairman of "Operation Santa Claus, Hilliard is a member of the board of directors of the N. C. Mental Health Association and the Wilson County Mental Health Association. Last year he served as chapter development chairman for the Northeastern several committees of the state mental health association and his local chapter in Wilson.

Charles E. Brooks Suffers Illness

Charles Brooks, pastor of the First Christian Church at Plymouth has been hospitalized with a thyroid condition and while now at home will be required to be out of his pulpit for some eight weeks.

In behalf of his many friends in the state, we would extend our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Youth Support Outreach

The youth in the Christian churches of our state gave \$4,335.71 for outreach purposes through Christian World Friendship Fund during 1961-62. This was a tremendous increase over their giving the previous year. During the Annual C. Y. F. Commission in August the members voted to set their 1962-63 goal for \$4,800.00. The following District Goals were made:

Albemarle—\$875.00
Coastal Plains—\$875.00
Hookerton—\$975.00
Mill Creek—\$475.00
Pamlico—\$675.00
Southeastern—\$300.00
Piedmont—\$775.00

The District Officers will set the goals for the local churches in their district. The commissioners urge quarterly reports be sent to Unified Promotion, Box 19036, Indianapolis, 19, Indiana.

Direct From the Director

Most of September has been spent in getting oriented in Wilson. During the month Betty Lou, Larry, and I placed our membership in the First Christian Church and were graciously received in to the fellowship of this wonderful¹ congregation. I was privileged in being asked by Rev. Jim Wallace, minister of First Christian Church, Wilson, to have part in the installation service of Richard Ziegler, the new Director of Christian Education for First Church.

Since the State Office of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and the Atlantic Christian College are on Lee Street, we have numerous opportunities to visit and have fellowship with students and staff. I attended several of the functions on the campus and enjoyed the friendly hospitality extended by members of this great institution.

During the month I attended a meeting of the North Carolina Ecumenical Youth Assembly on the campus of Duke University in Durham. Plans are now underway for a great assembly of youth on the campus of Guilford College, Greensboro, next August. Our youth are being asked to help plan and promote this coming event.

It was a privilege to be guest speaker in the Sunday morning church service at First Christian Church in Charlotte. Sunday September, the 30th. This was my first visit to this church. That evening I met with the Christian Education Committee and discussed the work of this committee.

Christian Literature Week

is October 28-November 4. Material for planning for this event has been mailed from the National Office in Indianapolis. Many churches will want

to order a book consignment. This will need to be placed now to avoid the last minute rush.

Thanksgiving is almost here. What does this mean for your church? It should mean your sharing in your Special Thanksgiving Offering. Last year the Christian Churches in North Carolina gave \$4,008.94. This was \$365.39 less than their giving the year before. This year let's go over the \$5,000. mark.

There are many meetings in our districts in which eventful happenings occur. We are all anxious to know of your joyous event so send us this news. Especially am I anxious to have the names of newly elected youth officers and leaders in your church school.

Charles E. Pieratt

Westview, Wilson Sponsors Choir School

To create an appreciation and understanding of church music in worship services the Westview Christian Church is sponsoring a Choir School for children in grades 1-7.

The first session of the school, which is under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, public school music teacher and the minister began Saturday, September 23 at 9:30 o'clock. Classes each Saturday will begin at the same time and conclude at 11:45 o'clock.

The school will be operated on a graded semester system that corresponds with grades 1-7 of the public schools. Each child receives instruction in music fundamentals, worship, and creative response. A chapel period is held each Saturday.

Children in grades 4-7 will sing each Sunday during the morning worship.

Third Annual International Affairs Seminar

The Third Annual International Affairs Seminar for Youth will meet March 17-22, 1963 in New York and Washington and such international issues as: "Why the United States Should be Competing with Russia?"; "Why Africans seem more interested in Communism than Democracy?" and others relating to world affairs will be discussed on the UN floor and in our legislative assemblies.

This is an opportunity to test your Christian faith against the great issues confronting all persons of the world today. This International Affairs Seminar for Youth is sponsored by the Youth Work Section, Department of Christian Education and Department of Christian Action and Community Service, The United Christian Missionary Society.

Local churches may send as many as five youth (11th and 12th Grades) and two adults. Total seminar is limited to 100 persons. Deadline for registration is February 1, 1963. The cost is about \$90.00 (This includes all hotel and admission charges in New York City and Washington, plus travel pool, three meals, travel in New York City and between New York and Washington).

For further information and application blanks write to: Boyd Hughes, Youth Work Section, The United Christian Missionary Society, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



PARENTS HONORED—Over 325 parents of freshmen students attended a reception held in their honor during registration day at Atlantic Christian College recently. Seen passing through the receiving line are, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Goodwin, Mrs. Kermit Traylor, Dr. Traylor and Louis Davenport, all of Winston-Salem. Pictured in the receiving line are, left to right, Dr. Mildred Hartsock, Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger, President Wenger and R. Worden Allen, Jr.

College Experiences Record Enrollment

Atlantic Christian College reports that enrollment for its 1962-63 academic year is the largest in the history of the institution.

Final tabulations indicate a total enrollment of 1,297 students, an increase of 99 as compared to the prior year's enrollment of 1,198. Percentage-wise, the increase amounts to some 8.2 percent which swells enrollment some 97 students beyond the college's optimum enrollment figure of 1,200 established by its board of trustees.

ACC also had a record enrollment of freshmen students this year. There are 441 freshmen attending the institution, 288 sophomores, 224 juniors and 229 seniors. There are 82 special students enrolled, 25 nurses and eight taking non-credit courses.

There are 357 freshmen attending college for the first time and 84 freshmen attending who attended classes the previous term. Male students outnumber the female by 133. Total male enrollment amounts to 715 students while the female number 582.

Commenting on the increased enrollment, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college said, "The 8.2 per cent increase over last year's enrollment which we have experienced this year does not change our policy of seeking to maintain a maximum enrollment of approximately 1,200 students. We will attempt to return to that optimum figure for the 1963-64 term."

"This year's increase resulted from changing patterns among our returning students and those who were accepted for admission. Each year it has been necessary for us to over-recruit slightly in order to maintain our enrollment of 1,200 students. This is necessary in order to compensate for those students who fail to return, though eligible to do so, and for those freshmen who, though accepted, fail to enroll. Had the normal percentages in these two categories prevailed this year, we would have been very near our desired figure."

"This year, for example, only two resident female and two resident male freshmen students failed to enroll when school opened. This is a drastic reduction from the percentage in other years."

There are 106 out-of-state students attending the college this fall which come from 17 different states and five foreign countries.

Leading the list is Virginia with 42 students. Second are South Carolina and Georgia with nine each. In third place is Pennsylvania with eight.

Other states represented and the number of students from each:

Connecticut, 3; Indiana, 6; Massachusetts, 3; New York, 6; Maryland, 2; New Jersey, 3; Florida, 7; District of Columbia, 3; Washington, 1; Tennessee, 1; California, 1; Ohio, 1; Kentucky, 1.

Campus Briefs

Miss Sandra Freedman of Wilson, a senior at Atlantic Christian College, was among 20 students chosen from colleges and universities in the United States to attend the National Student Association Human Relations Seminar held recently on the campus of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Hatten Hodges of Wilson is serving as editor of the campus newspaper, "The Collegiate," this year.

Announcement of election of Freshman Class officers was made recently by the Atlantic Christian College Co-operative Association.

Named to office were: Joe Eastman, president, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Eastman of Beaufort, N. C.; Richard Surles, vice president, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Surles of Raleigh; Richard E. Davenport, treasurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport of Winston-Salem; Randy Smart, secretary, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Smart of Hamlet; Charles V. Brown, senator, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Brown of Durham; and Robert H. Makey, senator, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Makey of Dunn.

There are six foreign students enrolled at Atlantic Christian College this year. Two are from Korea, one from Iran, one from Iraq, one from Sweden and one from Panama.

Sixty-nine of North Carolina's 100 counties are represented in ACC's student body this year. Wilson County leads the list with a total of 287 students. Wayne, Johnston and Nash take the second through fourth spots with 110, 90 and 81 respectively.

A study of religious affiliation statistics show Atlantic Christian College, supported by the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of North and South Carolina and Georgia, has more Baptist affiliated students attending, 407, than any other denomination.

In second place are Methodist which number 298, and in third position are the Disciples of Christ with 223.

Other denominational affiliations represented are:

Presbyterian, 95; Free Will Baptist, 70; Episcopal, 34; Missionary Baptist, 28; Roman Catholic, 23; Lutheran, 14; Pentecostal, 11; Friends, 6; Mormon, 4; Primitive Baptist, 4; Church of Christ, 3; Congregational, 4; Brethren, 1; Church of God, 2; Pentecostal Free Will Baptist, 2; United Church of Christ, 2; Evangelical, 1; Jewish, 1; Reorganized Latter Day Saints, 1;

Free Will Baptist Holiness, 1; Advent Christian, 1; Greek Orthodox, 1; Holiness, 2; Seventh Day Adventist, 1; Moravian, 1; Foursquare Gospel, 1.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Kick-off for Fellowship Banquet

Chairman Guy J. Moore of The Education Commission held a meeting Saturday evening, September 15, 1962 at Goldsboro Christian Institute. The weather was stormy and yet ninety percent of those invited came and participated heartily in planning for the Pre-Assembly Fellowship Banquet. Most of the members of The Ways and Means Committee who gave birth to the idea and designated The Education Commission as the organization which should sponsor this affair, were there and their contributions were most valuable.

Those attending this meeting were: Mrs. Leslie M. Roberts, Mrs. Lessie M. McLaurin, Mrs. Margaret C. McLaurin, Elder and Mrs. James L. Melvin, Mrs. Martha Moore Perry, Mrs. Rose Moore Roundtree, Mrs. Geraldine B. Moore, Elder and Mrs. Amos Artis, Elder Franklin J. Matthews, Elder W. M. McLaurin, Elder D. C. Artis, Mr. Aaron McKeithan, Prof. L. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Stevens, Mrs. Odel H. Faison, Miss A. B. Frederick, Mr. Joe Edwards, Mr. Thomas Curmon, Mrs. Beulah Barnes, Prof. F. H. Mebane, Mr. Napoleon Tyson, Prof. W. F. Johnson, Elder and Mrs. C. L. Parks, and Mr. Guy Moore, Chairman. Mascot, little Miss Valerie Melvin, daughter of Elder and Mrs. James L. Melvin.

There were five committees appointed to perform the detail functions of this affair. The Committees and their Chairmen are: Program Committee, Mrs. Leslie M. Roberts, Chairman; Finance Committee, Prof. L. J. Moore, Chairman; Reception Committee, Mrs. J. L. Melvin, Chairman; Decoration Committee, Mrs. Geraldine B. Moore, Chairman and Co-Ordinating Committee, Elder Amos Artis, Chairman.

We hope that all members of the Assembly will take special pride in giving full cooperation so that this first Pre-Assembly Banquet may become an effective instrument in attuning our spirits for the big task which begins Wednesday morning, October 24th. The Banquet will be held Tuesday evening, October 23rd. at Goldsboro Christian Institute, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

C. L. PARKS

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1841, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

Reports coming into my office indicate that Christian Women's Fellowship in North Carolina is "off to a good start" for 1962-63. One of the most gratifying reports was from Unified Promotion which showed that twenty-six CWF in our state had sent in contributions during July and August. This I hope indicates that many groups are adopting the plan of sending in their money monthly instead of quarterly semi-annually or annually. If you have not tried this method, I urge you to begin now making monthly remittances. The work of the kingdom has monthly bills just as we have them in our homes. And it is easier to make small payments, just try and see.

We are now in the third year of the Decade of Decision and each CWF should continue to hold before its members our special goals: "Every woman a Christian steward", "Every CWF, all-inclusive", Every CWF, serving". Last year we were most concerned with developing our stewardship. This is a continuing process in which we hope to grow as we move through the decade. This year we are giving special consideration to the second area of concern "Every CWF, all-inclusive". What is your CWF doing to be all-inclusive with every woman in your church? All-inclusive in programs and study; all-inclusive in prayer? Are you using the "Decade of Decision Resource Guide for CWF to help in your local planning? Order this pamphlet from Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis. Cost 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

"Every CWF, all-inclusive" offers a real challenge to each membership chairman. (If you elected officers under our new plan, this person is your vice-president.) Membership development is most important and a Membership Manual is a must for large groups. It is filled with ideas for reaching your women. My feeling about reaching those non-interested women is that you must really care about them, personally for thirty days in the month, not just the night that you have CWF meeting. Fall Guideposts has a special page for the membership chairman with many ideas to study and use. If it hasn't already reached your hands, ask your president for it.

I recommend also for reading along this line, "And God Wants People" by Mary Lou Lacy. She says, "Next to God OTHER people are all in this

world that matters—".

This book may also be ordered from Christian Board. Cost \$2.00.

Local CWF should now be ordering their material for our next six months study. At least one copy of the "CWF Leaders" Packet for Disciples on the Rim of Asia" should be in each group. In addition we hope that many individual members will purchase the study booklet, "Disciples on the Rim of Asia." The countries included in this study are Korea, Okinawa, Formosa and Hong Kong. Each woman needs a booklet if she is to have a meaningful study. Surely we can spare 50c. Orders should go in immediately so that you will be sure to have all materials by January.

Woman's Day—1962

"God's Power Redeems the World", is the theme for our Woman's Day Observance, Sunday December 2, 1962. It is taken from a new hymn which has the same title. This hymn is on the back of "A Worship Litany" of "Worship Bulletin" prepared especially for use on Woman's Day and may be obtained, with other Woman's Day materials, from Christian Board of Publication. The words of this Hymn are in the form of a prayer and when sung with full meaning become a petition to God that His Power may bring mankind closer together and to the Creator of all. We hope when planning for this day you will plan with the purpose "to magnify the work for the sake of Him for whom it is undertaken". Woman's Day is an opportunity for Christian Women's Fellowship and the entire congregation to become more fully aware of the nature and mission of the Church. The program gives the women the privilege of participating in the worship service of their local church if so desired. They may be used in such ways as presiding, ushering, receiving the offering and sharing in the communion service as well as speaker for the day. We should plan carefully so that the service will run smoothly with a deep spirit of reverence and worship. Be sure and make available for your speaker the prepared resource material for Woman's Day. This speaker may be a woman, a missionary, if you request one soon enough from the Department of Resources, UCMS, or your own pastor, who would probably welcome this opportunity of emphasizing the outreach program of the local church. And women, please don't forget that an important part of Woman's Day Observance is our special day offering, which will be shared by the total congregation as part of its regular offering if the observance is the usual Sunday morning worship service. Careful and early planning for your observance of Woman's Day will provide a meaningful experience for not only each member of Christian Women's Fellowship but for the total church.

Mrs. John T. Burks

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Evangelism In North Carolina

A preliminary survey of the 106 Year Book Reports that have been received in the State Office indicates that the past year, 1961-1962, was one of the poorest years from the standpoint of evangelism in the past decade. These 106 churches had total additions to the church of 1,213, with 609 additions by baptism, and 604 additions by transfer or otherwise. There were 845 losses, by death, transfer, and otherwise, to these churches, leaving a total net gain of 368, or about 3.5 membership gain per church.

Sixty-three churches reported net gains during the year, with the following churches showing the largest net gains: Charlotte, Eastway—54; Eureka—32; and Kinston, Northwest—31. Thirty-three churches showed net losses during the year, and ten churches held their own, with neither gain nor losses.

The record of churches follows:

Church	Baptisms	Transfers	Totals	Loss	Net
Pleasant Hill	8		8	3	5
Kinston, Gordon St.	15	12	27	37	-10
Live Oak Grove	0	0	0	1	-1
Saratoga	1	4	5		5
New Hope	4	0	4	2	2
Bridgeton	1	0	1	1	0
Wheat Swamp	4	1	5	6	-1
Cove City	2	0	2	1	1
Vanceboro	2	0	2	4	-2
Macclesfield	2	2	4	3	1
Wayside, Lincolnton	1	1	2		2
Durham	14	5	19	14	5
Pantego	2	2	4	4	0
Morehead City	5	1	6	3	3
Bath	10	0	10	10	0
Kinston, Northwest	22	18	40	9	31
Armenia	14	2	16	2	14
Asheville, First	19	10	29	0	29
Burlington	11	4	15		15
Silver Hill	2	3	5	3	2
Charlotte, First	9	29	38	32	6
Eureka	26	11	37	5	32
Grimesland	9	3	12	3	9
Beulah Hill	8	0	8	1	7
Dunn	0	2	2	21	-19
Washington	24	17	41	67	-26
Raleigh, St. Paul's	0	4	4	9	-5
Columbia	0	2	2	1	1
Union Chapel	2	0	2	0	2
Leaksville-Spray	5	4	9	23	-14
Stokesdale	6	2	8	3	5
Everetts	6	0	6	6	0
Jamesville	6	4	10	8	4
Richlands	10	2	12	27	-15
Winston-Salem, First	11	34	45	19	26
Stoneville	1	2	3	5	-2
North Spray	6	6	12	8	4
Airy Grove	3	2	5	6	-1
Wilson Mills	0	0	0	2	-2
Salem Fork	0	0	0	1	-1
Winterville	2	3	5	1	4
Oak City	2	0	2	0	2
Tuckahoe	8	1	9	3	6
Chinquapin Chapel	6	0	6	0	6
Wendell	0	2	2	4	-2
Williamston	10	9	19	7	12
Greenville, Eighth St.	12	14	26	12	14
Wilmington	4	14	18	27	-9
Raleigh, Hillyer	4	58	62	52	10
Bethany, Arapahoe	8	4	12	4	8
Kinston, Southwest	1	1	2	9	-7
Broad Creek	11	0	11	1	10
Asheville, Westside	4	1	5	1	4
Black Mountain	1	2	3	5	-2
Rountree	2	2	4	1	3
Robersonville	17	12	29	6	23
LaGrange	2	4	6	4	2
Dudley	3	1	4	4	0
Amity	0	0	0	3	-3
Belhaven	0	5	5	5	0
Lumberton	0	4	4	2	2
Ayden	7	1	8	9	-1
Smithfield	0	3	3	21	-18

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What Is Your C. M. F. Doing?

Work being done by Christian Men's Fellowship groups across the state, both in local churches and in broader areas of concern, are many and varied, although much of this work goes unheralded and unsung. The following will indicate the nature of some of this work:

The Bon Air, Winston-Salem, C. M. F. has paid \$50.00 a month on a building loan for a number of years. A past project is paying for lunches for five underprivileged children in the city school. They are now planning for a ministerial scholarship fund. The Bon Air C. M. F. had the largest group of men present at either of the State C. M. F. Retreats last Summer.

The Charlotte, First, C. M. F. is underwriting the \$1,000.00 indebtedness on the church property of the Wayside Christian Church, Lincolnton.

The Macclesfield C. M. F. has recently moved the widow of a deceased minister, and has redecorated the parsonage in preparation for a new minister.

The Plymouth C. M. F. is giving \$25.00 monthly to the Program of Advance for the establishment of new churches.

The Walstonburg C. M. F. has assumed responsibility for painting one of the cottages at Camp Caroline.

The Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh, C. M. F. has purchased a church lot at Christmount.

What is your Christian Men's Fellowship doing?

Durham

Holloway Street Christian Church is off to a good start for the Fall season.

The Elders are using the Shepherd- ing plan to reactivate members who have been delinquent in attendance.

Sunday, October 7, will begin a "Ten Weeks Loyalty Campaign." It is hoped to have every member in Sunday School and Church each Lord's Day. The Evangelism Committee plans an effective visitation to encourage the acceptance of Christ. The Minister will preach sermons on Bible themes and will follow up with personal visitation.

Our church will cooperate in the North Carolina program of "Operation Good News." The minister L. B. Scarborough will preach at the Front Street Christian Church in Burlington, November 4-9. The week of November 11-16, Rev. Robert Jones, Minister of First Christian Church, Charlotte, N. C. will preach in the Durham Church.

September 9, 1962 marked another historical event in the history of our church. By action of the congregation, the Church changed its name from Holloway Street Christian Church to FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, to become effective January 1, 1963.

New Hope Breaks Ground

Ground breaking ceremonies were held Tuesday, September 4 at Reelsboro in preparation for the erection of a new office for New Hope Christian Church. The Rev. Ralph Bennett, pastor of the new church, gave the opening prayer and introduced the guest speakers, Rev. Ross J. Allen, secretary of North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and Rev. Wilbur T. Wallace, director of Church Development of Wilson, N. C. Invocation was held by Rev. Wallace followed by an address by Joe Phipps, chairman of the board of the local church. The minister turned the first spade of dirt, followed by members of the Building Committee, who are Rufus Brinson, Mayhew Buck, E. S. Pipkin, Jr., Mrs. Alex Caton and Mrs. Rex Potter. A simple impressive ceremony was enjoyed by all with Rev. Ross Allen giving the benediction.



Lumberton Officers Chosen

Lumberton officers for the 1962-63 year installed at the Sunday morning worship service, July 15th were, seated left to right: Johnny Carroll, usher; G. L. Canady, elder; R. W. Walters, deacon. Standing, left to right, Rev. Wilbur Wallace of Wilson, Director of Church Development, N. C. Christian Missionary Society, who was the installing officer; Rev. Marshall S. Parvin, Jr., pastor of the local church; Dewey Carroll and Maurice Carroll, deacons. Other officers not present for the picture are H. M. Beasley, Sr., elder; Alton Carroll and J. W. Britt, deacons; Rok Moore and Randall Grimsley, ushers; and Mrs. G. L. Canady, historian. Dewey Carroll is chairman of the board.



Westview Choir School

The Choir School, sponsored by Westview Christian Church, held its first class session on September 23 with 15 attending. Attending were (seated left to right) Buddy Hilburn, Tim Westmoreland, Pam Pittman and David Moore. Standing are Lee Rose, Paul Hollar, Jaunita Latham, Jo Hilburn, Keith Letchworth, Eric Moore, and Lynn Hilburn. Also standing are Mrs. W. H. Cunningham and the Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., who will direct the school.



Southern Christian Home

September has been a busy month with us, as we have had some changes in our family. Several of the children have been released, going to relatives or other arrangements being made for them. Then we received three lovely children from Knoxville, Tennessee and four from Georgia. We have room for a few more, if any of you ministers have youngsters who need care.

You will be interested to know where our children go to school, so we will tell you that about forty of them are in Highland Elementary school, including two in Kindergarten. Highland has them up through the 7th grade, then they go to Bass High School. This year we have eight in Bass, three girls going to Midway Junior College, and one girl goes to TCU as a Junior and one to the University of Georgia as a Junior, while one boy goes to Southern Tech at Marietta, Ga.

You will want to know about our Coupon project. Well, we did not go over the top, but we did get over three hundred dollars, money that we would not have received otherwise. Now we are starting a new year and want you to help us go over the top, (\$5,000 quota) so that we will get a little bonus check too.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

Hassell-Oak City Unity

The Oak City Christian Church is now engaged in the building of a parsonage on a newly acquired lot adjoining the church. More ample space for the parsonage has been assured in the new lot as well as retaining a beautiful lawn on the other side. It is hoped that by January 1 the parsonage will be completed. Dr. H. G. Haney has been serving ad interim at Oak City and Hassell for several months.

A week of preaching at the Hassell Christian Church culminated in the annual Homecoming Day on October 7. Special music was rendered each night by the choir with the choir of Oak City singing one night. The Christian Youth Fellowship of the church in a service of dedication had made splendid preparation for the meeting. After the Homecoming dinner on Sunday a baptismal service was held for several candidates. The supply minister did the preaching each evening.

Rosebud, Walnut Cove

Six men from the Rosebud Church attended the CMF retreat at Christmount, July 26-28.

The Men's Fellowship is insulating the parsonage and painting the outside trim.

The minister is teaching a class in the life of Christ each Sunday evening. The attendance has reached twenty-one.

The attendance at both church and Sunday School is averaging well above last year.

The men of the church plan to purchase a sixteen millimeter film strip projector and present it to the church.

Morehead City

Rev. Hilliard attended the Minister's Retreat at Camp Caroline in September.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Home Builder's Class, they enjoyed a cook-out at the local city park. This will probably be the last cook-out of the season with winter just around the corner.

The CWF gave a "Calling all Members" party on September 25. The attendance was very good. There was a worship program, singing, games and refreshments.

Gold Point

The Junior Group of the Gold Point Christian Church completed a Study in "This is My Father's World," and presented a pageant in 2 parts—"Light My Candle" and "Beauty Around Us", Sunday night September 23rd.

The offering will be placed in the Group Fund, and be used toward their future project—"air conditioning our church".

Our church happily received into its Fellowship two transfer members during September.

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Around the State With the Churches

Jacksonville

We had two new members in our church during July, August and September.

Rev. W. Donald Weaver moved from our parsonage on September 13th. He and his family have moved to Augusta, Georgia, where he is now the pastor of the First Christian Church.

During the three last Sundays of September our guest ministers were: Rev. Dan Hensley, Chaplain of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson; Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary N. C. Christian Missionary Society; and Chaplain W. F. Hollis of Camp Lejeune.

Dr. Homer O. Wilson of Winston-Salem came to us on October 5th as our ad interim pastor. We are very fortunate to have Dr. and Mrs. Wilson with us.

One of our young members, Miss Connie Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Page, has won a scholarship to and is now attending The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

Six of last spring's high school graduates are now enrolled in colleges.

Our church has been given a piano by Mrs. Maxine Perrine. This has been placed in our fellowship hall. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rader have given a refrigerator for our church kitchen.

Dr. J. D. Piver, a local physician, gave us an air conditioning unit for three of our Sunday School classes. Now our whole church plan, with the exception of one Sunday School wing is completely air conditioned.

We have started an evening worship hour. The interest is keen and we are having good attendance.

Several of our members attended the Southeastern Union meeting in Wilmington on July 30th and the Union Meeting at Armenia on Sunday, September 30. The Union now meets at 3 o'clock on each fifth Sunday afternoon.

Bath

The Bath Christian Church held its annual Home Coming September 2nd beginning with the Sunday morning service of worship and concluding with a picnic held at the Bath High School. One of the largest groups of members and former members gathered to celebrate this occasion.

September 9th was a fruitful day in the life of this church. It marked the end of the revival conducted by Mr. Roy Respass of Elizabeth City in which there was one addition and much spiritual growth on the part of members.

Both the C.Y.F. and Chi Rho groups were organized this day. There were 36 young people present for the joint kick-off picnic held on the church grounds.

That evening Mr. Richard Rundell was installed into the service of this church as pastor by the State Secretary, Mr. Ross J. Allen. Mr. Allen pointed out the challenge of the ministry for both the minister and the congregation.

Wilmington

The big news concerning the Wilmington Church has to do with the progress being made on our new church building now under construction. Ground-breaking was held in June, and actual construction was begun in July. The foundations are all poured, and the structure is now well above ground. The roof of the Educational facility is now in the process of construction, and by the time this is read, the entire church building, including the sanctuary, should be enclosed. The contractor appears to be on schedule, and we are looking forward to moving day early in March.

Our church is presently observing Church Loyalty Month. We have set a goal of 200 in Sunday School for the first Sunday in October. A new Sunday School class for young adults has been organized and growth is expected.

We are looking forward to our participation in "Operation Good News." Our evangelism committee has plans underway, and we expect a fine experience.

Recently we closed a special summer Sunday School project. We scheduled and viewed a series of twelve films, one each Sunday, depicting the Life of Paul. This proved to be most rewarding by all who attended. After the showing of the film, the adults moved to their classes for a discussion of what they had seen.

Northwest, Kinston

October is Church Loyalty month. The following observances will be held: October 7, World-Wide Communion; Sunday, October 14, begins Week of the Ministry; October 21, Laymen's Sunday, with the Laymen of the Church taking charge of the service; and October 28, Reformation Sunday. Special emphasis is being made on each of these Sundays during October to help create interest and to promote attendance.

The C. W. F. held their regular monthly general meeting on Monday, September 24. Mrs. John Charlton and Mrs. Steve Johnsey gave a very interesting report on their weekend at the C. W. F. Retreat, held at Camp Caroline, September 7, 8, and 9. Mrs. Charlton and Mrs. Johnsey urged all members to make a special effort to attend one of the two retreats that will be held next year.

The church has recently hired Miss Patricia Hines, as Director of Religious Education, on a part-time basis. Miss Hines is a senior at Atlantic Christian College, and a member of the Northwest Christian Church. She began her work on Sunday, September 30. We are happy to have Pat working with us.

Rev. Bennett will preach for the revival services being held October 8-13 at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

At the Promotion Day exercises held Sunday, September 30, Perfect Attendance Pins were awarded to 23 of our boys and girls.

The C. M. F., with the help of the C. W. F. are planning to have a booth at the Fair beginning October 22-27. The proceeds from this booth will go towards a special project.

Macclesfield

The men and women of our church have been busy getting the parsonage ready for our new minister, Nixon A. Taylor who arrived Wednesday, October 3rd. The parsonage has been painted inside and wall to wall carpeting and drapes added in the living room. A new stove and refrigerator has been installed in the kitchen, also additional cabinets added.

We are happy that Rev. Taylor has chosen to return to North Carolina and serve as our pastor. He began his services Sunday morning, October 7th. On Sunday evening, Mr. Ross J. Allen led in the installation of our minister, which was followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.

Rev. Taylor will conduct our Revival services beginning, October 21st. These Evangelistic Services will end on our Annual Homecoming Sunday, October 28th.

The C. W. F. has accepted the goal that was suggested by the state. We hope the work of the Brotherhood will move forward.

The Macclesfield Christian Church Chi Rho welcomed all its new members at a kickoff banquet on Wednesday night.

Members had real fun preparing decorations for the occasion. The center table was decorated with a football and Autumn leaves. The twenty members present found their places by leaf cards. Officers honored to be seated at the center table were: President Ann Varnell, Vice President - Skip Webb, Mary Jo Pittman - Secretary, Wes Webb - Treasurer, and Mrs. Wesley Webb - Leader.

Everetts-Jamesville Churches

Jamesville had as the evangelist for their annual fall revival Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr. pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville. The meeting began on Sunday evening September 16 and closed with homecoming Sunday September 23. We were blessed with good preaching and fine attendance. The weather hindered part of the time due to heavy rains. Bro. Hadden could not be with us for homecoming service which climaxed the week of services as usual. Many friends and relatives of families now living in the community returned home for the occasion.

The Everetts church will begin the fall revival services on October 14 and close with homecoming Sunday October 21. Rev. Cecil Brown pastor of First Christian Church Robersonville will be the evangelist.

The Everetts community was saddened October 1st. by the passing of one of the older and most faithful members in the person of Mrs. Gertrude Peele to her eternal reward. Mrs. Peele had been critically ill almost two years. She was 61 years young and had served her church and community faithfully many years. She is survived by two boys and two girls one of whom is the wife of one of our ministers. Rev. R. A. Phillips, of Washington, N. C. The other daughter is Mrs. George Taylor of Everetts and the boys are Dillon and Wollard of Everetts.

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High Point	2	2	4	7	-3
Red Oak	1	3	4	3	1
Plymouth	1	7	12	12	0
Wilson, First	30	16	46	37	9
Greensboro	13	27	40	34	6
Engelhard	3	1	4	5	-1
Middletown	4	0	4	4	0
Carr Memorial	5	0	5	6	-1
Stokes	2	0	2		2
Hookerton	2	3	5	2	3
Hassell	0	0	0	3	-3
New Bern	2	3	5	19	-14
Southwood	2	7	9	5	4
Rocky Fork	2	6	8	14	-6
Eden	4	1	5	3	2
Pleasant Union	7	0	7	4	3
Raleigh, Sunset Hills	6	0	6	3	3
Wilbanks	0	1	1	1	0
Bee Tree	1	1	2	3	-1
Gold Point	1	0	1	3	-2
Walstonburg	5	2	7	1	5
Jacksonville	2	5	7	12	-5
Fayetteville	3	25	28	5	23
Arthur	7	2	9		9
Comfort	1	0	1	2	-1
Goldsboro	16	9	25	7	18
Rosebud	11	2	13	1	12
Otway	7	0	7	5	2
Mill Creek	3	2	5	4	1
Bethany Craven	0	0	0	4	-4
Elizabeth City	16	5	21	20	1
Winston-Salem, Bon Air	12	8	20	6	14
Greenville, Hooker Memorial	3	21	24	6	18
Rocky Mount	6	15	21	47	-26
Asheville, Bethany	1	2	3	2	1
Charlotte, Eastway	12	42	54	0	54
Farmville	7	7	14	11	3
Pfafftown	13	16	29	7	22
Christmount	0	0	0	0	0
Christian View	4	1	5	0	5
Wilson, Westview	1	28	29	3	26
Concord	2	0	2	4	-2
Grifton	10	4	14	0	14
Totals	609	604	1213	845	368

Eastway, Charlotte

The Eastway Christian Church Building Committee has selected the local architectural firm of Wilson, McCulloch, and Yeargin of Charlotte to begin plans for their sanctuary, fellowship hall, and educational units. The Building Committee is under the direction of Mr. Richard Bell, Chairman.

The ground breaking ceremony for the first unit is scheduled for April—with the building being finished by November, 1963.

Sunday, September 30th was designated by the Education Department as Spiritual Advancement Sunday, replacing the old "promotion" Sunday idea. All of the youth and adults were challenged to think creatively concerning this new emphasis in education. Mr. Tracy Trigg, Superintendent of the Church School directed the program.

The annual CYF Retreat held jointly with First Church, Charlotte, and the Christian Church of Lincolnton occurred at Christmount during September. Miss Katherine Schutze of Indianapolis, Indiana was the main speaker.

"Encounter," an adult discussion group, began its fall study with Reuel L. Howe's book, *Herein is Love*. The group is studying the Biblical Doctrine of love and its relationship to personality, parenthood, and all other human relationships.

New official board officers were installed during the summer and a planning conference was held in order to plan the year's goals for each of the functional departments. The program was directed by Mr. Mac Helsabeck, Chairman of the Board.

Our young people were represented at the State Convention for youth in Wilson. The church held its second spiritual life retreat for youth at Camp Caroline, N. C. following the convention. This year's emphasis was "Toward a Dynamic Faith." All of the young people and several of the adults participated in the event.

Gordon Street, Kinston

Our Preaching Mission with Dr. D. Elton Trueblood went over in a very fine way, September 12th through 16th. We had a full house for four evenings and for Sunday morning. Dr. Trueblood proved to be a very forceful and down-to-earth speaker for the lay person. Dr. Trueblood shared in special meetings with the Board, CWF, Youth, and CMF, (and also ministers).

The Youth Program of our church is developing nicely under the leadership of Tommy Norvell, our Youth Director. The Chi Rho's had a retreat at Camp Caroline, Sept. 22nd and 23rd. The CYF in addition to their Sunday activities have a special Prayer Breakfast each Thursday morning and each Thursday afternoon conduct a teaching program for underprivileged children.

Our minister, Mr. Douglas Bell, attended the International Convention in Los Angeles. Sunday, October 14th, will be Homecoming Sunday in our Church.

Washington

At long last our program of Sanctuary Renovation is under way. Our committee in charge of these plans has been working out all the details of these plans over a period of several months and are now ready to proceed with the work of construction.

These plans are extensive in their scope and include the moving of the organ to a new and larger chamber, relocating the baptistry, constructing a divided pulpit with a deepening of the chancel, relocating the choir in a better and larger space, new lights for the Sanctuary, re-decorating the Sanctuary and laying a wall-to-wall carpet in the Sanctuary.

When this work is completed somewhere around the middle of November, we will have a combined dedication service for both the new Bagby-Nunn Education Building and the Renovated Sanctuary. We shall look forward with keenest anticipation when this remaining and most needed improvement has been completed.

During this program of Sanctuary Renovation we may have to make some adjustments and undergo some inconveniences in our church services and work, but we shall do it gladly as we realize the coming fulfillment of our dream for the House of God where we come for worship instruction and challenge to higher and nobler ways of living.

Otway

The summer has come and gone, but with all the outside activities that the summer months bring, the church attendance and finances have kept up very well.

The CYF has grown and is taking on a full load of responsibility in the church. Their president Buddy Lewis is also Pamlico District President, and State Service Chairman.

The CWF is quite busy with it's program. A Birthday Party with a birthday cake and punch will be observed Sunday, October 7th, this is honoring the 7th Anniversary of the World CWF.

The CMF is quite active and has several projects in mind. They have finished laying the tile in the new Sunday School rooms and painted several of the other rooms.

A Men's Bible Class is to be organized this Sunday, October 7th. They will meet in the new Fellowship Hall. Mr. Funk the pastor will teach until a teacher can be found to take over this vital task.

The entire church is observing Church Loyalty Month, each organization will do its best to see that the delinquent member is reached.

The Cub Scouts sponsored by the Otway Christian church held a service last Sunday evening, September 30, receiving their new Charter and an Award for outstanding work.

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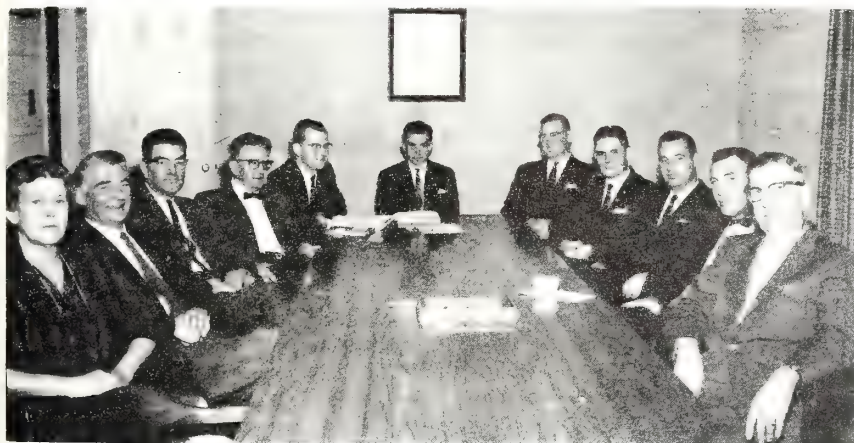
"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Committee On Promotional Procedures Meets



Reading (left to right): Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Howard Kester, Arthur D. Wenger, Benton B. Miller, Spencer Austin, James G. Wallace, Wilbur Wallace, Harolds Edds, Tom Money, Douglas Bell, and Ross J. Allen. Others not in picture were: Charles Pieratt, Charles Brooks, and Dave Alexander.

The State Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships met in Wilson, November 5. In addition to elected members, representatives of Unified Promotion, the College of the Bible, Christmount, Atlantic Christian College, Christian Women's Fellowship, and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society were present. State promotional goals for North Carolina were set, and plans for promotional procedures formulated.

Clergymen's Study Conference Held In Asheville

An interdenominational Clergymen's Study Conference was held at the First Christian Church, Asheville, during the period of October 9 to November 1. The conference met for three hour sessions two days each week over a four week period, each week being devoted to a different area of study, as follows: "Personality Development"; "Counseling Techniques"; "Illness of Alcoholism"; and "Pastoral Counseling with the Alcoholic and Members of His Family."

Participants in the program included leaders in the N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Programs in Raleigh, Asheville, Butner, and Dorothea Dix Hospitals; psychiatrists and social workers, chaplains and ministers, including Mr. Robert G. Hufford, minister, First Christian Church, Asheville, and Mr. John W. Tuton, minister, Trinity Episcopal Church, Asheville.

A Matter of Deep Concern

At the close of the first three months of the present Missionary Year, Unified Promotion receipts in North Carolina are down some \$6,000 or 26% less than that of a similar period one year ago.

This is a matter of deep concern in as much as it is the first time in the past 10 years that the churches of our state have not shown a missionary gain.

Many conjectures might be given concerning the cause of this none of which may be valid. Only the churches know the real answer. Crop conditions in some parts of the state may not have been good, but a large portion of our state is industrial and not influenced by this.

Regardless of the cause, it should be a matter of deep concern to every minister and church board because these receipts effect the witness of the church.

Involved in these Unified Promotion funds is our work at home and abroad as well as that of Atlantic Christian College, College of The Bible, and our State Missions program. We trust that the October report will show a reversal of this trend and will put us on the way toward increased missionary giving.

International Convention Meets In Los Angeles

Some 9,500 ministers and lay people registered for the International Convention at Los Angeles, September 30th to October 4th. The theme of the Convention was The Power of God.

Some 67 items of business were considered, over half of them were reports from organizations, Commissions and Committees of the Christian Churches. Other resolutions dealt with the race question, nuclear test, birth control, the Supreme Court's decision on prayer, Government aid to schools and consideration concerning unity movements among protestant denominations:

Dr. A. Dale Fiers of Indianapolis, Ind. was elected as the first full time Executive of the Commission on restructure, appointed last year at the Convention. Dr. Fiers will take a leave of absence for 18 months from his work as President of the United Christian Missionary Society to fulfill this new obligation.

Dr. Robert W. Burns, minister of the Peachtree Christian Church, Atlanta, Ga. was elected President of the 1963 Convention, First Vice President is to be Dr. Walter F. McGowan minister of the Christian Church in Oklahoma City and Mrs. Russell F. Putman, laywoman of Cleveland, Ohio; and D. R. MacDonald, layman of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

The 1963 assembly will be held in Miami, Beach, Fla., October 11-16.

Roy O. Respass Injured In Car Accident

Mr. Roy Respass minister of the First Christian Church at Elizabeth City was struck by a truck on October 23rd and is now a patient in the City Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Respass, Mr. Zeph N. Deshields and two laymen from the Elizabeth City Church were enroute to a District C. M. F. meeting at Bath. They had stopped to repair a tire on the Albemarle Sound Bridge when they were struck by a cattle truck. Mr. Respass was thrown considerable distance, the car was badly damaged, but other members of the party were unhurt.

Mr. Respass has serious bruises and some back injuries which will confine him for some time to the hospital, however, he is making good progress and should be fully recovered before too long.

Mr. Zeph Deshields is serving the church during the illness of Mr. Respass.

The prayers and best wishes of his many friends in North Carolina go out to Brother Respass for a speedy and complete recovery.

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Balancing the Budget

All members of our churches face the problem of balancing the income with the expenses. This is also a problem of our churches. The outreach causes of the Brotherhood and the forward march of the Kingdom is effected by decisions that are made.

Some individuals face the problem of finding funds to meet:

- cost of a vacation or pleasure trips
- purchase of a new T.V.
- purchase of a car
- and other items of convenience and pleasure for the family.

They balance the budget by cutting down or eliminating their church pledge.

Churches too face congregational needs or desires such as the following:

- new buildings
- remodeling of old buildings which may include carpeting, etc.
- air conditioning
- increased staff and increased salaries.

Many of the above are legitimate, others in the field of prestige or luxury.

Faced with these decisions many finance committees and church boards balance their budget by cutting their World Outreach Budget.

This means that these causes upon which the world witness of the church depends are financing the whims and the selfish materialism of the churches.

In these days when the world is marching to the brink of war and all the values for which Christ lived and died are at stake, it would seem that this ought to lay heavily upon the conscience of all of our people as relates to the division of the church dollar in the light of the true nature and mission of the church.

Macclesfield

Macclesfield Christian Church held their Harvest Day Festival in October. This was a great day in the life of the church, with an overflow crowd and an offering of more than \$2100.

A revival was held during October 21-28th, with 15 additions, 13 by baptism and 2 by transfer.

Rural Church Work

In response to a project planned by the State Rural Church Committee at the Spring State Planning Conference, a series of articles on the work of the rural church will be published in the North Carolina Christian beginning with this issue. The following article is the first of this series.

Organizational Plans for the Rural Church

A church, regardless of its location, is committed to the responsibility of carrying out the "Great Commission," and to do so brings a heavy responsibility to bear upon its members collectively and individually.

Although the Church is a center for worship and is the House of God, the energy for its operation must come from those committed to God, not only from a membership standpoint, but also from a standpoint of providing the leadership to make the Church a focal point of the community.

A church is not a landmark for six day inactivity and then one day of activity.

The Rural Church, because of its very nature, must work harder to have an active program than do its urban neighbors. In too many cases, the Rural Church is inactive simply because its people become defeatist as they attempt to shoulder the responsibilities of an active church program.

Organization is necessary to any formal group of people. Organization is necessary to pump lifeblood into the Church.

The "Great Commission" implies that each church must plan, develop and implement a program that has the world vision of Jesus Christ and, at the same time, minister to the religious needs of the individual church member.

Many people feel that the church has become over organized and oppose any attempt on the part of the church to organize. However, all churches do have organization as is demonstrated in the Sunday School, Worship Services, Youth Groups, Mid-Week Services, Evangelistic Meetings, Local and World Missionary Projects and others.

The Rural Church Committee of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society is interested in sharing with you some ideas that will tend to strengthen the already obvious and needed organization of the Rural Church.

The key word for success is "system." A program with a systematic approach to needs of people is mandatory. It is not the program or the system or the organization that is important in this concept but the needs of those of us who would serve God more effectively that is the real requirement.

To serve people the rural church must have an active program. To have an active program, the rural church must have active people. The formula by which action can be obtained is in direct ratio to the number of people who can be encouraged to be active in the church program.

No organization can operate successfully from only a handful of people.

This is why too many churches just limp along when they should be moving ahead full speed.

Contrary to what many church people think, there are many people in any given church who have leadership capabilities and could use them if they were only encouraged to do so.

To bring about this involvement by great numbers of people, the rural church must start its organization from the basic foundation of any good organization, a well thought out constitution.

The basic ingredient of any good constitution in today's church is a good function design of the organization of the Church . . . a rotating Board, functional committees, sound budget planning, and future building planning.

Too many rural churches prevent the development of leadership because they stick to a stable Official Board. Give a man a job and he will either do it or not do it. At least he is provided with an opportunity. A rotating Official Board will bring more and more of the leadership capability of the Church to bear on its program. A church must develop leadership.

No church can successfully carry on a good program unless it delegates that program in parts to functional committees. Again, the total leadership of the church is brought to bear on its program. There are too many things going on in the various phases of church activity not to delegate them to good committees, willing to carry out the planning and the work to make them successful.

No church can exist successfully over a long period of time unless it has good fiscal housekeeping. A sound and realistic budget is necessary to good operation. If needs are outlined, people will rally to the cause and meet these needs.

An active church is a growing church and will have need for additional quarters. These new buildings should be carefully planned. A building is only a building, but a church is a House of God. Careful planning should be put into the development of any church plant so that it becomes a good, functional center in which people come together to worship and to serve. Long range planning is necessary for the proper development of a good church plant. The high cost of building today demands that we have sound planning.

These are the basic requirements for good church organization, but organization is only as good as the human ingredients that must go into it.

Dedicated people are the secret to the success of the rural church. Proper organization, however, can rally more people to the church, and can encourage more of them to help provide the energy that will make it grow.

Florida Christian Home

We are still enjoying the beauty of October days, warm with bright sunshine—almost like summer. But when you read these lines November will have come with Christmas just **around the corner**.

I should like to remind you to send for our latest guest list and **please do remember about labelling parcels**.

Several more of our guests have been spending time in the Bedside Care Unit. Now since we are very sure that they will not be able to come back to the general building to live we are clearing the rooms for others who are on the waiting list. We have room for four. That will bring us to 92 guests—our capacity.

We are enjoying some of "Lifes Extras" through Group kindnesses.

The St. Nicholas CWF brought fruit for our Unit residents. They had made the most attractive containers from coffee cans—a gay spot for each room.

A Riverside Group treated us to cake. The Girls Auxiliary of the Dinwiddie Baptist Church brought a program and refreshments. These 12 year-olds had baked the cakes themselves. Good ones!

Spend the Day Parties are a real joy to the "Family". Company for dinner and visiting gives so much pleasure. The CWF from Edgewood and Southside have been here recently. Southside brought pies for dessert. Each visitor brings one dollar (\$1.00) to help to pay for the extra "potatoes in the pot."

The Edgewood Children's Department, and others, each brought a spray of artificial flowers on Rally Day for the Florida Room of the Unit. There were enough for a beautiful arrangement in a silver memorial urn in our reception room. These have to be touched to realize that they are not real.

We are most grateful for these thoughtful attentions to our "Family".

We received the following Memorials:

For Mr. F. C. Browning from Ellis, Ida and Carlton Crenshaw of Jacksonville, Florida; also memorials from Mrs. Mary S. Milholland; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Winstead; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marsh; all of Jacksonville, Florida.

For Mr. Harry Freeman from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Suddath and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Suddath, all of Tampa, Florida.

For Mrs. Lucille Lanier from Mt. Ranier Loyal Women's Bible Class of Mt. Ranier, Mr.

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For Mr. Joseph Owen Boote from Mr. Lanier S. Dasher, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

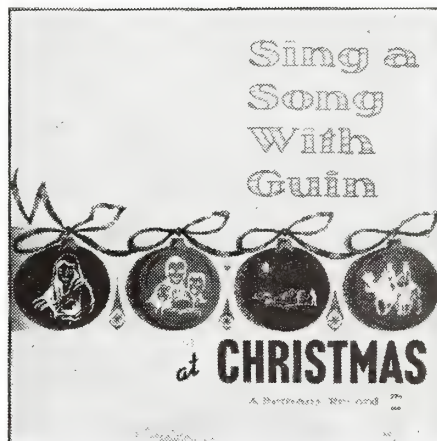
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Bath

The congregation of the Bath Christian Church voted Sunday, October 14, to sponsor both a Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troop in the community of Bath and surrounding area. The Boy Scout Troop has been organized with ten boys in attendance; a neighborhood den has been organized for boys of Cub age, and at present six boys are participating.

A skating party was held by the combined youth groups Wednesday, October 17th, and 18 members of the Chi Rho fellowship enjoyed a hayride on the 27th.

Circle No. 2 of the C.W.F. was hostess for the Albemarle District C. M. F. meeting held in Bath, October 23rd. The ladies were commended on the quality and quantity of good food served.



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Your Secretary Reports

October 1st found us in Los Angeles attending the International Convention. This is always a mountain peak experience for Disciples. The program was unusually fine. Because of the location a large portion of the attendance came from the west. As usual the fellowship was stimulating and gave us an opportunity to meet many friends of other days from across the country. Among them were a number of former Carolinians. The trip by jet was a marvelous experience in modern transportation, which literally annihilates space and time. A more complete write up on the convention will appear in another section of this paper.

Upon returning home, we were immediately plunged into the work of the churches. State meetings in which we were involved was that of the State Convention Study Commission which was authorized to continue its work by the State Convention last spring. The Annual meeting of the Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly of our colored churches was attended at Goldsboro and the fall meeting of the Trustees of Atlantic Christian College.

It was our privilege to share in the Installation Service for Rev. Nixon Taylor at Macclesfield. Brotherhood Outreach Goals were presented at Gordon Street, Kinston and at Grimesland. During the month conferences were held with Pulpit Committees from Wheat Swamp, First-Spray, Ayden and Belarthur. Each Monday afternoon we shared in the Fellowship Hour for religion students from Atlantic Christian in the State Office.

During the month the churches at Westview-Wilson, High Point, Macclesfield, Gordon Street-Kinston, First Wilson, Second Church-Farmville, Plymouth, Washington, Belarthur, Grimesland, Roundtree, Farmville, were visited.

A total of 17 days were spent in the office and 14 days on the field, with 29 field conferences and 45 office conferences being held.

A total of 5,400 miles were traveled by plane and 1,664 by car.

October Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN

Mass	\$646.40
Individual	50.00
Ads	129.00

PROGRAM OF ADVANCE

Macedonia (loan)	10.00
Concord	4.86
Wendell	75.00
Westview-Wilson	50.00
Farmville	500.00
Southeastern C. M. F.	50.00
Ayden	40.00
Broad Street, New Bern	206.25
Walstonburg	360.00
Plymouth, C. M. F.	50.00
Washington	187.50

CAMP CAROLINE

Concord	5.00
Durham	5.92
Ayden	16.70
Insurance	19.00
Broad Street, New Bern	50.00
Washington	100.00

OFFICE BUILDING

Concord	5.00
First, Asheville	8.00
Durham	35.53
Westview, Wilson	40.00
Ayden	10.00
Broad Street, New Bern	25.00
Walstonburg	100.00
Washington	43.75

GENERAL

Telephone	4.13
Audio Visual	12.50
Unified Promotion	1,769.42
C. W. F. F.	45.00
Contributions to other agencies	186.20
Books	6.75
Camp and Conference	66.28
U. S. M. S., Christian Education	355.68
Field Receipts	127.40
Albemarle Union	23.81
Individual gift	50.00
Concord	40.00
First, Asheville	40.00
Durham	106.53
Westview, Wilson	149.36
First, Black Mountain	10.00
Southeastern C. M. F.	25.00
Broad Street, New Bern	206.25
Burlington	100.00
Walstonburg	300.00
Christian View	6.00
Bridgeton \$30.00 SS \$10.00	40.00
Hassell, Thanksgiving offering	25.00
First, Wilson	\$300.00
Wayside, Thanksgiving offering	10.00

TOTAL \$6,828.17

Central, High Point

Central Christian enjoyed Homecoming on October 7th. Bro. Ross Allen visited with us on this occasion, and delivered a very inspiring Homecoming message. Picnic dinner was enjoyed after the morning worship hour. The weather was delightful, and everyone enjoyed the fellowship and good food.

Our men of C. M. F. served another of their monthly suppers, and contributed another extra payment on the fast decreasing debt on our lot. For the past 12 months our men have made an extra payment each month over and beyond the regular payment made from the Church budget.

We are very glad to report 12 additions to our Church since September. Of these, 3 were young people, and 9 adults. Seven of these came in by transfer of membership, and five by baptism and confession of faith.

Central Christian is making a desperate effort to provide better building facilities in 1963. Your prayers and assistance will be greatly appreciated. Our Disciple movement needs a strong, effective, voice in this heavily populated, and fast growing section of our State, and in the fast growing city of High Point.



Dr. A. M. Fountain

Dr. A. M. Fountain, elder in Hillyer Memorial Church, Raleigh, was elected to a five-year term on the Board of Managers of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), at the annual convention of Disciples held September 30-October 4, in Los Angeles.

Aside from the employed staff of the Convention and the elected officers, the Board of Managers consists of fifteen members, three of whom can be elected each year. Normally these consist of one minister, one lay woman and one layman. Available records indicate that Dr. Fountain is the first North Carolinian ever to serve on this Board.

The group meets each year, usually in February, to plan for the annual assembly which members also attend in early October. In 1963, the convention will meet in Miami, Florida.

On the Board, Dr. Fountain succeeds Mr. W. F. Mandrell, prominent layman of Mobile, Alabama, who plans to leave his entire estate to the College of the Bible.

Morehead City

We are very happy to be taking part in "Operation Good News." Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr. of the Westview Christian Church in Wilson will be our guest speaker Nov. 11-16.

Our pastor, Rev. Hilliard, Sr. is going to the Eden Christian Church November 4-9.

The men of our church are observing laymen Sunday on November 4 at the evening worship service. The time for this service was changed in order that we might have Sunday Evening Service in the absence of our minister who will be speaking at the Eden Church.

Our Christian Education Committee has nominated Mrs. Margaret Weeks, Mrs. Reba Mazzucco and Mrs. Hester Hilliard to plan our Christmas program.

Mrs. Hilliard reports that the CYF is showing a lot of progress. They plan to have a hot dog sale at the church November 17 in order to raise money.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Christmas Is A Time For Loving—Happiness—And Joy

The National Benevolent Association Depends upon Christian Churches, Benevolence Concern

When Jesus was born in the little town of Bethlehem, Wise Men came from the East bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Legend tells of a little shepherdess, watching from afar, who wept because she had no gift to offer the Christ Child. Where her tears fell to the ground flowers sprang up which she hastened to gather and bring to the Infant. In adoration she knelt at the crib so Jesus could see the flowers. Where His hands touched the petals a delicate pink appeared. And so a flower that never bloomed before came into existence . . . known as the Christmas Rose. As the Christmas Rose blooms more abundantly in this season, so love and the deep desire to give to others is greater at Christmas time also.

For the warmth of friendship, for gifts of life, and for other gifts which come as churches observe the Christmas Season in behalf of our 19 Homes of The National Benevolent Association, the 907 children, 900 elderly men and women, 63 mothers, more than 600 NBA staff, and nearly 600 NBA Board members across the nation want to say: "A million thanks—and many more." More than 1,100 aged people and 700 children were referred to other agencies for help by the National Benevolent Association during the past year. They are all grateful.

As members of the Christian Churches bring their gifts of love at this Christmas Season, the 1,870 NBA Family Circle will receive "round-the-clock" loving care. Regular support is most important to meet the daily needs of the children and aged who are guests of the church. We hope that all churches will increase their offerings for benevolence this year. Last year NBA and the Homes operated with a deficit because the churches did not meet the amount NBA had anticipated from the church sources. For the year 1962-63, NBA hopes to receive \$1,464,802 from our churches for operating day-to-day expenses, and \$326,000 from church sources for capital so the NBA may support expanding services. The National Benevolent Association exists to serve the churches. The Christmas Offering on Sunday, December 23, is most important! Free materials on benevolence are regularly sent to churches requesting them and are available to churches not receiving them.

Words cannot express the gratitude of the NBA to the churches for their love and support. May the meaning of Christmas be deeper and its hopes brighter for all Christians this year. Christ-like love has to be given away.

The NBA Homes are happy in the love Christians send their way.

Material gifts should be sent direct to the NBA Homes. Your offerings should be sent to the NBA Homes, or to The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches, 2nd Floor, 115 N. Jefferson, St. Louis 3, Missouri. It makes no difference. Each NBA Home receives its budget share of the total Benevolence receipts.

From Pieratt's Desk

Has your church offered you the opportunity for enrollment in a "School of World Outreach?" If so, I know you have been greatly enriched and have become more concerned of the enormous work our churches are responsible for doing. If not, you will want to become better informed and more prepared to do your share in work of the church beyond the doorstep of your congregation. The theme this year is "Disciple Decision and God's Mission". The material available is designed to help churches see the total outreach decisions which every church must make during the Decade of Decisions in the 1960's. For further information have the chairman of your World Outreach Committee or Christian Education Committee write to World Outreach Department, United Christian Missionary Society, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, for needed information and guidance. I would appreciate a written report of your school mailed to my office.

Your generous response to the Thanksgiving Special Day Offering will afford opportunities for enlarging and strengthening the work now being done by the agencies sharing in this support. These groups are finding that greater effort must be made on the part of all to fulfill the tremendous task of the church. Do your share by giving. As you give so shall you receive!

Many districts have already had their fall youth rallies. These have been well attended and have shown an added interest in the work these youth are doing. Local congregations and interested adults should support the work these young people are doing and to encourage church meetings for the guidance and fellowship shared.

The State Staff, 509 W. Lee Street, has been sponsoring a "coffee-coke hour" at the State Office each Monday afternoon for faculty and students now enrolled in Atlantic Christian College and majoring in the Christian ministry or Christian education. This informal hour provides opportunity to discuss activities they are engaged in and questions of vital interest. Having the State Office of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society so near the campus of Atlantic Christian College offers many opportunities for close fellowship and sharing in preparing our students for their life work.

It was my privilege to be in the fol-

lowing churches during the past month and to have shared in their program: Grifton, First; Bethany, Arapahoe; Roundtree; and Plymouth, First.

The winter months can be active months in the life of any church. During this time you can plan for World Outreach Schools, Leadership Training Schools, Christmas Institutes, Fellowship Dinners and various other get-togethers. Material as to planning and conducting such events are always available and those of us in the State Office are willing and eager to discuss and help you plan.

CHARLES E. PIERATT

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The Rev. James Farrar, Duke University Divinity School, ordained Disciples minister, is giving an all-year course of study in Christian Discipleship. Three of the adult classes are taking the course this fall. The study group meets at the regular Sunday School hour.

James Boswell, A. C. College, has taken over as Minister of Youth, replacing Joel Warren, who is now a student at Brite College of the Bible, Fort Worth, Texas.

Layman's Sunday was observed on October 21; special messages were given by Joseph Q. Holliday, board chairman, and D. Wert Sanders, former board Chairman. Others taking part in the service were C. Sidney Williams, A. M. Fountain, and J. Sidney Winstead.

Members of Hillyer participated in the Reformation Day services sponsored by Protestant churches of the city. Speaker was the Rev. W. Wesley Lowell, editor of *Church and State Review*, Washington, D. C. The service was held in First Presbyterian Church, October 28.

Needed repairs and painting of church property, paving of the driveway, and a revision of insurance coverage are among the projects undertaken by the official board at a recent meeting.

Dr. A. M. Fountain represented the church at the international Convention in Los Angeles, September 27 to October 4. He was one of two North Carolinians serving on the Committee on Recommendations before the Convention opened, and was elected to a five-year term on the Board of Directors of the Convention. Miss Bessie Buck also attended the Convention briefly on her return from visiting relatives in Seattle.

Thomas J. Youngblood, Jr., pastor, attended the meeting of the Committee on Restructure in Saint Louis, last week in October. This committee, composed of 125 leaders from over the whole country, are engaged in an extended study of the total program of the Brotherhood, and the organizations for making that program effective.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

New Block Program For Teachers

The Atlantic Christian College Department of Education has recently inaugurated a new "block" program of student teaching designed to give student teachers and the public schools in which they serve numerous advantages over the system previously used.

There are 60 students enrolled in the college's student teaching program for the Fall semester. Twenty-eight are teaching in secondary schools and 32 are teaching in the elementary schools.

The secondary student teachers have been placed and are now teaching mainly at Fike High School and Charles L. Coon High School in Wilson. There are also several teaching Wilson County schools including Elm City, Saratoga, Lee Woodard and Rock Ridge.

The elementary student teachers are being placed largely in the Wilson City Administrative unit elementary schools.

Those from ACC practice teaching in the elementary schools include:

Mary Ida Allen of Winterville; Patricia Fail Atkins, Four Oaks; Shirley Baird Baggett, Wilson; Sue West Bass, Dunn; Judith Faye Batts, Macclesfield; Nellie Mac Bryan, Mt. Olive;

Janet Sprott Croom, Wilson; Ava Elizabeth Davenport, Dover; Lorraine Storey Gergen, Wilson; Rebecca Joyce Harrison, Wilson; Carol Ruth Harper, Deep Run; Johnnie Faye High, Wilson;

Donald E. Hutson, Wilson; Janice Louise Johnson, Wilson; Peggy L. Leonard, Rocky Mount; Frances Marie Lucas, Wilson; Mildred Hayes Moore, Wilson; Anna Gertrude Peel, Everetts;

Linda Bridgers Raper, Wilson; Joyce Miller Riley, Wilson; Jacquelyn Faye Rivenbark, Lexington; Edith Inez Sasser, Pikeville; Juanita Boyette Sims, Wilson; Barbara Carr Stevens, Newton Grove.

Betty Lou Waller, Wilson; Harriett Louise Watson, Wilson; Maggie Lancaster Williams, Wilson; M. Alease Willoughby, Ahoskie; Carolyn W. Wilson, Rocky Point.

Practice teaching in the secondary schools are:

Bobby Gene Barfield, Clinton; Andrew Hoyt Borland, Jr., Durham; Sylvia Ann Boykin, Sims; Ellen Faye Bradley, Wilson; Ann Brinson, Grantsboro; Janice Brown, Wilson; William Claude Cogdell, Goldsboro.

Lula Thorne Denny, Wendell; Evelyn Gray Edwards, Mt. Olive; John W. Eskew, Atlanta, Ga.; Janet Sue Ferrell, Wilson; Shirley Ann Gaskins, Rose Hill; Florence Ellen Griffin, Dunn;

Hilda Annette Griffin, Wilson; Barney H. Hinnant, Kenly; Jane Gold Howell, Kenly; Jack Vernon Hussey, Robbins; Ronald Edward Lee, Pottsville, Pa.; Vivian B. Luper, Stantonburg;

Frank Robinson Mercer, Bolivia; Sylvia Ruth Petterson, Charleston, S. C.; Kenneth Wayne Plaster, Fieldale, Va.; Romer Clarence Nichols, Wilson; Elva Sybol Sanderford, Zebulon;

Sue Carolyn Sorrell, Raleigh; Ralph Davis Stroud, Seven Springs; Rebekah L. Taylor, Wilson; Susan Wainwright, Wilson; Janet Arlene Wells, Bailey.

"New Campus Writings"

Evidence that Atlantic Christian College faculty, alumni and students are making a name for themselves in the literary world may be noted in the recent publication, "New Campus Writings No. 4."

The book is published at three-year intervals and according to the publisher, Grove Press of New York, carries the best recent fiction and poetry from the colleges and universities of America.

Appearing in the publication is a poem by Mrs. Faye Lee McKinnon, a senior at Atlantic Christian. There are also works of four ACC alumni, Anne Nelson, Sanford Peele, Lewis Creech and John Vernon.

Miss Nelson, now teaching at Granger High School in Kinston, is no newcomer to the literary world. Earlier in the year other of her works were published in an anthology of student poetry, "Riverside Poetry 4."

Peele is attending graduate school at East Carolina College; Creech is studying art in New York City and Vernon is teaching in high school in Alexandria, Va.

Majorettes Chosen

Seven pretty coeds have recently been selected to serve as members of the majorette corps for the Atlantic Christian College Marching Band.

Serving as chief majorette is Marilyn Bryant of Midway Park, N. C. Assistant chief majorette is George-Anne Willard of Wilson. Others making up the unit are Barbara Layton of Edenton, Emily McCauley of Fuquay Springs and Janet Bottoms, Marilyn Seburn and Lianna Joyner, all of Wilson.

The 45-piece band, under Neal O' Neal, ACC band director, will make its first appearance in the Wilson Christmas Parade to be held on Dec. 1. The band has scheduled several concerts and will appear at many other festive events during the course of the academic year.



R. Worden Allen

R. Worden Allen, Jr., Director of Development at Atlantic Christian College, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Higher Education of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

His election took place at the annual meeting of the board at the International Convention of Christian Churches held in Los Angeles recently.

The Board of Higher Education concerns itself with the mutual problems of colleges related to the Disciples of Christ and with the implications of higher education to the church.

The board is comprised of presidents or heads of institutions holding membership on the board and additional elected members representing laity and clergy.

Mr. Allen assumed his duties as director of development at Atlantic Christian in January of 1960. Prior to his appointment he served as minister of the First Christian Church in Huntsville, Ala. In 1958 Mr. Allen was the principal delegate from Alabama for the Resolutions Committee of the International Convention of Christian Churches held in St. Louis, Mo. He is currently serving a three-year term as a delegate representing North Carolina to the International Convention of Christian Churches.

A graduate of Pantego High School in Beaufort County, he attended East Carolina College, later transferring to Atlantic Christian where he was awarded the B. A. degree in 1952. He earned the B. D. degree in 1955 at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University.

He is married to the former Miss Lucille A. Windley of Pantego, N. C. Mrs. Allen attended Atlantic Christian College and was graduated with honors from Texas Christian University in 1953. They have one child, a daughter, Andrea Teal.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Annual Assembly was well attended. Whether the interests of the people was channeled to best serve the stated purpose of the fellowship is a question yet to be answered. Time and hard work alone can tell. Strong rays of hope continue to shine through the dark, stubborn clouds of opposition which can be cleared away only by a stronger force of light than has as yet been generated.

The involvement actually hinges on whether we shall continue to keep our In-Service Training Program alive through the cooperation of Local, State and National Brotherhood Agencies or withdraw from this volunteered cooperative enterprise. Withdrawal by our Local Brotherhood means sudden death to our educational project. Going it alone by a local group, in the field of education, is as rare as hen teeth. And, so far as we are concerned, there are no ifs, ins and buts to be projected into the picture which may change "Going it along" from destruction to success. This being true, those of us who are concerned, all of us, must become active supporters of the cooperative plan and not continue to allow our influence and active participation to be canceled out by failing to register our views when and where they will count most.

We have been asked, by the Trustees Board, to accept the responsibility of Executive Director of Goldsboro Christian Institute for ninety days longer; we agreed to do so.

On November 13th, Night School will open here, and in spite of the promotional handicaps which confronted the project during the Assembly Sessions, we are looking forward to enrolling a creditable number of students. In addition to Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, Pastoral Counseling, The Gospels, Bible, Old and New Testaments, History of Disciples of Christ, Fundamental Grammar and Christian Education we will carry a course in Mission; also a special course for Superintendents and Teachers of Bible Schools.

C. L. Parks

Study Commission

An international commission created to study organizations of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) and recommend structural changes met October 30-November 1.

One hundred twenty of the 126 members of the Commission Brotherhood Restructure of the International Convention of Christian Churches are expected to attend the meeting, which will open Tuesday morning and continue through Thursday at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

Rev. Tom Youngblood minister of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, and Rev. C. Linwood Coleman, Sunset Hills Church in Raleigh will represent North Carolina on this commission.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

Our current mission study, "The Church's Mission and Persons of Special Need" which ends in December is producing some wonderful results. Reports have come to me of local CWF participation in work with retarded children; of church service centers being established for underprivileged persons; of work with those who are blind and of special projects for the aged. Committed women are lifting the mission of the church with renewed zeal in their own local communities and it is thrilling to see it happen. I wish I could say as much about our support of our special ministry through the United Christian Missionary Society where we reach the Indians, the mountain people, the Negroes the Puerto Ricans and others. This support comes through our gifts to Unified Promotion and for the first three months of this fiscal year, contributions from CWF are running some \$3,000 behind those of the same period last year. Not only are the women lagging in their giving but the total church is running behind in its support. Only one more month and our year will have ended. Now is the time to examine your stewardship; now is the time to catch up if you are in arrears with your giving.

Are you saving postage stamps? This doesn't cost you a cent but look what it will do. One used postage stamp properly prepared and in good condition will give 9 bowls of cereal to hungry children or 1 used stamp will send 225 cups of milk to the children. See your Service Gifts Manual for instructions about handling the stamps. Sweaters for Hong Kong are to be collected in December. Make the receiving of these sweaters a part of your worship program as you dedicate them for their special service. Good used warm clothing is still desperately needed by Church World Service for work among the refugees and in areas of disaster. As colder weather comes to us and we are so well-prepared to meet it, let us share with those around the world who are cold and hungry.

We will have in North Carolina during the months of January, February and March, the film ON THE RIM OF TOMORROW which was made especially for our study on Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan (Formosa) and Okinawa. This film may be scheduled through our office. It will cost each organization that uses it \$12.00. It is in color and runs for about thirty minutes. Also available from the office of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C. is a film suitable for use with our spring study, CHANGING SKYLINE IN ASIA. This is in color, with a readers' script and will cost each group fifty cents plus return postage to Wilson. This film strip is suitable for use with small groups; the film is better used in a larger auditorium. Make your requests early if you plan to use either of these visual aids.

Our Hearts — The Inn

"For unto us a child is born, unto us an son is given; Isaiah 9:6 . . . " "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger." Luke 2:12.

The expectancy of Christmas has come upon us once more: the excitement in children's voices, the wonder in their eyes, the dreams of dolls, bicycles, rockets and toys of all kinds. Christmas is a time for children. But at Christmas, who of us is not a child at heart, all children of God.

Isn't it strange how we celebrate Jesus' birthday. Most great men, as we celebrate their birthdays, we think of the grown man and all his accomplishments. But when we think of Jesus, our thoughts go back to the stable in the inn where Mary wrapped her first born son in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger.

What child is this, born so lowly, yet life's King. Mary knew as she held Jesus close to her breast and "pondered all these things in her heart." The shepherds knew, for they heard the angel, and a great host singing praises to God, and left their flock in search of their king. The Wise Men knew, for they followed his star in the east and came and worshipped him offering their gifts.

We, too, can know, if we seek in our own hearts. For it is within our hearts that we cry out with the Inn Keeper, "No Room." We are too busy tending our every day affairs to be still and let the Babe of Bethlehem find room to abide in our hearts. We are too rushed with getting everything just right for Christmas outwardly, that we forget that Christmas begins within our hearts. We give our gifts from our hearts, it may be a small gift but wrapped in love it can mean everything. It is in our hearts, that the star of peace will rise. When we find the peace that the Babe of Bethlehem brings in our own hearts then and only then will we be able to see the star of peace shine upon our world. It is in our hearts that we hear the angels' song, "Glory to God in the highest." It is within our hearts and lives, as we live each day, that we sing with the angels and proclaim to the world that Christ is our Lord and King.

Yes, Christmas is an advent that begins within our hearts when we truly let the Christ Child enter in.

"O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray.
Cast out our sins and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels,
The great glad tidings tell.
O come to us, Abide in us,
Our Lord Emmanuel."

MRS JAMES G. WALLACE

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

C. M. F. Happenings

A recent letter from Mr. Albert C. Hofricker, of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society, contains this request: "Please send a brief account of Men's groups in your area who are implementing the church's mission with needy persons in these areas: (1) Alcoholics; (2) Handicapped children, youth, or adults; (3) The Aging (Housing - recreation - fellowship); (4) Mental Health; (5) Refugees; (6) Voluntary service in hospitals." These are areas in which CMF groups might well render valuable service. What are we doing in these areas?

The Rocky Mount CMF is working toward furthering the education of a young man in East Carolina Training School. They plan to pay his tuition to Atlantic Christian College. Their other projects include the beautification of the church property, the retirement of the parsonage debt, and promoting a Mother-Daughter Banquet. Mr. Turner Felton is CMF president.

The Kinston, Northwest, CMF had a booth at the county fair.

Many CMF groups across the state led in the observance of Laymen's Sunday in their local churches. We have fine preachers among our laymen.

The Coastal Plains CMF held their Fall meeting with the First Christian Church, Wilson, with Worden Allen, of Atlantic Christian College, as speaker. Rocky Mount, with fifteen men present, had the largest delegation, with the exception of the local church. Mr. John Ward, of Rocky Mount, District CMF president, has been on the sick list, but presided at this meeting.

Mr. Guy Elliott, Sr., mayor of Kinston, is a popular speaker for men's groups. He addressed the Fall meeting of the Albemarle CMF, meeting with the Bath Church, and the Southeastern CMF meeting with the Armenia Church.

The Piedmont CMF is one of the most active in the state. About 150 men assembled at the Stoneville Church for their Fall meeting. Mr. Joe Glenn, of Winston-Salem, is their dynamic president.

Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., our state CMF president, is attempting to attend all District CMF meetings possible. He is also speaking at a number of local CMF meetings.

We were surprised when Elizabeth City was not represented at the Albemarle CMF meeting at Bath. Later we learned that two carloads of men had started to this meeting, but that the car driven by Mr. Respass, minister of the Elizabeth City Church, was struck on the Albemarle Sound Bridge while a tire was being changed, and that Mr. Respass was seriously injured. We hope for him a speedy recovery. None of the other men were injured.

The Rocky Mount and Wilson, First CMF groups have recently had pro-

grams on "Prayer in the Public Schools," based upon the recent Supreme Court decision.

The State CMF Committee will meet in Wilson on Sunday, November 25, at which time plans will be formulated for the State CMF Project—to have preaching in every church each Sunday during the six-week period culminating on Easter Sunday. Plans will also be gotten underway for the State CMF Banquet at the State Convention at New Bern on April 27, and for the Christmount and Camp Caroline State CMF Retreats in August.

Durham

After a very rewarding trip to Wilson for the District meeting, the men of the Holloway Street Christian Church met Tuesday October 30, 1962 for the purpose of reorganizing the Christian Men's Fellowship. The chairman of the Board, C. G. Howell presided while the following new officers were elected, President, H. A. Dunson; Vice President, R. L. Ball; Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Morgan; C. R. Lee, Asst. Secretary and Treasurer; and Reporter, Hagood Owens.

Many fine projects, to which the men will give their time and talents were discussed, such as visitation during the week of November 11, through 16, calling on delinquent members, urging them to return to an active church life. During the week of November 4, through 9, they plan to visit the Front Street Christian Church in Burlington while Rev. Scarborough is holding a revival under the program of "Operation Good News."

Our men are looking forward to rendering a great service to the church and the Kingdom. All men of the church have been invited to attend the next meeting.

Bethany Craven

The Christian Men's Fellowship held its mid-monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wetherington on October 17. Mr. Wetherington gave a very inspiring Devotional, after which a brief business meeting was held.

Plans for a Turkey Supper were completed, and Saturday, October 20 was the date set for the supper. It was decided that the supper would be sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship and the Christian Men's Fellowship, the ladies preparing the meal.

The supper was given on October 20, and about two hundred and fifty plates were served. All proceeds went toward the building fund.

On October 28, we held our nineteenth annual homecoming. Our minister Rev. E. J. Harris had charge of the morning worship service, and the church was filled to overflowing with members and friends of the church.

Following the morning worship service, a picnic style lunch was served in the Fellowship Hall in the Educational Building.

Vocational Guidance Filmstrip Kit

The latest addition to the Audio-Visual Library is the Vocational Guidance filmstrip kit, "Teen-Age Decisions in a World Flux." This set of four Cathedral sound filmstrips was instituted by the Vocational Guidance Committee of the Department of the Ministry of the National Council of Churches.

The four filmstrips are as follows: "Youth and the Meaning of Vocation." "Youth and the World of Work." "Youth and Church Vocations." "Youth and the Family in Vocational Decisions."

These are color filmstrips and come with 33 1/3 rpm records. The approximate running time for each filmstrip is 15 minutes.

These filmstrips should prove valuable aids in stimulating young people to consider Christian vocations. They will replace the filmstrip, "Some to Be Pastors," which is being withdrawn from circulation.

The filmstrips may be secured from the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, P. O. Box 521, Wilson. Service charge on each filmstrip is \$1.50 (Free to those who are members of the Audio-Visual Club.)

Raleigh, St. Paul's

St. Paul's will have a special Thanksgiving Day Service for its members and the public at the N. C. State College YMCA Chapel. The congregation will have a dinner sponsored by the Stewardship Committee to discuss the proposed budget for 1963 on Sunday night, November 11. The following Sunday will be observed as Dedication Day to receive the pledges of the membership.

About 80% of the families of the church helped to make the State Fair booth project a success for the Build-Ind Fund. Actually 101 individual members took part in all phases of the operation in addition to 15-non-members who shared in the work. It is estimated that about \$1600 was cleared from the undertaking.

Our Worship Committee is planning to sponsor a series of pre-Christmas neighborhood prayer meetings for the Church Family and its friends. These services will be led by our Elders and Deaconesses in the homes of church members on Sunday night, December 14. The Worship Committee is chaired by Mr. Willard Pleasant.

Proud Parents

Reports from Florida tell of the birth of a seven pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Meece of Deland, Fla.

Mr. Meece was the former Director of Christian Education in North Carolina, who is now serving as pastor of the First Christian Church, Deland, Fla. Their many friends in North Carolina will join in extending congratulations upon the arrival of this new member of their family.



First, Wilson

The First Christian Church of Wilson convened for an annual fall congregational dinner on October 10th in the Carolina Room of the Educational Building. Presiding over the occasion was Milton L. Adams, chairman of the Official Board. The invocation was given by Rev. Ross J. Allen, executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of "The Living Drama of our Church", a playlet written by Richard V. Ziglar, the church's Minister of Christian Education. Featured in the playlet was Miss Yearbook who was portrayed by Miss Gina Allen, a student at Atlantic Christian College and Miss Wilson of 1962. The playlet theme was built around the church's Yearbook for 1962-63 which was given to members of the congregation at the dinner. The Yearbook consisting of 42 pages gave pertinent information in regard to the responsibilities of the functional departments, the church budget for the coming year, a brief history and doctrine of the First Christian Church, and a list of the church membership. The program concluded with a litany of dedication led by James G. Wallace, pastor.

Southwest, Kinston

The Southwest Christian Church held its revival on October 14-October 20th by our pastor, D. L. Warren and Rev. Daniel Hensley of A. C. College as our guest speaker. Our members experienced a spiritual uplift and much inspiration. Three young boys made the confession. The Revival was climaxed with homecoming on October 21st, with Armenia and Southwest churches uniting with us since they are branches

from Southwest. Rev. Billy Adams led in the morning worship services with D. L. Warren bringing us the morning message.

In the afternoon session Southwest celebrated its 200th Anniversary. Rev. Warren led in the evening session with Rev. Billy Adams of the Southwood Church and Rev. Douglas Bell of Gordon Street, Kinston, taking part in the devotional. Dr. C. C. Ware, who has written a 12 page history of Southwest presented this to the congregation. Recognition of past and present church faithful was given by Chairman of the board Jerry Sutton, Jr. The church choir rendered "Bless This House". Our principal address: The Church Today and Tomorrow, was given by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger of A. C. College. Southwest Church is deeply indebted to Dr. C. C. Ware for his deep interest in the history of our church. It was through his efforts and dreams that this anniversary celebration was planned.

Because of his untiring work the contributions of this congregation to the work of the Christian Church have been set in proper context. The Congregation of Southwest Christian Church honored Dr. C. C. Ware and Mrs. Ware by presenting them a plaque inscribed—"To Charles Crossfield Ware Church Historian, friend of the Disciples Church of North Carolina in recognition and grateful appreciation of a life totally invested to the Glory of God and the edification of the Church. Given by the Southwest Church, Sunday October 21, 1962" presented by D. L. Warren.

Oscar Walker Land

Mr. Oscar Walker Land, member of the Leaksville-Spray Christian Church for 50 years, passed away at his home on September 15th. Mr. Land was a loyal and faithful member of the church and community.

Surviving Mr. Land are three daughters, Miss Carlene Land, of the home Mrs. Tom Reece and Mrs. Ernest Salmons of Spray. Two brothers John Land of Spray and Jess Land of Leaksville, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Land were held on Monday, September 17th at the church, with Mr. Elliott Massey, officiating.

Pastor to Celebrate Fifty-Ninth Anniversary

Rev. E. B. Quick, Pastor at Wayside Christian Church, Rt. 5, Lincolnton, will celebrate the 59th anniversary of his ministry next Sunday. His first sermon was preached on November 8, 1903. The same text, Mark 8:38, will be used Sunday with the subject, "The Cost of Discipleship." Rev. Quick says he has preached so many anniversary sermons on Mark 8:38 he has lost count. "There are always new teachings and new inspiration in the text because it is the eternal Word of God." The Pastor was called to serve Wayside Church August 1, 1956. The new Sunday School rooms with all modern conveniences were dedicated in 1957. Recently the entire church debt was taken care of in cash and bond pledges. First Christian Church, Charlotte, where Rev. Quick is a retired elder, has given substantial aid to Wayside Church. The Christian Men's Fellowship of the Charlotte church pledged the last \$1000.00 of the debt. Plans are under way to finance the completion of the auditorium and social hall. Rev. Quick, who is 81, just returned from Pittsburgh, Pa. where he helped his father, J. H. Quick, observe his 107th birthday. He found him in good health and able to take care of himself remarkably well. "I do not recall," says Rev. Quick, "any time that my father was not serving in some office in the church and Sunday School. He was men's Bible Class teacher for many years." Craig Devine with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Drum, of Wayside Church, baked and decorated a birthday cake which Rev. Quick took to Pittsburgh for the party.

Maple Grove

The Maple Grove Christian Church, near Williamston, N. C. will observe its 52nd birthday third Sunday in November. The church was organized November 19, 1910. Bro. A. J. Manning, was called to minister the church. All charter members are asked to attend service, and will be honored in the service. Preston E. Cayton, Minister, will preach the morning sermon. His subject will be, The Glory Of The Church.

Preston E. Cayton, of Edenton, N. C. will preach at the Maple Grove and Fair View Christian churches next church year.

Southern Christian Home

One of the outstanding events in October was the Dinner Meeting here at the Home, of the Greater Atlantic Union of Christian Churches on October 9th.

You will be interested to know that in our big family we have children from every State in our area except Mississippi. We have 8 from North Carolina, 7 from Alabama, 5 from Florida, 5 from Virginia, 4 from South Carolina and five from Tennessee and 24 from Georgia, fifty-eight in all. Since the Home was opened in 1907 it has served over 700 children from these States.

Our main objective now is to BUILD A NEW SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME, a Home that will enable us to serve more children, giving them a better life and promises for a better future, such as your sons and daughters want.

Hundreds of boys and girls have found in the Southern Christian Home the Christian atmosphere and guidance which have soundly shaped their character and thinking, and in the process of time many more of them will look toward us for a refuge, to give them hope and a dream for the future.

At one of our Meetings someone remarked, "You have the most beautiful children I have ever seen." Then we began to wonder what really makes a "beautiful child." He must have an education, he must learn the little niceties of life, he must learn to love nature, and appreciate it, and above all he must learn of God and His great gift, Jesus, who touched the hearts of men and made our Benevolent Homes possible.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Administrator.

Otway

When "Operation Good News" was first considered, the Otway church was to have a part in it, lending their minister to another church and having a visiting minister here. But due to Doctors orders Rev. Funk was forbidden to assume any extra duties, therefore Otway had to withdraw from the State plan "Operation Good News". But we still are a part of it.

Starting Oct. 28, through November 2, a Preaching Mission was held with Rev. Frank Wibiral of Englehard Unity as the guest minister. Every night was a high-light in spirit and messages. The messages dealt with the fundamental principles of the Disciples of Christ. And in every phase this Preaching Mission was "Operation Good News".

The attendance was far beyond our expectations.

On Sunday evening after services the CYF entertained with a fellowship hour serving cake and punch. On Friday evening closing the weeks services, the Christian Home Builders Class entertained with another fellowship hour serving do-nuts, cinnamon rolls, coffee and punch. Truly this was a week of "Operation Good News."

Cove City

The Cove City C. W. F. has been quite active in the work of the church, and a C. M. F. may be organized soon. The new officers for church and Sunday School have been elected.

Delegates from the church attended the Community World Day meeting in New Bern. All four churches of our community also were represented in a meeting, at which clothing was contributed.

Our pastor was with us on the first Sunday in October bringing his wife and new daughter, Scarlet Irene. Mr. and Mrs. Hare have won a very warm place in our hearts, and are very active in the work of the church.

We were very much helped by the revival under the leadership of Mr. Elbert Davidson. There were two additions to the church.

We are still planning on an addition to our church building.

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The Florida Christian Home

1071 Edgewood Avenue

Jacksonville 5, Florida

or

The National Benevolent Association

115 North Jefferson, Second Floor

St. Louis 3, Missouri

Around the State With the Churches

Wendell

On September 30th, the Congregation held its Annual Congregational Meeting immediately after morning worship when the message was given by Dr. Allan Sharp of Atlantic Christian College.

Sunday, October 7th marked the return of John Whidden to his full time duties as Pastor of the church. Reverend Whidden has been recovering from a heart attack suffered in June. For the next nine months he will have to forego any duties other than preaching, calling and studying. He has had to give up his counseling activities for the time being.

The Wendell Congregation served as Host to Fifth Sunday Union Youth Services and also the Union Evening Worship. The Youth Groups of the Wendell Churches enjoyed a supper prior to their meeting and saw the movie "Teenage Challenge".

Regular meetings of the C. W. F. and the C. M. F. have been resumed. The C. M. F.'s meetings are monthly supper meetings and at the September Meeting the group voted to sponsor the local Boy Scout Troop and one of our members, Mr. Pat Stillwell will be the Scout Master.

Mrs. John Whidden underwent surgery on October 17th in the Wendell-Zebulon Hospital in Zebulon and is now recuperating at home. She will resume her duties with the Junior Church and Chi Rhos the middle of November.

Mrs. Jack Reeves, Jr. of Florence, S. C. who is the former Mrs. Winifred Rogers of Wendell, was presented a three section silver serving platter by the church School on Sunday, September 30th at the Church School Assembly. Mrs. Reeves has been a faithful teacher since she was a high school student and Wendell's loss is Florence's gain.

The Chi Rho Fellowship pledged \$25.00 to CFFF for this year and have pledged five cents per member each Sunday night to meet this pledge. Recently they had a work day and made over \$30.00 to be used for the needs of others at Thanksgiving and Christmas. They also enjoyed a "Halloween Platter Party" on Saturday Night October 27th.

The Congregation adopted a budget for the year 1962-63 of \$11,945.00.

Washington

Dr. Rhodes Thompson, our minister, is conducting a study class on "How to Read the Bible", each Sunday afternoon. Between sixty and seventy persons have been attending this study and are using the "Know Your Bible" series of Roy L. Smith as a guide.

Rev. Goodwin Moore, our minister of education, recently taught the course "Religious Development of Young People" in a leadership school sponsored by the Christian Churches of Richmond, Virginia, known as LET'S WEEK.

The ALBERMARLE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY UNION met with our church on October 10. Dr. George Walker Butler was the featured speaker of the day. Dr. Buckner, former editor of WORLD CALL, is a resident of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He has travelled extensively all over the world in the cause of the mission of the Church. Dr. Buckner brought two messages during the meeting, "Christians Together" and "The Coming Great Church."

Work is progressing rapidly in the renovation of our sanctuary which we hope will be completed by Christmas-time. This will complete the work in our church building, the renovation of and addition to our educational building having been completed last April. A former residence, which we used for Church School last year, has been torn down and provides additional parking space. This property is across the street from our Church building, and across another street from the lots on which our original church stood.

Christian Education Week was observed in our church, using the suggested theme, "The Christian and His Bible." A recognition - consecration service was held in connection with this observance. The observance was planned by the Attendance and Outreach Committee of our Department of Christian Education.

Burlington

We participated in the state-wide program of Evangelism during the first two weeks of November. Mr. L. B. Scarborough, minister of the Holloway Street Christian Church of Durham was our guest speaker. Our minister, Carlton Best was in Stokesdale during the second week of November carrying on with these same state-wide services.

We have accelerated our effort for a church library. In participation of Christian Literature Week—October 28-November 4, we are hoping that each church family will buy at least one book, read it and donate it to the church library. Sammy McPhail is our church librarian.

Woman's Day will be observed the first Sunday in December. There will be a fellowship dinner after the morning worship service emphasizing family fellowship around the table with each family sitting together.

Mount Olive

The youth groups of the Mount Olive Christian Church have been reorganized under the direction of the pastor, Mr. Earl Pender. They recently enjoyed a weiner roast in the back yard of Mrs. Jessie Graham and plans were made for the coming year.

Sunday night services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday night each month. On the other Sunday nights in the month a layman, Mr. Paul Whaley will conduct a Bible Study.

Sunday Morning Worship Services will be conducted over radio station W. D. T. S. in Mount Olive, during November and December.

Layman's Sunday was observed with Mr. Paul Whaley bringing the message. He was assisted in the service by Mr. Morris Swinson.

The C.M.F. held a Barbecue in the Teenage building, the proceeds going to the building fund.

Eureka

With the conclusion of our Fall Revival, Harvest Sale, and Annual Homecoming Day, Eureka Christian Church is closing out another very meaningful church year.

The Fall Revival was well attended by the members of our church, as well as visitors. Reverend A. D. Carter of the Newton Grove Unity conducted the services except the last, which was conducted by our own minister W. O. Henderson on Homecoming Day.

The afternoon session of Homecoming services was highlighted by the presentation of \$100.00 to Mr. Henderson by the official church board. This in appreciation of his twenty years service to the church. Special music was provided by visitors from other churches, and a memorial service was held for our members who died during the past year.

In the afternoon a baptismal service was held. Ten members were added to our church.

To climax our year's activities, we were notified by the State Grange that our church has been chosen for second place in the Rural Church of the Year Program. We were sponsored by the Dobbersville Grange, and our brochure was prepared by Mrs. Lloyd Keen and the members of the Youth Class of Sunday Bible School.

First Spray

The Christian Men's Fellowship held their monthly meeting on October 22nd. Mr. Joe Shelton, minister of the North Spray Christian Church, was guest speaker, giving a report on his trip to the International Convention in Los Angeles, Calif. Thirteen members of the C. M. F. attended the District C. M. F. meeting at the Stoneville Christian Church on Sunday, October 14th.

The Leaksville-Spray Christian Church was host to the Community Hymn Festival on Sunday afternoon, October 7th. Dr. Arnold Hoffman, State Supervisor of Music from Raleigh, N. C., was the Director. The choir was composed of the churches from the Tri-City area.

The membership Committee of the church sponsored a birthday observance for the entire congregation on Sunday evening, October 28th in the Fellowship Hall.

Guest speaker during October included Rev. Gerald K. Smith, of the Calvary Christian Church, Martinsville, Va.; Mr. Arthur W. Matson, Layman of the Broad Street Christian Church, Martinsville, Va., on Layman's Sunday; and Mr. Harold Gentry, Layman of the Scales Street Church of Christ, Reidsville, N. C.

The Christian Woman's Fellowship was host to a District Meeting on September 14th. Miss Katherine Schutze, Executive Director of the United Christian Missionary Society, was guest speaker. Other churches invited to hear Miss Schutze were the Scales Street Church of Christ, Reidsville, Stoneville, North Spray.

Farmville

The Farmville congregation is now enjoying the newly remodeled sanctuary. Services were held in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 28, after having been conducted in the Fellowship Hall of the Education Building since March.

The Christian Men's Fellowship conducted services on Sunday, October 21, with R. D. Rouse, Jr., delivering the morning message. The choir was made up of members of the C.M.F. and Rev. Jack Daniell provided the music. Lewis W. Allen was in charge of arrangements.

The church has received into its fellowship several new members lately: James Everett and Eddie Pate by baptism, and Mrs. C. B. Marshburn, Sr. and Mrs. Sybil Munsford by transfer of membership.

The minister of the First Christian Church, Farmville, has recently been elected as President of the Farmville Ministerial Association, after having served for one year as vice-president. The Union Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Farmville Ministerial Association, will be held in the Christian Church, Thursday, November 22, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. The host minister will preside and the Rev. Kern Ormond of the Methodist Church will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

The youth groups on Sunday evening are continuing with great success, the average attendance being 75 each Sunday Evening. The C.Y.F. recently enjoyed a "field trip" to Atlantic Christian College, where they visited the campus and the Historical Library, and enjoyed an evening meal in Wilson. On Sunday evening, October 28, Dr. John Horne, Registrar for East Carolina College, talked to the C.Y.F. on college preparation.

Armenia

The Armenia Church located near Kinston held its annual Homecoming October 28th. It was the 75th Anniversary of the church. Sunday School was followed by the 11 a. m. Worship Service, conducted by the Pastor, Dr. John M. Waters. During the Worship service there was a special communion dedication. Dedicated at this time was a beautiful communion set which was given to the church by Mrs. E. R. Waller, Sr. Offering plates were dedicated in memory of Mrs. Thelma S. Pate and Mrs. Katie Payne Sutton. These were given by friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Pate and the late Mrs. Sutton. A communion filler given by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor was also dedicated.

Immediately following the morning service a business session was held with Mr. A. F. Waller, the church Board Chairman, in charge.

Officers of the church for this coming year are: Chairman of the Church Board, Mr. A. F. Waller; Secretary Mr. C. W. Casey; Treasurer Mrs. Thelma Lucas and Clerk Mrs. W. W. Kennedy.

After the business session the group enjoyed a most delicious picnic dinner.

Recently received into our church as members, Mrs. Thelma Lucas and daughter Shelia and Mrs. Doris Murray.

Engelhard-Middletown Unity

The 51st anniversary of the congregation's founding was observed by the Engelhard Christian Church on Sunday, October 21, with a special service in which two of the congregation's charter members were honored for outstanding service and the Reverend Wilbur Wallace of Wilson, N. C., appeared as guest speaker.

The service of appreciation was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. David S. Swindell, the recipients of the church's expression of esteem and gratitude. A brass sanctuary vase upon which is inscribed a suitable legend, was dedicated and placed in the sanctuary as a token of the congregation's appreciation to "Uncle Dave" and "Miss Cora" for their more than fifty years of active and faithful service to this local congregation.

The anniversary service was preceded by a week-long preaching mission (perhaps the first Operation Good News in the state) during which time the pastor, Frank Wibiral, delivered a series of doctrinal messages to the members of both churches in this Unity.

A month-long emphasis on church loyalty was engaged in by the Middletown Church during October. Members of the CYF and the CWF conducted preaching services on those Sundays when the pastor filled his Engelhard appointment.

Coastal North Carolina churches conduct a round of "bazaars" each fall and by long standing tradition the bazaar season in East Hyde begins on the second Saturday in October with the Middletown ladies sponsoring the first event. The annual event was held in the Middletown Recreation Building which had been prepared for the occasion by the men of the church. The interior of the building has been remodeled. All woodwork has been sealed and varnished and a new electric refrigerator, purchased by the CWF, has been installed. Those sponsoring the bazaar declare that it was a social and financial success.

Middletown Church recently purchased 100 copies of the brotherhood's Hymnal "Christian Worship—A Hymnal" and the congregation is endeavoring to learn the words and tunes of hymns up to now not sung by them.

Engelhard CYFers are soliciting the membership of the church for contributions for the purchase of new hymnals for the sanctuary and the Engelhard CWFers are busy preparing for the second Saturday in November at which time they will sponsor the bazaar for that weekend.

Smithfield

The CMF had two to attend the Mill Creek District CMF Meeting in Fayetteville in October. The men of the church have accepted a goal of \$50 toward the District Scholarship Fund, given to ministerial students of Junior and Senior classes at ACC. For Laymans' Sunday Dr. Stratton Story, recently named board chairman, officiated. Charles Simmons, Curtis Law and Rudy Pittman gave meditations on "Being Good Stewards." The State

President of CMF, John Ward, visited the local CMF for the November meeting.

The CWF held an annual Mission Study in October during a three hour session. A group from the Wilson Mills Church participated also.

The CYF and Chi Rho groups served a barbecue supper to the congregation and friends in October. Halloween decorations were used and after dinner entertainment was provided. The youth took in \$38 toward their CWF goal of \$70. The CYF visited the Dunn CYF for a sharing experience and fellowship on October 21. On October 26 the CYF took a fellowship trip together to the football game between Smithfield and Garner at Garner. Each young group will be on the air during the Sundays of January 27 and February 3 with an ecumenical presentation of the Youth Week Theme, "To Fill the Emptiness."

The Church has had 9 additions in membership, including one baptism since July 1 of this year. The building has been opened for five scout groups of the community to meet weekly. We have received 25 folding chairs, donated by the Sunset Hills Church in Raleigh, and they will be of much use to us. The annual calendar sale has been completed, and the church is preparing a church activity calendar for the remainder of the year to be published for all church families. This project is to unify the program into a more efficient effort of witness. A filing system is being set up for permanent and current records. We feel the Smithfield church is steadily growing in all areas.

Northwest, Kinston

The congregation of the Northwest Christian Church will celebrate its sixth birthday on Sunday, November 25, 1962 with a fellowship picnic dinner immediately following the Morning Worship hour at the church. Organized on the fourth Sunday of November, 1956 with 125 members, our congregation has grown to a present total membership of 351. All members and friends are urged and invited to attend this birthday dinner.

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held this year at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, November 22nd at 9:00 a. m. Our pastor, Billy R. Bennett, will deliver the sermon. Everyone is cordially invited.

Our C. W. F. will take part in a brief devotional service to be given at the Nursing Home each Sunday morning. Several churches are already participating in this service.

The youth groups have gotten off to a good start this Fall. The Chi Rho's elected the following officers: President, Bob Whitley; Vice Pres., Camille Smith; Secretary, Eileen Lilley; Treasurer, Kathleen Norris; Reporter, Mike Smith. During the first quarter they will be studying Protestantism, Catholicism, and Judaism.

A Halloween Party was given to the youth groups by the parents and teachers on Friday, October 26. The Fellowship Hall was decorated in the Halloween motif and everyone had a wonderful time.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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*Season's
Greetings*

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Regardless of world affairs or our personal circumstances, time moves on in her course bringing anniversaries of great events that refuse to be forgotten in the midst of today's needs.

Christmas is one of these times. The age old story that centers around angels in song, shepherds, a star and a babe in the manger make the headlines, decorates the market place and fills the air with music.

Our world, with so much of pain, hurt and fear in its heart feels the soothing, healing touch of this season.

Christ will not be forgotten. He refuses to be ignored and especially at this season steals into our hearts and minds.

May all the wonder, joy and peace of His coming be the possession of each of our readers during this season.

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The Doxology

The most common practice among Disciple Churches and all protestantism is that of singing the Doxology, usually as the offering is returned. With the striking of the first note almost automatically everyone rises and most everyone will sing this stirring hymn. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

This can be at the same time the church's most glorious moment or its moment of greatest shame and hypocrisy. If it is sung joyously and sincerely by those who give God the glory in their lives, whose daily living and service and whose stewardship is adequately expressed in the offering, when this is the church's glory and a high moment in the sincere worshippers experience.

On the other hand if there are those who only stand and sing because others are standing, for whom the hymn is only words and music, whose lives do not square with their lips and whose offering of self and substance is entirely unworthy, then it is mockery and hypocrisy.

But, when only 50% of the membership of our churches support the church financially and only 10% give time, talent and leadership, when our people give less than 3% of their income to God, then it seems that it is time that honesty should begin with the household of God.

Either we should relate ourselves to God, His love and His will, or remain seated and silent during the singing of the Doxology.

Christian Action Clinics to be Held

The Christian Action Committee of the State Board is sponsoring a series of three Christian Action Clinics to be held, February 12, 13 and 14.

Mr. Barton Hunter, National Director for Christian Action of Indianapolis will be in charge. These clinics are scheduled to be held at Raleigh, Greenville, and Winston-Salem.

More complete information concerning them will be mailed to the churches and will also appear in the next issue of the State Paper.

Decade of Decision Consultations

A series of Decade of Decision Consultations will be held in North Carolina during the period of January 13th to 18th. Meetings will be held in six areas in both the eastern and western section of the state.

They will be meetings which will start with a supper and continue for two hours, afterwards. The visiting team will be made up of a national representative, representatives of the women, Atlantic Christian College and the State Society, as well as one minister.

The tentative schedule for visits in the churches and dates are as follows:

January 13 Dunn, Hood Memorial—Wilmington.

Jan. 14 Raleigh, Hillyer — New Bern, Broad Street

Jan. 15 Greensboro—Kinston, Gordon Street

Jan. 16 Winston-Salem, Bon Air—Greenville, Hooker Memorial

Jan. 17. Charlotte, First—Washington.

Jan. 18. Asheville, First—Wilson, First

The consultations are being held in order to appraise our progress in the Decade of Decision. Many of our

churches are already at work in this area, but will appreciate I am sure added stimulation and guidance. Other churches have not begun any definite effort as to their work for the next 10 years. It is hoped that these churches can be stimulated to begin planning in a more definite way. This is a time when the church needs to make its work significant and closely related to the will of God and the needs of our world.

It is hoped that these meetings will be attended by our ministers, the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the C.W.F., C. M. F., C. Y. F. as well as the Chairman of each functional Committee where a church may have such a Committee. In other cases, we would suggest the Church Boards. This is an effort to bring together the leadership of our churches and to inform and train them concerning a greater work for the Kingdom. Of course, any interested person will be welcome in addition to the leaders as suggested.

The churches will be written giving them more detailed information concerning this program. We hope that every church will cooperate and have its representatives present in order to benefit from this effort.

State Convention Chairman Named

The State Convention of Christian Churches will be held at the Shrine Temple, New Bern, on April 26-28th. Mr. Howard H. Groover, Convention President, has announced the appointment of the following persons as Chairman of the Convention Committees: Resolutions Committee—Thomas J. Youngblood, Raleigh. Auditing Committee—Harry Laing, New Bern. Nominating Committee—Cecil Brown, Robersonville. Time and Place Committee—Roy Burkhalter, Charlotte.

Other Committee Chairmen will be announced at a later date.

"Come Clean: Church Can Be Fun"

DUZ your family just DREFT along with the TIDE of unconcern? Vel, now is the time to CHEER up if you want real JOY. The TREND is for ALL the family to BREEZE into church every Sunday with ZEST. Hear our S. O. S. Don't let us have to DIAL you this week to have you on hand for classes. DASH right into the Church; WHISK down the hall to your room. Let's pull together like a 20 MULE TEAM. A good class is a real LIFEBOUY. Let us AD your name to our list of regulars. This is a good way to SURF the Lord.

Author unknown.
Asheville, Newsletter

Asheville, First

The First Christian Church, Asheville, in a congregational meeting on November 25th definitely agreed to engage the services of a local architectural firm to formulate plans for a new educational building.

Woman's Day was observed on Sunday, December 2nd. We were privileged to have as a special guest speaker Mr. John R. Sams, Missionary of the Christian Churches to Thailand, who is engaged in administrative and evangelistic work in Bangkok.

Mr. & Mrs. David Blackwood Killed In Plane Crash

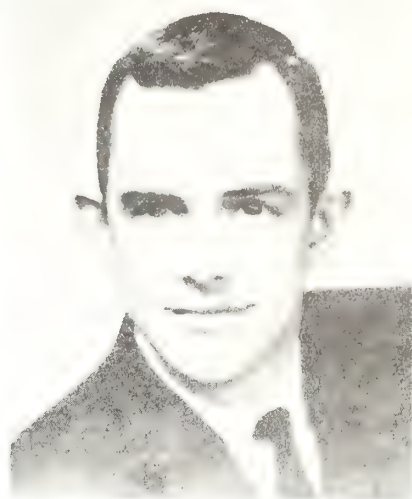
Memorial Services for Mr. and Mrs. David C. Blackwood, Jr. were held in the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, on Monday, December 3. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood were killed in a plane crash at Idlewild Airport on Friday, November 30.

Mr. Blackwood was minister of the Eastway Christian Church, Charlotte, having served that church since July, 1961, shortly after its organization. He was born in Raleigh, N. C., May 6, 1936, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blackwood, of Raleigh. He has one sister, Mrs. J. David Mustian.

Mr. Blackwood attended Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh, Atlantic Christian College, and Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, receiving his ministerial degree in June, 1961.

Mrs. Blackwood, the former Charlotte Ella Kennel, was born in New Bern, N. C., November 29, 1939, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kennel, of New Bern. She has one sister, Miss Jenny Kennel, and one brother, Lt. Robert Kennel.

Mrs. Blackwood attended New Bern High School and Watts Nursing School, Raleigh. She was married to Mr. Blackwood on June 7, 1959, in the First Christian Church, Arapahoe, her home church.



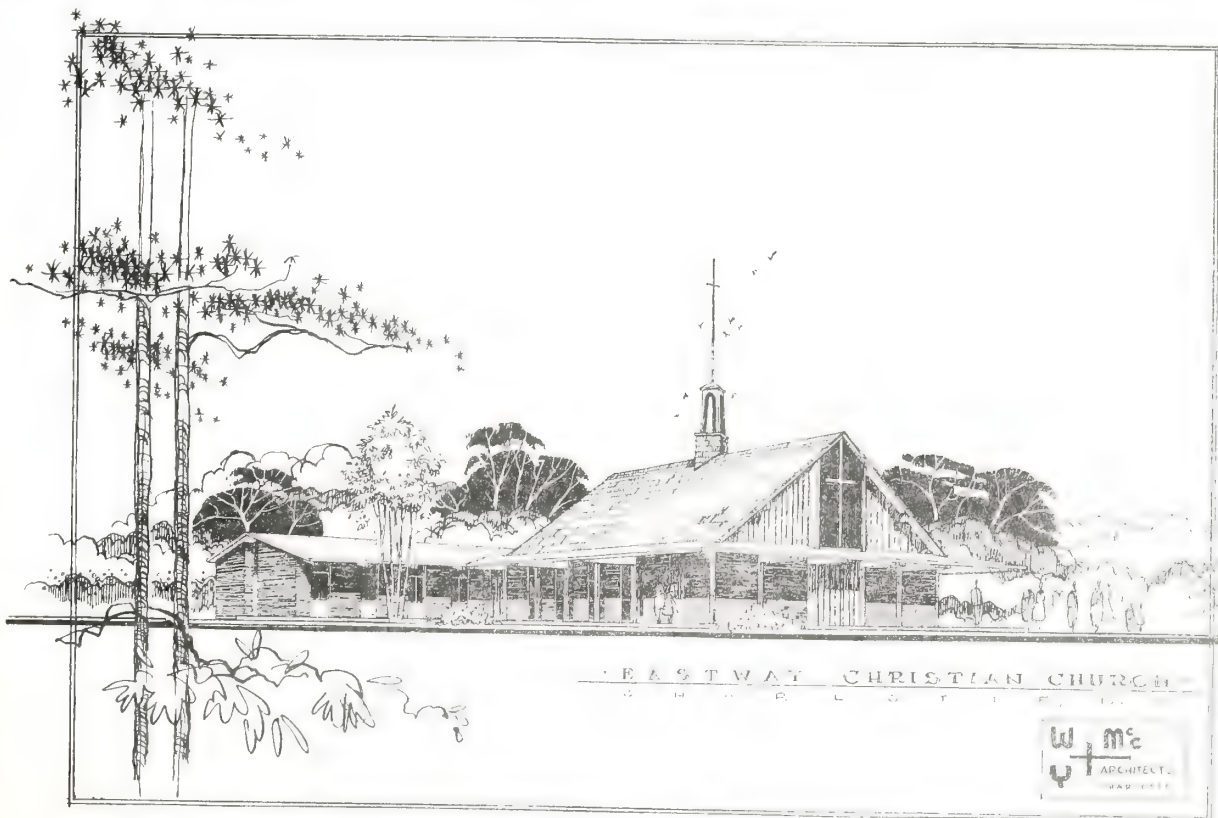
Under their leadership, the Eastway Christian Church had made wonderful progress and plans have been completed for the erection of the first unit of the new building. Mr. Blackwood has also occupied positions of leadership and responsibility in the Christian Church on both the State and National level. He was a member of the Recommendations Committee of the International Convention. He and Mrs. Blackwood were enroute to a United Nations Seminar, conducted by the Department of Christian Action of the Christian Church.

Blackwood Memorial Fund

The Eastway Christian Church, Charlotte, has established a Memorial Fund honoring David Blackwood, their pastor, who recently met an untimely death. This memorial would possibly be an article of furniture or the designating of a building in their new structure in memory of their pastor.

A Memorial Scholarship Fund has also been established at Atlantic Christian College.

Many of our church people and churches may be interested in contributing to these memorial funds.



The Architect's plans for the first unit were approved by members of Eastway Christian Church, November 25, 1962.

Florida Christian Home

One of the great pleasures that has come to us during October for a long period of years is the spend the Day Party by the Loyal Philathea Class of the First Christian Church, Jacksonville. The Home Family is the guest of the class.

A great deal of time and labor went into the planning and preparation of the menu—broiled chicken, apple rings, mixed vegetables, lettuce-tomatoes salad, hot rolls, date loaf topped with whipped cream and coffee. The cooking was done in the First Church kitchen brought to us hot and members of the Class helped our kitchen staff to serve it.

A very interesting program was given with Dr. Blackburn, Associate minister of First Methodist Church, guest speaker.

A group from Winter Haven CWF drove 200 miles to have lunch with us and to bring a pantry shower of jams and jellies. Thank you.

Ninety-six place settings with extra serving pieces of Stainless Steel Cutlery was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Tyndall of Hampton, Virginia. A much needed and very deeply appreciated gift.

The study emphasis for CWF groups in November was Benevolence. Several members of my Family were invited to speak to groups of our local churches. Word has come to me of how well they covered the subject. I had my full share of appointments in this promotion as well as several Woman's Day speeches in different areas of Florida and Georgia.

The Orlando, Florida Central Church has provided our Thanksgiving dinner for many years. The traditional menu was served and enjoyed. Other checks have been received to give something very extra special for your Other Family. Thank you kind friends.

We received the following memorials:
For Mr. Joseph O. Boote by Mr. Lanier Dasher of Atlanta, Georgia.

For Mr. B. B. Plyer by Mrs. B. B. Plyer of Wilson, N. Carolina.

For Mrs. Alice White by South Tidewater District CWF, Hampton, Va.

For Mr. Harry Owen Youse, Sr. by Loyal Philathea Class, First Church, Jacksonville.

For Mrs. W. S. Brinkley, Sr. by Loyal Philathea Class First Church, Jacksonville.

For Mr. William P. Simmons by the following persons in Jacksonville, Florida. Loyal Philathea Class of First Church; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Alderman; Mrs. E. L. Phillips; Mrs. A. P. Millholland; Mrs. W. R. Humphries; Mrs. Maude Browning; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsh and by the Brotherhood Class of First Church, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

Bee Tree

The young people of the Bee Tree Church are very active in the church life, and are especially helpful in the music department.

The women are also quite active in the life of the church. Through their efforts the church building is kept in fine shape and the building indebtedness has been greatly reduced.

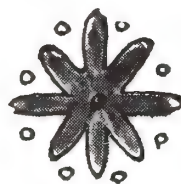
The church laymen have filled the pulpit on two Sundays this fall when the minister was away.

Blankets Needed

There is a special need now for blankets to be sent to Algeria. A wire sent to all local Councils of Churches by Church World Service, asking that a special effort be made. Current supplies of blankets are depleted because of the needs and it is important that the supplies be replaced.

Send to Church World Service, Blooming Center, New Windsor, Md.

"Season's Greetings"



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Your Secretary Reports

There are always highlights in the work of each month. The experience which stands out for November was perhaps the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Goldsboro Christian Institute which made plans for the holding of another Training School this year and the opening of classes for the fifth consecutive year's work. Mr. Pieratt and your secretary are teaching again this year, the interest and attendance is good, as we build on the work of the past 4 years we can see a steady progress in the development of leadership for our colored churches.

Another highlight for November was the holding of "Operation Good News" by a number of our churches in the state. It was our privilege to serve as visiting evangelist for the Broad Street Church in New Bern, the interest and attendance was good and this proved to be a stimulating experience for your writer and we believe for the church. We believe this was an experience which should be repeated again next year in our churches.

Other meetings in which we participated was that of the Committee on Promotional Procedure and Relationships where representatives of the state, area and nation along with our ministers and laymen and women sat down together to study the goals for North Carolina in 1963 and 64 and means of achieving them. This is a great responsibility which involves the total Brotherhood life and work of another year.

We met with the State Convention Program Committee and are happy to announce that a fine program is being planned and that the host church at New Bern is working hard in preparation for the Convention. We believe this should be one of our finest Conventions in point of program and attendance.

Met with the Commission on the Ministry as candidates for licensing and ordination appeared before it. This Commission is striving hard to raise the standards of our ministry and to provide the churches of the state with the finest leadership.

We were privileged to sit in with

the state C.M.F. Committee as they made plans for the work of the C.M.F. in the state. North Carolina is blessed with a splendid group of dedicated laymen, who are taking seriously their part in the work of the church as it relates to the Brotherhood.

The State Board met for its quarterly meeting at the State Office and reviewed the work of the past quarter and made plans for another three months work which lies before us in the winter months.

One problem which constantly faces your secretary is that of vacant pulpits and their efforts to secure new leadership. At the present time some 12 pulpits in the state are vacant. We are happy to announce that Mr. Roger Westmoreland has accepted a call to the First Church, Spray. It is hoped that we can announce the names of others who are coming to our state to supply vacancies in the next month's issue.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Allen is recovering nicely from her recent surgery and wishes to express her appreciation for the concern and interest shown by her many friends across the state.

During the month 16 days were spent in the office and 10 days in the field, 29 office conferences were held and 24 field conferences. The churches at Elizabeth City, Westview-Wilson, New Bern, Durham, Charlotte-First, and Kinston were visited. A total of 1,631 miles was traveled.

Receipts

November, 1962	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass	\$ 48.80
Ads	94.00
Individuals	22.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Bon Air	200.00
Rocky Mount	22.92
Stokesdale	125.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	350.00
First, Winston-Salem	125.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
Contribution sent to Unified Promotion	75.00
Red Oak	90.00
Otway	60.00
Airy Grove	25.00
Elizabeth City	100.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Southwest	10.00
Ayden	8.35
Otway	10.00
Airy Grove	50.00
Hooker Memorial	10.00
OFFICE BUILDING	
First, Winston-Salem	18.75
Plymouth	100.00
Ayden	10.00
Red Oak	40.00
Otway	15.00
GENERAL	
Books	7.25
U. C. M. S., Christian Education	355.58
Unified Promotion	2,379.24
Contributions for other Agencies	140.00
Audio Visual	10.00
Camp and Conference	56.60
Telephone refund	1.32
Committee meeting—refund	34.02
C. Y. F. Scholarship	25.00
Christian World Friendship Fund	120.00
Individual gift	50.00
Field Receipts	80.00
Southwest	50.00
Haskins Chapel	260.00
Jamesville, Thanksgiving offering—S.S.	16.93
Red Oak	150.00
Hooker Memorial	50.00
Wheat Swamp, Thanksgiving offering	28.45
Red Oak	62.50
Total	\$5,667.31

Rural Church Work

In response to a project planned by the State Rural Church Committee at the Spring State Planning Conference, a series of articles on the work of the rural church will be published in the North Carolina Christian beginning with this issue. The following article is the second of this series.

The Pastoral Unity Plan for Rural Churches

The following article, written by Mr. A. D. Barker, minister of the Walstonburg Christian Church, is the second in a series of articles presented by the Rural Church Committee of the Church Board:

According to the latest projection by the leaders of our Brotherhood, the Christian church will experience a severe shortage of ministers by 1970. In order that all of our Rural Churches have the services of a minister, it is imperative that Rural Churches begin to pool their resources and form church unities. There are a number of small Rural Churches in North Carolina which are located within a few miles of each other. These churches could unite into a single unity and call a single minister to serve them and thus release a number of ministers to serve other churches. If this is done, it would help provide a ministry for all our churches and, in addition, the local church would be strengthened. This would be true for the following reasons, namely: 1. This would permit the minister to live among his people, thus creating a closer bond of friendship and fellowship between minister and people. 2. Another advantage would be the opportunity of increased pastoral calling. I am convinced that the personal call of the minister in the home of his membership is the greatest single factor in strengthening the local church. I am confident that this has been true in the churches (both Rural and City) which I have been privileged to serve.

3. A unity would also make available the minister in the hour of need. There comes those moments of illness, death, family problems, marriage and countless other situations in which the minister can render real and valued service to his people. In these hours the ministers counsel and comfort is of inestimable value in the strengthening of the church.

4. Another great advantage of the Unity would be to provide a resource person with some degree of training in church management. The ministry is vital in assisting churches in planning and promotion of the program of the Brotherhood. I am persuaded that one of the major reasons why so many of our Rural Churches are below normal in their support of the outreach causes of the Brotherhood is the lack of ministerial guidance.

A. D. Barker

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Direct from the Director

We approach the season of Joy and Happiness, a time when our hearts are filled with gratitude for the love and concern of Christian fellowship. A time when our wishes are shared with heartfelt messages. May each of you have a Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Our hearts have been saddened by the tragic death of David and Charlotte Blackwood. David, who was serving as minister of the New Eastway Christian Church, Charlotte, was also serving as District Adult Youth Advisor for the Piedmont Area. Last summer he directed our Piedmont Area Chi Rho Camp at Christmount. Those who came to know David and Charlotte came to love and respect them as friends. Our young people were their chief interest and in sharing in their program there was always that feeling of concern for their best interests. His leadership has influenced many and will continue to radiate in the hearts and minds of our youth and their leaders.

Richard Ziegler, Director of Christian Education, First Christian Church, Wilson has written two articles for The Bethany Guide. Last month's issue had the article "Grading and Testing in the Church School" and this month's issue has an interesting article on audio-visual in our church school titled "The Eye-Catcher". We want to compliment Richard for preparing these for us. Both articles share with our church school workers how we may improve in our methods of teaching.

We now have available in our State Office the 1963 Youth Week Packet. This sells for 75c. Now is the time for our youth groups to review the material available and to begin to prepare for this week of ecumenical fellowship. This year's theme is "To Fill the Emptiness".

Has your church had a School of World Outreach? This can be an event that can enlighten and inform you of the work our churches are doing in missions both at home and abroad. Full details of this school, along with the material for conducting the classes, may be secured from The United Christian Missionary Society, World Outreach Educational Department, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

We are grateful to you for your ready response in sharing in the Special Thanksgiving Offering. Your efforts strengthens the work now being done by our various agencies. Let's not forget to share generously when we give to the Special Christmas Day Offering which aids in the support of Benevolence work. The homes for our homeless children and our senior citizens, made possible through this agency, is certainly gratifying and our sharing makes possible a continuing Christian fellowship.

During the past month I traveled

1381 miles in visiting churches and in other meetings relating to the work of our churches. It was a pleasure to visit in the congregations of Reidsville, Saratoga, Bon Air, Red Oak, Smithfield and Northwest Kinston, Churches.

During November the Christian Education Committee met and appointed our camp and conference director for the summer of 1963. These directors will soon begin to contact their faculty. We urgently urge your response to the call of sharing in this program, both in sending your youth to our camps and conferences and in serving as faculty members when called upon.

January is the beginning of the second half of our church calendar. Mid-year of any program is a good time to evaluate and to bring your goals up to date. Check to see how the various groups in your church are doing. There may be offerings that need to be mailed to Unified Promotion to promote the work of our various agencies now sharing in this group.

We "The Pieratts" have enjoyed the six months that we have been in the work of our churches of our state and look with great joy to the future when greater efforts on the part of us all will reveal the church at work in a greater concern and fellowship. We have moved into our new home, 213 Pittman Drive, and are becoming orientated in the community life of Wide Awake Wilson. Come and see us.

CHARLES E. PIERATT

Charlotte, Eastway

At a congregational meeting on November 25th, the members of Eastway Christian Church approved the architect's plans for their new church. Bids for construction will go out in the near future.

The structure is being built in three separate units with the first unit to be constructed this Spring and Summer. This first unit consists of a chapel, fellowship hall, twelve class rooms, and kitchen. Contemporary architecture prevails. The Building Committee is under the direction of Mr. Richard Bell, chairman. The local architectural firm of Wilson, McCulloch, and Yeargin of Charlotte are in charge of the over-all plans.

Thanksgiving breakfast and a worship service was held on Thanksgiving morning with Mr. Peter Hazelton, member of the congregation, presenting the message.

Woman's Day was observed on December 2nd with the CWF in charge of the program. Miss Janet Robinson, local Bible Teacher in the public schools was the speaker at the morning worship service. Women of the church took part in the service.

Annual Meeting—North Carolina Council of Churches

The 26th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches is set for January 29-30, 1963 in Winston-Salem. Headquarters will be Augsburg Lutheran Church, with some sessions held also in Centenary Methodist and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches. Over-all theme of the meeting is "The Christ—His Church—The Changing World."

Featured speakers will be Dr. Edmund A. Steimle, nationally known radio preacher and Professor of Homiletics at Union Theological Seminary, New York; Dr. A. T. Mollegen, Professor of Christian Ethics the Protestant Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Va.; Dr. Kenneth L. Maxwell, Executive Director, Department of International Affairs, National Council of Churches, New York City. Mrs. Theodore F. Wallace, Kansas City, President of the United Church Women of America; Dr. James T. Cleland, Dean of the Chapel, Duke University, and Mr. J. Irwin Miller, prominent industrialist, and President of the National Council of Churches. Dr. Steimle and Dr. Mollegen speak the morning of Tuesday, January 29th, to the Pastors' Conference. Dr. Maxwell will be the luncheon speaker that day, and the three will form a panel in the afternoon. Mrs. Wallace addresses a dinner meeting that evening, and Dr. Cleland will preach at the Evening Worship Service. The Service will be followed by a Communion observance. Mr. Miller speaks at the closing luncheon Wednesday, the 30th.

Wednesday morning, the 30th, the Council's Annual Assembly meets in its business session. This will be the only portion of the two-day meeting restricted to delegates alone. All other portions of the program are open to interested ministers and lay leaders.

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina is President of the Council, and he will preside throughout the meeting. Dr. W. J. Andes, Elon College Community Church, is Chairman of the Program Committee. The Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, Raleigh, is Chairman of the Nominating Committee, which will present a slate of officers for election.

Mrs. Harold J. Dudley is General Chairman of the Council's Department of United Church Women, which will meet concurrently with the Council of Churches through most of the session, and jointly at luncheon and dinner.

Full information concerning the program schedule can be obtained from the Council office, College Station, Durham. Meal reservations must be sent in advance of the Annual Meeting.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Miss Mildred Ross Retiring From College Staff After Forty-Six Years of Service



Miss Mildred Ross, one of the most beloved members of the Atlantic Christian College staff, will retire on December 31 following 46 years of service to the college.

A native of Beaufort County, she comes from a family of four daughters and three sons. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Ross, Sr.

As a young woman she was graduated from Massey Business College, Richmond, Va., in 1916. In 1917 she moved to Oriental where she was employed until January 1921 at which time she moved to Wilson where she became secretary to Dr. C. C. Ware who was secretary general of Atlantic Christian College.

In 1926 Miss Ross, known as "Mildred" by all who know her, became bookkeeper for the college and served as secretary under President Howard S. Hilley. "In those days," said Mildred chuckling, "Dr. Hilley and I ran the college." They had no help other than students who worked on a part-time basis during the regular academic sessions.

In 1927 the college put on a campaign to boost the endowment fund. A team from Disciples of Christ headquarters in Indianapolis came to supervise the project. A huge share of the work became Mildred's responsibility. She worked on the campaign in the daytime and did the college's book-keeping at night.

Mildred says perhaps her happiest moment at the college came when the institution was accredited. "I'll never forget it," she said. "I don't believe I've ever seen the student body so thrilled either. A group of students gathered on the steps of the gym and rang a big bell for over two hours."

Not only has Mildred devoted time to her work, she has in many ways shown her love and interest in students attending Atlantic Christian. There has been hardly a year to pass that she has not helped some student through school.

"I didn't just hand out money," said Mildred. "I thought they ought to work for it and they did." When she could not find work for those who needed it she created jobs. She had some who earned their pay by singing in church choirs.

"What makes me feel so good is the fact that most all of them have turned out to be first class men and women and many are holding down important positions today." It is doubtful that these former students will ever forget Mildred.

As the No. 1 fan of the ACC Bulldogs, she cannot recall ever having missed an important ACC football game except for the one time she was in the hospital. "I listened to the game over the radio then," said Mildred.

One of her greatest thrills in athletics came when ACC defeated Wake Forest in basketball. "That was the time Kermit Traylor was playing and Mark Anthony was coach," she said.

Mildred said the team started out for Wake Forest and their bus broke down in Wendell. The coach called Mildred and she took her car and rounded up another and carried the team to its destination.

"Women just didn't attend games then like they do now," she said. "I was the only woman at the game. Following the game a bystander asked what the enrollment was at Atlantic Christian. 'About 150 . . . that is, if you want to count the cows and chickens,' she replied.

The love between ACC students and Mildred is mutual. Twice they have dedicated their yearbook to her. Once a group presented her with a Cocker Spaniel puppy which she named "Honey." Honey died during the past summer at the age of 13½. Knowing her love for pets, the band presented her with a Dachshund puppy recently at ceremonies held in the college chapel. The pup's name is Skippie.

Following retirement Mildred will continue to handle the mail at the college for about six months. She then plans to settle down at home and "just take it easy for awhile."



Miss Merry Christmas

Pretty Miss Carolyn Carawan of Norfolk, Va., an Atlantic Christian College coed was recently named Miss Merry Christmas by a vote of the student body. Miss Carawan appeared in Wilson's Christmas parade and will reign over Christmas activities on the ACC campus.

Named to the Christmas queen's court were Miss Carlaine Richards of Kensington, Md.; Miss Millie Woodbury of Jacksonville; Miss Alease Wiloughby of Ahsokie; Miss Carolyn Sharpe of Guilford College; and Miss Laura Smith of Bolton.

Faculty-Student Art Placed in State Show

Nine work of art by Atlantic Christian College faculty members and students were among some 145 pieces accepted from over 600 entries to be exhibited in the North Carolina State Artists exhibition which opened at the N. C. Museum of Art in Raleigh on December 6.

A college Prof. Russell Arnold, chairman of the ACC Art Department received one of five special awards presented for outstanding works of the show.

Three pieces of Arnold's work, a painting, a collage and drawing were accepted. Mrs. Sally McIver and Edward Brown, both members of the art faculty had two works accepted each. Mrs. McIver had one painting and one collage accepted, while Brown contributed two pieces of sculpture.

Two students placed work in the show. Horace Farlowe of Raleigh and Frank Tolar of Wilmington each contributed a painting.

A painting by Mrs. McIver and a drawing by Arnold were among 20 pieces selected for a traveling art exhibit which will be exhibited at college art galleries, libraries and civic club shows over the state in the near future.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Christmas Season is again upon us. For many hundred years Christianity has been celebrating the birth of Christ and focusing the minds of men and nations upon the glorious ideals of freedom and peace which were ushered into the world at his coming. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased" is the way the Revised Standard Version puts it. The stated fact that there shall be peace among men with whom he is pleased tends to point up the reason why peace and good-will among men has eluded most men and nations down through the centuries.

It seems that we have been overly objective in our methods of trying to bring into the experience of men and nations the ideals stated above by adopting the plan of mass production as a medium through which men and nations of the world may adjust their minds and spirits so that God will be pleased with them: for the Scripture says, "On earth peace among men with whom he is pleased." However, what we see readily at the top of the heap is conflict and confusion among men and nations. But may-be if we dig down deep enough we will find isolated examples of godly peace among men and nations.

It seems to us that the church should seek more earnestly to discover, adopt and promote techniques for leading individual men and nations to work at the task of pleasing God. If each man in all races and each man in all nations could be led to give his all to the task of pleasing God, the discomforts and fears which plague the life span of individual men and nations may conceivably pass away and the peaceful world which the angels announced should be the product of Christ's coming, may yet find its way to the surface of life in general. Individuals of Races and Nations must be led to accept the personal responsibility and obligation of seeking to know God and to do his will. This done, there will be small chance of group displeasure in the sight of God.

C. L. PARKS

Otway

Woman's Day was observed in our church December 2nd, with Miss Sadie Green, Wilson, as our guest speaker. She brought us a most inspiring sermon, on the topic, "God's Power Redeems the World." The women had full charge of the service, and needless to say they performed well and with dignity.

At this time we are happy to report Mr. Funk is gaining and within the next two or three weeks hopes to be back in the pulpit, the services are being taken care of by the local church members.

Again we are happy to report there has been two additions by baptism since we last sent news items.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

HOW SHALL WE KEEP CHRISTMAS?

WE? IN OUR WARM AND GAY AND WELL-LIT HOMES!

His mother wrapped in swaddling clothes
Against Bethlehem's winter's chilly wind;
The oxen's breath made the stable warm;
Through the chinks in the roof a star shone in.

HOW SHALL WE KEEP CHRISTMAS?

WE? WITH A FEAST AND A HOPE THAT WE'LL NOT GET FAT!

His family's fare was scant and plain
Even at home in Nazareth;
The meal for the journey was all consumed;
Would the hostler remember his guests in the shed?

HOW SHALL WE KEEP CHRISTMAS?

WE? WITH MYRIAD GIFTS THAT WE DO NOT NEED!

The shepherds brought themselves to Him;
The wise men, too, came from afar
Bringing to Him and not themselves
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

HOW SHALL WE KEEP CHRISTMAS?

WE? IN THE CARPETED HUSH OF THE DIM-LIT CHURCH!

The manger stall was quiet, too;
The straw! It rustled as the creatures moved,
The cows' low moo and the lambs' low bleat
Where the first Noel that the Christ-child heard.

HOW SHALL WE KEEP CHRISTMAS?

WE? YES, WE! WHEN WE SEE HIM IN EVERY CHILD.

And share our plenty that they may eat,
And share His love with the homeless too,
And visit the sick in body and soul,
And give and give that the world may know.

HOW SHALL WE KEEP CHRISTMAS?

WE? WE WILL KEEP CHRISTMAS, THEN THIS YEAR.

Give our best gifts to the Christ-child grown
As we minister unto the world's lost souls.
"As you did it unto the least of these
Truly, I say, you did it to Me!"

Jessie M. Trout

Miss Trout, our very own "Field Liaison" in the Division of World Mission, challenges us as we approach this Christmas season, "How Shall We Keep Christmas?" After a year of visiting our mission areas, first in India, then Latin America, and now, the Congo for Christmas, she says this: "I do not know whether I can stand to see the needs and know that we who have so many material and spiritual riches are failing to share both as we should." As we so joyfully prepare gifts for our families close by us, may we think of our larger family around the world and truly "keep Christmas" by an extra sharing with them of our love and our bounty.

May God's richest blessings be yours this Christmas time.

Eleanor H. Smith

World Call Conscious

World Call is the International magazine of the Disciples of Christ. It carries a complete source of mission news as well as articles pertinent to Christian education, social action and up-to-date information about the total church. We should be very proud that World Call is considered one of the top-ranking religious publications in America.

World Call Week has been observed since 1921 as a time for special promotion of World Call through the church. It is generally observed in January, though some churches find another month more convenient. I hope you are making plans for your World Call Week. Have an all-church World Call dinner. Arrange a World Call display in the front of your church. Contact all your non-subscribers. A well-planned, well conducted program which reaches all groups will go a long way toward establishing a pattern of wide-spread World Call reading in your

church. Special information on promotion has gone to each local World Call secretary. Ask your president about this if you have not received this information.

Set your goal of at least ten per cent of your total church membership receiving World Call, make it twenty per cent if you have already achieved ten per cent. Our ultimate goal should be the "Every Home Plan" in every church in our state. Some of our churches already have this plan, talk with your minister about enrolling your church.

World Call makes a fine Christmas gift. During December a single subscription is only \$2.00. Take advantage of this offer and remember your friends, or renew your own subscription. Become "World Call Conscious" and watch your church grow as it becomes a better informed, a more concerned and an equal-sharing fellowship of God's people.

Mrs. J. L. Murray
State World Call Secretary

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

"Operation Good News"

Well Received

Fine reports have been received relative to "Operation Good News," the state-wide program of evangelism under the direction of the state Evangelism Committee, Mr. David Alexander, chairman. Twenty-seven churches participated in this program of preaching services during the two-week period, November 4-16. Other churches also held evangelistic services during this period.

While reports indicate that there were not a large number of additions to the churches, there seems to have been a very fine response to this united effort, and the participating churches were greatly strengthened.

Mr. Wallace Attends Audio-Visual Seminar

Mr. Wilbur Wallace attended the North Carolina Audio-Visual Seminar at Camp Walton Stewart, near Charlotte, the week of November 26. This was one of two pulpit seminars being conducted this year by the Audio-Visual Department of the National Council of Churches in cooperation with State Councils of Churches. Such seminars will be conducted across the nation in 1963.

Mr. Donald Kliphardt, executive director of the Audio-Visual Department of the National Council of Churches, who directed the Seminar, was killed in the plane crash at Idlewild Airport on November 30, while enroute home.

C. M. F. Happenings

The Richlands C. M. F. is quite active. They have recently constructed a rostrum and presented it to the County Home. They also have a wheelchair which is available to those needing it. They have developed a Membership Shepherd Plan, and are planning Christmas gifts for the underprivileged, aged and shut-ins. They plan to be represented at the next District C. M. F. meeting.

The Broad Street, New Bern C. M. F. recently adopted a group plan whereby they are divided into six groups. These groups meet separately in homes on the third Wednesday of each month for two months, with a general meeting at the church on the third month. They hope through the closer contact and fellowship within the groups to enroll a larger percentage of the men of the church in the C. M. F. program. Mr. Jimmy Land is the newly elected C. M. F. president.

The Pamlico District C. M. F. met with the Bethany Church, Jasper, on November 16. There was good attendance and the Bethany Church was a fine host. Mr. Guy Elliott, Sr., of Kinston, brought an interesting and challenging message. Mr. T. O. Weatherington is district president.

State C. M. F. Committee Meets

The State C. M. F. Committee, consisting of the State C. M. F. president, John A. Ward, Jr.; vice president, Frank Allen, and the seven district C. M. F. presidents, met in the State Office on Sunday, November 25, with only one member absent. Mr. Ross J. Allen and Mr. Wilbur Wallace also shared in the meeting.

Plans were made for the State C. M. F. Project to have preaching in every church for six Sundays prior to and including Easter.

Plans were also made for the State C. M. F. Banquet to be held at the State Convention at New Bern on Saturday, April 27. Mr. Harrison McMains, minister of First Christian Church, Huntsville, Alabama, will be the guest speaker.

Dates were also set for the C. M. F. Retreats next Summer. They are:

Christmount State C. M. F. Retreat, August 2-4.

Camp Caroline State C. M. F. Retreat, August 16-18. Mr. Wayne Greene, of our national Department of Men's Work, will be the principal speaker for this meeting.

Southwest

We began our World Outreach study Sunday, November 18. Mrs. Robert Hunter prepared a special Thanksgiving program for our first night and a fellowship supper followed. We are continuing with classes for all age groups for three more sessions being led by Rev. D. L. Warren with the Adult Class, Mrs. Robert Hunter CYF group, Mrs. Hoke King, Mrs. Rufus Allen, and Mrs. Jack Jones the other classes. We have had a very good attendance and hope to gain much needed information and help in seeing the needs of the world and how we may witness for the Master.

We observed Woman's Day, December 2, with our women taking parts. Mrs. Leonard Vause led the call to worship, scripture, and prayer. Mrs. June Casey and Mrs. Dorothy Hunter served as Elders, Mrs. Adolph Vause, Mrs. David Tilghman, Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. Rubert White as Deaconess. Rev. Warren assisted with the Communion meditation. Mrs. Thelma Spell gave the sermon using the theme, "God's Power Redeems the World." Appropriate missionary songs were sung by the choir and congregation.

Southwest is in deep sorrow because of the death of those whom we loved and had been such an inspiration to us the year of 1957-58. Our sympathy goes out to the families of David and Charlotte Blackwood.

State C. M. F. Project

The State C. M. F. Project for this year is to have each pulpit in the state filled each Sunday during the period immediately prior to and including Easter Sunday. This period will include the first four Sundays in March and the first two Sundays in April. The fifth Sunday in March will not be included except by special request.

The plan is to supply Christian laymen to fill the pulpits of those churches having only part time preaching on those Sundays when their minister will not be present. This will be done only by invitation of the minister of the church. It will be done only for the Morning Worship Service, and the men of the church will be expected to conduct the service with the exception of the sermon and possibly the morning prayer. Each church will have a different layman speaker for each service.

There will be no expenses whatsoever to the churches, as each layman participating will contribute both his services and transportation costs.

This plan was used last Spring in the Mill Creek District, and met with a wonderful response on the part of ministers, churches and participating laymen. We have some excellent speakers among our Christian laymen, and these services should greatly strengthen each church into which they go.

Let's have preaching in every church every Sunday during the period prior to and including Easter Sunday!

Burlington, Front Street

Mr. L. B. Scarborough, minister of the First Christian Church, Durham, was guest minister of the week of evangelistic services in connection with the state program "Operation Good News." There were seven confessions of faith.

Woman's Day in Front Street Christian Church was observed December 2. Our church was fortunate in having Miss Mildred Kiehline, the Bible teacher at Williams High School as our morning speaker. A fellowship dinner was held afterwards.

Our church is participating in the used clothing drive for the United Clothing Appeal.

We are also gathering redeemable coupons which will be sent to Southern Christian Home in Atlanta which we understand helps to meet their expenses.

Our Christmas pageant "A Box of Memories" will be presented December 23. This will be a living tableau of the Christmas story.

Southern Christian Home

November is always a happy month with us because while we are fortunate all through the year in having such wonderful friends, at Thanksgiving time they really seem to have caught the meaning of Grandfather Gays' famous command:

"If you want to be happy on Thanksgiving Day, Give something away, give something away."

That's what our friends are doing, giving something away. We received our wonderful shower of Fruits, Vegetables, Canned Goods and many other goodies, from the Churches of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. This is an offering we have received for many years, and we always look forward to getting it, as we know it is going to be good and will help fill our pantry shelves, but in addition to that it is a joy to the eye—you see the red and yellow apples, the golden pumpkins and many other things from Nature's bounteous store. This offering comes to us by truck, with no charge for the trucking and we send part of it on to the Florida Home, also without cost. So you see the Truck Lines have caught the Thanksgiving spirit.

Thanksgiving itself was grand, the children were off from school the long weekend, and of course enjoyed that. Many of them had special things done for them, we had a big dinner here at the Home, and there were special services in the Church, giving true grateful angle to the holiday.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

Oak City-Hassell Pastoral Unity

The Oak City-Hassell Pastoral Unity has called Mr. Ronald Nickells as minister. He will begin his pastorate shortly after the first of the year. A further account will be given at a later date. He will succeed Dr. H. G. Haney, who has served as ad interim minister during the past year.

A most attractive parsonage has been built at Oak City and will be ready for occupancy upon Mr. Nickells arrival.

The Woman's Day message was brought by Mrs. H. G. Haney on Sunday evening, December 2nd, with both churches cooperating at the service in the Oak City Church. The choir of the Hassell Church provided the special music and Mrs. Shirley Barrett, President of the Oak City C. W. F. presided.

The Hassell Christian Church presented a program of Christmas music in the Martin County Home on Sunday afternoon, December 2nd, and after the program distributed packages of fruit to all the guests.

Study Commission

An international commission created to study organizations of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) and recommend structural changes met October 30-November 1.

One hundred twenty of the 126 members of the Commission Brotherhood Restructure of the International Convention of Christian Churches are expected to attend the meeting, which will open Tuesday morning and con-

tinue through Thursday at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

Dr. Granville T. Walker, commission chairman and minister of University Christian Church in Fort Worth, Texas, will preside.

The commission, formed during the past year, will hear background papers on the "w" of restructure, the history of Disciples organizations, the current situation in the Christian Churches' organized life and the nature of the church.

But large blocks of time have been

reserved for group discussions in which commission members will present their own views and react to the papers.

Dr. George Earle Dwen of Indianapolis, Ind., acting administrative secretary of the commission, explained that the restructure group is expected to begin by clarifying its tasks, reviewing organization already under way and deciding on first steps.

Rev. Tom Youngblood minister of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, and Rev. C. Linwood Coleman, Sunset Hills Church in Raleigh will represent North Carolina on this commission.

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Outreach and Your Church

The following article was written by Mr. Charles P. Brooks, minister of First Christian Church, Plymouth, at the request of the Outreach Committee of the State Board:

2 Cor. 5:19—"God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself—entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."

From time to time in a Committee or Board of the Church this question is raised: "What is the Program, the Purpose, the Concern, the Mission of the Church?" A quick glance at the above verse should forever put such a question to rest.

The Church has but one purpose, one excuse to exist. That purpose is Mission. The Church which loses its sense of mission is something less than a Church. The Church does not have A Mission, the Church is Mission.

The mandate is emphatically clear. The Church is to witness—to make known to the world the good news of the Gospel. "But how are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?"

This bit of Scripture, coupled with the one at the beginning, causes great concern. Apathy on the part of so many of our churches is reason for concern. For the first time in a great many years Outreach receipts are falling behind past performance. In view of needs, this is difficult to understand.

One long range solution will be found in more and better Schools of Outreach; When the total church seeks together to understand the Mission of the Church. Local congregations and individual members need to understand that the whole world is our parish. Our Mission begins near at hand, but extends to distant lands.

The new materials for Outreach Schools are excitingly different. They embrace every phase of our total concern.

It is the sincere hope of the Outreach Committee that every church in the state will conduct a School of World Outreach before this missionary year ends.

The above mentioned materials are available from: World Outreach Education Department, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Stephen J. Corey

Stephen J. Corey, former president of The United Christian Missionary Society, died October 11, 1962 at Sacramento, California. President Corey's service to the Disciples of Christ covered a wide range of activities. He was the author of many books and articles. He is survived by his wife, Edith; a daughter, Julia; and two sons, Dr. Stephen Maxwell and John P. Corey. The funeral was held in Arden Christian Church, Sacramento, California with his pastor K. Dean Echols officiating. The United Society was represented by B. F. Sherman, a member of the Board of Managers.



Roger J. Westmoreland Accepts Call to Leaksville-Spray Church

Mr. Roger J. Westmoreland, Chaplain of the North Carolina Sanatorium at Wilson, has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church of Leaksville-Spray. He will assume his duties on February 1st.

A native of Stokes County, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westmoreland, he graduated from the King North Carolina High School, received his A. B. degree from Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., and the B. D. degree from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. He also did intern and residency in Pastoral Care at the N. C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He has served pastorates in Indiana, Kentucky and Virginia, and for the past six and one-half years has been at Wilson. In addition to his Chaplaincy duties, he has been Adjunct Professor of Psychology at Atlantic Christian College.

He has been active in the Wilson County Ministerial Association, and has served as Director and Vice President of the Wilson County Mental Health Association, which he helped to organize. He is President of the Wilson Council of Churches, and a member of the Committee on Research of the Captain's Association of the American Protestant Hospital Association.

He is married to the former Miss Peggy Hall of Council Bluff, Iowa. They have one son, Timothy Mark, who is 8 years old.

The Westmorelands were active in the organization of the new Westview Christian Church, Wilson, of which they are members. Mr. Westmoreland has also served numerous ad interim ministers in North Carolina, while serving as Chaplain at the Sanatorium.



Mrs. Nan Herndon Called to Eighth Street, Greenville

Mrs. Nan Mattox Herndon has been called to Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville as Director of Christian Education.

Mrs. Herndon has her undergraduate degree from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. Her M. R. E. from Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University. She has served as Director of Christian Education in churches in Texas and North Carolina.

Mrs. Herndon has been most active in the total state youth program. She has worked as the sponsor of the C.Y.F. in various state wide capacities. While employed with the State Department of Agriculture in Raleigh, she served as sponsor of the Wendell youth group.

The new director has many varied interests aside from her work. At Atlantic Christian College she was one of the most outstanding women athletes in the school. We are happy to welcome her to the work at Eighth Street Christian Church and as a fellow worker in education in the state.

New Motion Picture Available

"Hunger," a new 16 mm. motion picture film, produced by the National Council of Churches (Church World Service), is now available to the churches through the Audio-Visual Library of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

This 28-minute film present the great need that exists around the world—symbolized by a hunger—for more than just physical comforts, and how the churches, through Church World Service, is meeting this need. It may be used very effectively in connection with the Week of Compassion, but is equally valuable at any other time.

The rental on this film (from the State Office) is \$2.50. Place your booking now.

Belhaven Church Honors Miss Tedia Spruill



Mr. Floyd Lupton, Chairman of Official Church Board; Miss Tedia Spruill, Honoree; David G. Brown, Minister; Mr. Vann Latham, Superintendent, Sunday School Department.

Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Church has taken on new life since the new plan of leadership and service has been adopted, whereby the entire membership is serving on church committees. The laymen conducted all services on one Sunday in October when the pastor was attending a home-coming service at Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Rev. C. N. Williams, retired Christian minister of Black Mountain, preached one Sunday in November while the minister was attending home-coming services at Glenville, Georgia.

The church indebtedness has now been reduced to less than \$5,000.

The United Church Women of Black Mountain held their annual meeting in the Christian Church in November.

Woman's Day was observed with a special Sunday evening program followed by the social hour.

Special Christmas Programs will be held with the Christmas offering going to the National Benevolent Association homes.

Mr. Bruce Nay, pastor of the Black Mountain Church, is serving as president of the Black Mountain Ministerial Association.

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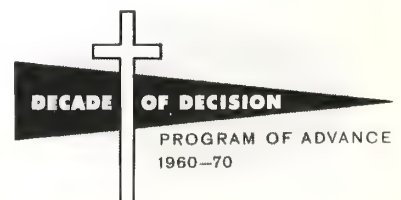
On Sunday, October 21st, at the close of worship, before the benediction, the First Christian Church did, with great pride and humility, present by an act of the Official Church Board, represented by Mr. Floyd Lupton, Mr. Vann Latham, and the minister, David G. Brown, to Miss Tedia Spruill a "Resolution of Appreciation", a gift in keeping with her commitment, and an hour of fellowship in which she was the honored member.

Miss Tedia Spruill has taught in the Kindergarten Division of the Sunday School Department for a period of not less than 47 years by record and has served for beyond that. Her irreplaceable service continues as she gives herself in teaching these our youth in such a vital class.

We have welcomed recently into our permanent fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor who came back to our Church and Community from Florida. They have already begun vital service in our Church.

William H. Edwards

William H. Edwards, former missionary to Congo, died on October 24, 1962. He is survived by his wife and his son Donald Hensey. His son Donald is also a former missionary to Congo and is now serving in Leopoldville under the auspices of the African-American Institute. Disciples will remember that Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were aboard the Egyptian steamer Zam-Zam, when it was stopped in the South Atlantic in May of 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were living at Penny Farms, Florida at the time of his death.



First Church, Wilson to Erect Educational Building

Highlight of Wilson's First Christian Church congregational dinner Monday, November 12th at the Recreation Center, was the unveiling of a scale model of the new \$320,000 educational building.

A brochure containing pictures was a historical drama entitled, "We Would Be Building." The drama reenacted the major building efforts of the local congregation during the past 90 years. The Rev. James Wallace is the pastor of the church.

Material for the drama, written and directed by the Rev. Richard Ziglar,

Minister of Christian Education, was drawn from a history of the local church being written by Dr. C. C. Ware. The new building, to be built adjacent to the present sanctuary, will have as its basic theme a Gothic arch integrated into a contemporary structural system.

A courtyard 45 feet wide will separate the two buildings in front, but they will be joined at the rear.

The 22,500 square feet of floor space in the new building will accommodate a parlor, kitchen, four administrative offices, a fellowship hall, a choir room

with adjacent dressing rooms and 29 Sunday School classrooms.

The fellowship hall will be 45 feet by 72 feet and will accommodate 400 at tables.

The plan for the \$320,000 building was presented by Atwood Skinner, architect, who said, "We believe that the proposed facility will serve the needs of this congregation over the years to come in a completely satisfactory manner."

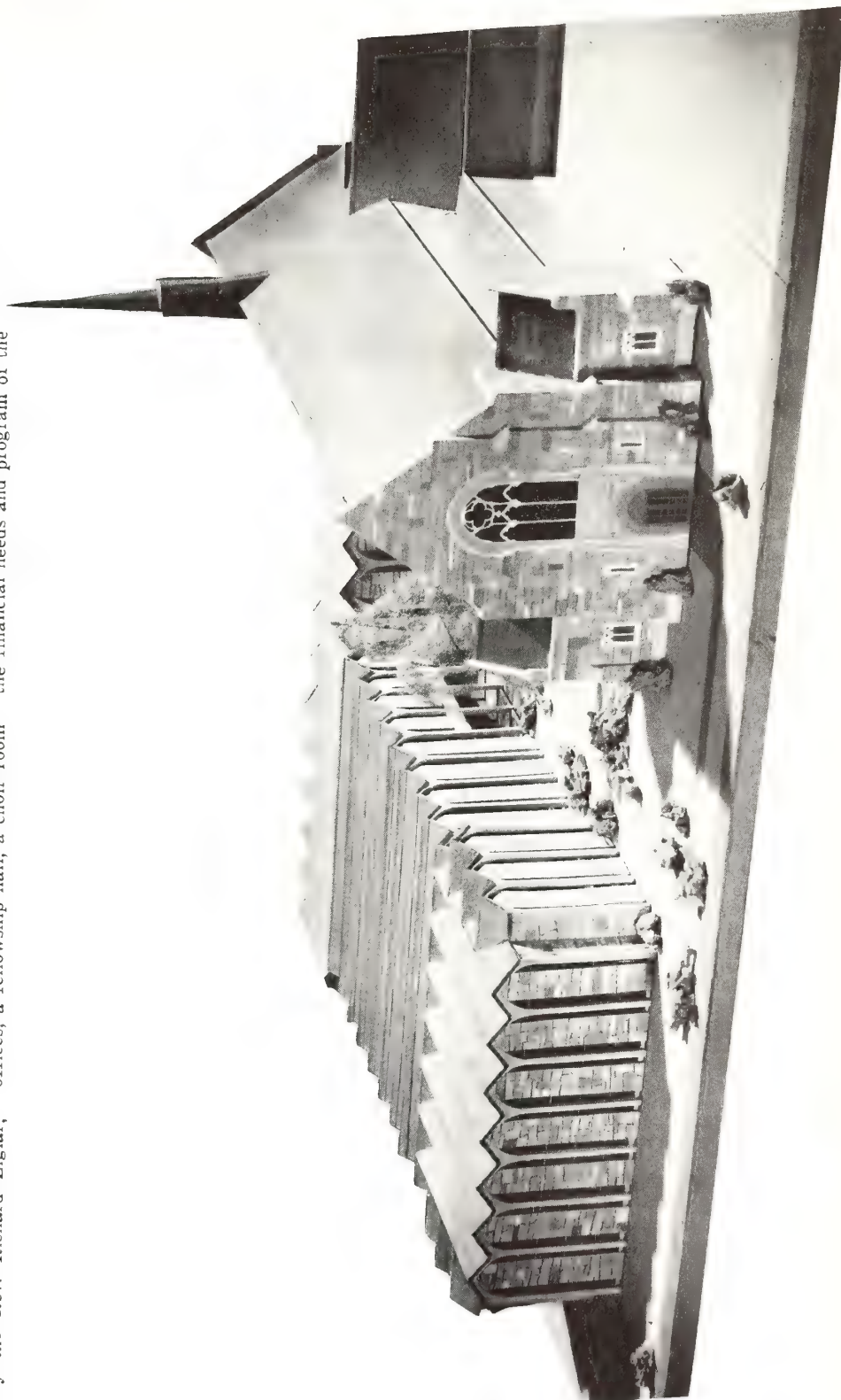
Bruce Riley, co-chairman of the Building Fund Committee, presented the financial needs and program of the

church.

Milton Adams, chairman of the Official Board, presided over the meeting.

The invocation was given by Dr. Jack Forbes, chairman of the Building Committee.

Fellowship singing was led by the Rev. Mr. Ziglar. James V. Cobb, minister of music, conducted two numbers by the children's choirs.



Around the State With the Churches

Raleigh, St. Paul's

Our Elders will lead and conduct neighborhood prayer meetings on Sunday night, December 9. The purpose is to help our Church Family and its friends to prepare spiritually for observing Christmas, especially in the light of the Saviour's birth and the Mission of His world-wide Church today. These gatherings will be held in six different homes of our church members. The membership will be divided and invited to these homes, according to the areas of Raleigh in which they dwell.

Deaconesses will assist the Elders. The project is sponsored by our Worship Committee, chaired by W. C. Pleasant. All members will be invited to participate personally: through prayers, Scripture readings, Christmas hymns or carols, and sharing their faith in the Christian meaning of Christmas.

Leaders of our CWF took an active part in our Woman's Day observance on Sunday, December 2, at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Mrs. J. W. Almond, CWF president, presided and informed the congregation about the nature of our CWF witness and projects. Other ladies who took part in the worship service were: Mrs. Marion F. Cox, Mrs. J. V. Livingston, Mrs. Bryan Haislip, Mrs. A. R. Daniels, Jr. and Mrs. George I. Smith.

Our congregation has voted to adopt the layout plans for the first three units of its church building project, as recommended by our local architectural firm, Holloway & Reeves, and approved by our Brotherhood's Consulting Architect, Mr. Charles Betts, of Indianapolis. Now the local firm is completing the working plans. The Building Committee expects construction to begin as soon as the weather permits, following winter.

An Educational Facilities Committee is being appointed to advise the Building Committee and local architects on our maximum use of the three soon to be erected. A Kitchen Facilities Committee is also formed to advise about minimum needs involving the cooking and serving facilities and equipment for the new Fellowship Hall.

Central, High Point

The work of the Central Church, High Point, is moving along in a good way. Five of our young people attended the District Youth Meet at the Bon Air Church, Winston-Salem, in November. The Christian Women's Fellowship served a church dinner on November 17th, realizing around \$185, which will be used to make payments on the lot adjoining the church property.

Mrs. J. W. Sexton, of Rocky Mount, gave our Woman's Day address on the theme, "God's Power Redeems the World." The women had complete charge of the service which was impressive and beautiful.

A special Christmas Program Committee is hard at work on plans for the Christmas Season.

Newton Grove Unity

The Newton Grove Unity of Christian Churches is now composed of Pleasant Union Christian Church and Mill Creek Christian Church. Beginning this month (December) Mill Creek is assuming responsibility of a half-time ministry.

Since the churches do not have morning and evening worship services the same Sunday, each congregation will have a worship service each Sunday, either morning or evening. We feel this is a step forward as Christians accept the responsibility and privilege of greater effort to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," and to make Him known to those around us who know Him not.

The Christmas programs are being prepared, and we expect a month of joy as we sing and talk of the Christ and His birth. We expect to see many of those living away from the community in our worship services as they return home for Christmas.

Beulah Hill

Beulah Hill held its first Homecoming in several years, on November 11th with a good attendance. This ended its financial year putting the building fund in good condition to make the yearly payment on the building.

At Thanksgiving a friendship basket was prepared for a needy couple. The C. Y. F. is making preparations to help a needy family at Christmas and also planning for a Christmas banquet.

In observing Woman's Day on December 2, our speaker was Mrs. Mary Alice Hamilton, one of our members, and also a student of Atlantic Christian College. The occasion was well attended.

Both the adults and the Primary Department are preparing Christmas programs.

Rocky Fork

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Goff began their ministry with the Rocky Fork Church on November 1. Since that time they have been quite busy getting settled and in church activities.

A large number of members and friends shared in the annual harvest festival. The church requested Mr. Goff to hold a meeting on November 4-11 to coincide with the state program on "Operation Good News". The meeting was well attended, though without additions.

The Union Thanksgiving Service was held at the Rocky Fork Church, with the Baptist, Methodist and Christian Churches cooperating. The Baptist minister brought the message and the Methodist choir furnished the special music.

Woman's Day was observed on Sunday, December 2nd, with Mrs. John L. Goff bringing the morning message on "God's Power Redeems the World". This was an excellent service, well attended and challenged by a strong message.

A Christmas Candle Light Communion Service was held on Sunday evening, December 16th. The caroling service will be held on December 21st.

Kinston, Northwest

We are happy to report that the children and adults of the church donated at total of 57.61 for their special Thanksgiving Offering.

A new deacon, Roger Henderson, has been appointed to serve the unexpired term of M. Glen Edwards who recently moved to Rocky Mount, N. C.

The Youth Groups had a Christmas Play on Sunday night, December 16. The play was called "English Carol" and was under the direction of Miss Pat Hines. After the program, the children brought their white gifts and put them under the Christmas tree.

On Sunday, December 23rd at 6:00 p. m. there will be a Candlelight Service at the church. There will be special music and during the service our special Christmas offering will be taken for the support of the National Benevolent Association. After the Candlelight Service, the C. Y. F.'ers are planning to go out Christmas caroling.

The Church Librarian, Mrs. Margaret Guevarra, has recently purchased 6 new books for the church library. The books are as follows: "DEAR PAPA", "HOCKING VALLEY IRON MAN", "BEFORE I SLEEP: THE LAST DAYS OF TOM DOOLEY", "DEAR AND GLORIOUS PHYSICIAN," "BIG FISHERMAN", and "BEYOND OUR SELVES".

Fayetteville

A series of events has kept the First Christian Church busy during the first half of the church year. With the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, who led us so faithfully during their year's stay with us, the coming of Rev. and Mrs. Darnell and family in August, Halloween, Thanksgiving and now Christmas, we have been rather busy.

There have been 15 additions to the church family since July 1. Church attendance is great. New draperies for our sanctuary have added to our Worship services.

CYF was resumed in September with approximately 30 children from 4th grade up enjoying the Sunday evening program. They have enjoyed several outings and parties. At their Halloween party, they went out and collected \$33.09 for UNICEF.

Laymen's Sunday was observed in October with our men taking part in the worship service.

The CWF sponsored a Barbecue and Fried Chicken Dinner on November 15. Fellowship with members and their friends was enjoyed by everyone. The dinner was catered by Parker's Barbecue of Wilson, N. C.

The women have collected many sweaters toward their project "Sweaters for Hong Kong" which will be sent off in December. A large supply of clothing was also collected for Church World Service which was picked up during Thanksgiving week.

An elderly couple was adopted by the church for Thanksgiving. Food and clothing were collected and a Thanksgiving dinner prepared for them.

Our Sunday School offering on November 18 amounted to \$95.85 which was sent to Unified Promotion for our Thanksgiving offering.

Plans are now being made for our Christmas Program and the Pre-Christmas activities.

Macclesfield

The Macclesfield Christian Church held its annual home-coming on October 28th, beginning with a Sunday Morning Service and concluding with a picnic lunch served in the fellowship hall. A large group of members and former members gathered to celebrate this occasion. It marked the end of the revival services, conducted by our pastor, Mr. Nixon Taylor, during which we had 15 additions, 13 by baptism and two by transfer.

An evening Bible Study hour, conducted by Mr. Taylor has been started. The interest and attendance is good.

The Union Thanksgiving Service this year was held in the Macclesfield Presbyterian Church with Mr. Taylor delivering the sermon.

Woman's Day was observed on Sunday, December 2nd, with Mrs. R. D. Pittman bringing an informative and inspiring message on 'God's Power Redeems the World.' Others taking part in the service were Mrs. Nixon Taylor, Mrs. Ella Parker and Mrs. D. L. Felton. Our newly organized young adult choir, under the direction of Mrs. Wesley B. Webb, provided the special music.

The Junior Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. C. S. Winstead, has been organized. We feel that these newly organized choirs are a big step forward and will add interest in our church work.

Our building program is still in the planning stage.

Westview, Wilson

The Westview Church was led in "Operation Good News" by Rev. Tom Youngblood of the Hillyer Memorial in Raleigh. Five new members were received as a result of this week of preaching.

The final plans for the fellowship hall and class room building have been approved. Bids will be received on December 13th.

Present planning calls for the liquidation of the Site Debt by the end of 1962 with construction of the new building to begin in January of 1963.

Morehead City

We were very fortunate to have Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr. with us for "Operation Good News". These evangelistic services were well attended. Our expectations were not reached but we feel that results are not always visible at the present. We happily report two new church members, Mrs. Grace Curlee and daughter, Ruth Curlee.

Woman's Day was observed December 2. Mrs. Edna Dawson, a local member, brought the morning message to us for this special occasion.

Eleven of our CYF group attended the Pamlico District Meeting in November. We are pleased with the interest our youth are showing in the CYF and its activities.

The Home-Builder's Class monthly meetings are being well attended. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Weeks this month. A good time was had by every one.

Bath

Hats off to the C. Y. F. this month! They sent approximately 110 lbs. of winter clothing to a Korean Orphanage for blind children. A former C. Y. F'er, Frank Jones, Jr., reported the urgent need to the group by way of letter and the response was immediate and gratifying.

The C. Y. F. also accepted a goal of \$100 for the Christian World Friendship Fund. To earn money toward this goal they held a car wash which netted the treasury over \$10, and for the benefit of the community they undertook the sale of pansy plants which brought in \$22.

Three C. Y. F. seniors, Terry Pace, Jimmy Brown, and Beth Ormand, journeyed with Mr. and Mrs. Rundell to Wilson to visit Atlantic Christian College for the purpose of studying the possibilities of attending school there next fall.

A God and Community Class for Girl Scouts has been started at Bath with seven members taking part. This is a joint project of the ministers of the various churches in town.

The congregation of the Bath Christian Church accepted a budget of \$5,377 at the Morning Worship Service December 2nd. This represents an increase of over 100% over the previous year's budget.

They also elected new members to the Church Board as follows: Elders: Frank Jones, Sr., and John Taylor; Deacon: Robert Brooks; Jr. Deacons: Jimmy Brown, Leon Wingate, Julius Tetterton, Jr., Kenneth Bowen, Warren Smith, and Johnny Everett.

The congregation happily welcomes into its fellowship Mrs. W. H. Ormand and Mrs. Jessie Ormand by transfer of membership.

Bethany Craven

Rev. Jim Honeycutt of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, our minister, conducted his first service on the Second Sunday in November. Mr. Honeycutt succeeds Rev. E. J. Harris of Grantsboro.

We were host to the Pamlico District C. M. F., November 16. About 60 guests enjoyed a wonderful turkey supper, prepared by the ladies of the church.

T. O. Wetherington, President, presided over the meeting. Following the supper, we met in the sanctuary for the remaining business and talk. Mayor Guy Elliott of Kinston made a wonderful talk on "Serious Thinking." It was enjoyed by all. Our secretary, Mr. Stacey Scott was unable to be present because of declining health, and requested that a new secretary be named. S. R. French was elected Secretary.

The February District supper meeting will be held at the Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern.

Our Sunday School offering on the fourth Sunday in November was sent to the Christian homes in Jacksonville, Fla., and Atlanta, Ga.

T. O. Wetherington, our Pamlico District C.M.F. President, attended the meeting of the State C.M.F. Committee in Wilson on Sunday, November 25th.

Wheat Swamp

The Wheat Swamp Christian Church held its annual Bazaar Friday, November 16th. The members worked together as faithful stewards returning a portion of their goods to be used for the benefit of the church. We had a busy and wonderful day of fellowship together. The net receipts from the bazaar were \$1,881.33. We were happy to have Mr. James Mahoney with us before leaving to assume his new post in Tennessee.

Dr. Vere Rogers of Atlantic Christian College is at present serving as our pastor until we can secure the services of a full time minister.

The Wheat Swamp Christian Men's Fellowship had a smorgasbord supper at the church October 22nd. The tickets were sold at \$10 per plate. The food was furnished without any charge by different members of the congregation. The net receipts from this meal were \$821.50, which the men turned over to the building fund. Thus the receipts from the bazaar and the Men's Fellowship Supper netted the church for the building fund \$2,702.83.

Besides the above receipts some members have made substantial contributions for the building fund and for the regular expenses of carrying on the work of the church.

We observed Woman's Day, December 2, with Mrs. Joe Aldridge presiding. Dr. Rogers brought an inspiring message at the morning service. The ladies of the church presided at the Communion Table. It was a most uplifting service.

Wilmington

The construction of our new sanctuary and educational facilities which was begun the latter part of June, has reached the point where we can now see what it is going to look like. We are receiving a great deal of favorable comment from our neighbors in Wilmington, and look forward to moving day in March.

"Operation Good News" was observed in our church with Rev. Alvin Amos of Goldsboro as our guest minister. The week was well spent, and all of us rejoice at the experience we shared together. Our minister, David Alexander, traveled to Plymouth the week before.

Our annual Thanksgiving Day service was held Thanksgiving morning. This has become one of the most meaningful services of the church year.

Woman's Day was observed the first Sunday in December with Mrs. Lewis Smith, one of our own CWF'ers, as speaker. Mrs. Wilbert Cherry, study chairman, planned the service, and Mrs. R. M. Padrick presided. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, our CWF president, and Mrs. W. B. Golding, Southeastern District CWF Secretary, presided at the Lord's Table as elders.

The month of December finds our Sunday School classes and fellowship groups engaged in Christian activities. Our choir, under the leadership of Mrs. William Wagoner, will present a musical program on the 23rd, and we all look forward to our Christmas Eve service and other activities.

New Bern, Broad Street

Broad Street Christian Church Loyalty Month was given new significance this year when a special roll call was taken each Sunday and those not present were contacted early in November by the Membership Department.. Christian Literature Week was observed under the supervision of the C.W.F. Librarian, Mrs. G. T. Ross, resulting in 129 volumes being distributed among the congregation. The Christian Men's Fellowship has been re-organized into groups with the newly elected officers being: Jimmy Land, President; J. R. Alexander, Vice President; Closs Baker, Secretary-Treasurer. The Christian Youth Fellowship under the guidance of our Youth Worker, Oden Latham, has started a series of studies on Vocational Guidance.

We were fortunate to have our State Secretary as Evangelist during our "Operation Good News". A rewarding experience was a daily Bible Study conducted each morning on 1st and 2nd Timothy.

Broad Street was host for the New Bern Observance of World Community Day. Newly elected officers of this group included two from this congregation: Mrs. James Huff, Vice President, and Miss Kathleen Edwards, Treasurer.

C. M. Holton, Paul Osgood and J. L. Weatherly were the laymen participating and conducting our Layman's Sunday Observance.

Thanksgiving goals were met. Eight classes had perfect attendance and our offering totaled \$334.79, exceeding our goal.

Our Minister, G. William Wolford, was elected President of the New Bern Ministerial Association in September and, in this capacity, presided at the Union Thanksgiving Services in the Community on Thanksgiving Day. This was the second year that these services have been integrated.

Woman's Day was observed when Rev. Dr. C. Manley Morton brought the morning message and the services were under the direction of the Study and Worship Departments of the Christian Women's Fellowship; Mrs. Alexander Holton, Mrs. Paul Banks, Miss Patricia Arant participating. Mr. Morton, a well known retired missionary of our Brotherhood, is a native of Newport, N. C. and is now serving the new congregation at Beaufort, S. C. He is an uncle to our C. W. F. President, Mrs. K. O. Patterson.

Tuckahoe

Construction is underway on an Educational building at the Tuckahoe Church. The building will be 56 feet long and 46 feet wide, and include an all purpose room, which can be divided into class rooms, kitchen, nursery, rest rooms and storage.

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ber 14-16.

Dunn, Hood Memorial

We here in Dunn feel privileged to have had Mr. William Wolford, pastor of the Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern, with us the week of November 11-16 as our speaker during our participation in the State-wide Brotherhood "Preaching Mission".

We participated in the Union Thanksgiving service which was held on Wednesday evening November 21, at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Housewright was the speaker at this service.

The pastor is holding a series of classes for children and young people on the meaning of Church Membership. These are being well attended with much interest and enthusiasm.

We are looking forward to a full and busy month during December. Many activities have been planned for the children and youth of our church and will be climaxed by caroling on Christmas Eve and a midnight Communion Service. Woman's Day began the month's special events on December 2nd. Mrs. Neil Housewright was the speaker and her message was very moving and impressive.

Shortly after the first of the year we will begin work on repairs and re-decorating the entire Church building. Already new shelves and desk have been built in the main hall of the educational building for the expansion of our Church library.

The church received into its fellowship two members on December 2nd: Misses Linda and Patsy Dupree.

Christmount Church

Though small in membership, the Christmount Church is quite active in work.

The church members are now completing the beautifying of Dixon Park on the Christmount Assembly grounds and are always alert to every good work. They are active in supporting and leading in community and Brotherhood activities, in addition to leadership and work for the Christmount Assembly. Mr. G. S. Willey is serving as Chairman of the Church Board of officers this year.

Bethany, Asheville

This young church in east Asheville is showing steady gain even though a full time pastor has not been secured. Mr. Willfred Baker, a layman in the church and a teacher in the high school is preaching each Sunday.

The ladies recently had a benefit supper for the church, making about \$100. This supper reached many new people, who for the first time really became acquainted with what the church is doing.

The church sent a Thanksgiving offering of \$30.00 to the Southern Christian Home.

The members of the Steering Committee of the Buncombe County Churches are very thankful to the State Society, under the leadership of Mr. Ross J. Allen, for what they have done and are doing for the Bethany Church.

Raleigh, Sunset Hills

Under the leadership of Don Hall, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, the congregation observed Christian Literature Week by displaying books from the Christian Board of Publication.

Dr. Kermit Traylor, of First Christian Church in Winston-Salem, was the speaker for "Operation Good News" in Raleigh. Good services were held nightly here from Sunday through Thursday. Special music was provided by members of a joint choir under the direction of Dr. James Edwards of the Hillyer congregation. All of the offerings received, above expenses for the Preaching Mission, were turned over to a Sunset Hills family whose home had burned the middle of the week.

Sunday evening, December 2, was observed as Woman's Day. Program arrangements were made by CWF president, Mrs. Don Hall. The speaker was Mrs. Robert Cox, who is the current vice-president. Other participants were Mrs. Ila Webb, Mrs. Clyde Hughey, Mrs. Phil Brande, and Mrs. George Havener. Mrs. Percy Warren was the pianist.

From October 30 through November 1, the pastor, C. L. Coleman, was in St. Louis attending the first meeting of the newly appointed Commission on Brotherhood Restructure. He is a member-at-large of this Brotherhood organizational study group.

Jacksonville

The Jacksonville Church is experiencing interest and new dedication under the leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Homer O. Wilson, who are serving an ad interim ministry.

During the past month there have been 5 additions to the church.

The Christian Men's Fellowship had a very successful barbecue supper in October, realizing a profit of \$350. Plans are underway to erect a new brick church bulletin board on the front lawn and to landscape the church grounds.

Woman's Day was observed on December 9th, with Mrs. Homer O. Wilson bringing the message.

Columbia

The Columbia Church observed Woman's Day on Sunday, December 2nd, with the women having complete charge of the service. Miss Martha Sykes brought the morning message. Mrs. Mary Clyde Hardison is President of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

The annual Christmas Dinner, program and tree was held on Sunday, December 9th. Each class in the Sunday School participated in the program. The Christian Youth Fellowship also presented a skit, "Fifteen Living Days until Christmas." The CYF has 6 active members. They are a fine group and are making plans for miniature Christmas trees to be placed on the trays of the Columbia Hospital for Christmas. Mrs. Johnny Hardison is serving as their advisor.

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N. C. Council of Churches Meets at Winston-Salem

The Annual Meeting of the N. C. Council of Churches will meet at Winston-Salem, January 28-30, 1963.

The Pastor's Conference and Council of United Church Women will be held on January 29th and the regular session of the Council on January 30th.

Guest speakers will be Mr. J. Irvin Miller, President of the National Council, a layman and a member of the Christian Church; Mrs. Theodore F. Wallace, President of United Church Women; Dr. James T. Cleland, Duke University; Dr. Edmund A. Steimie, Union Theological Seminary, New York City; Dr. Leonard J. Kramer, National Council, New York City; Dr. Robert E. Cushman, Duke University.

It is hoped that the Christian Churches of North Carolina may be well represented at this meeting.

Year Book Reveals Stewardship Progress

The new 1962 Year Book of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) reveals the following facts:

No North Carolina churches were listed in either the 100 churches having the largest number of baptisms or having the largest number of additions (baptisms and transfers).

The Wilson, First Church was 74th among the top 100 churches in giving to world outreach, with a total of \$23,957, or \$22.64 per member.

Three North Carolina churches were among the top 100 in the nation in per capita giving to others, as follows: In 4th place, Christmount (Black Mountain) with \$555 and \$61.67 per capita; In 72nd place, Charlotte, First, with \$9,722 and \$29.91 per capita; and in 85th place, New Bern, Broad Street with \$12,639 and 28.59 per capita.

The Christian Women's Fellowships of fourteen North Carolina churches gave more than \$1,500 to the causes in Unified Promotion. Among the top 100 in the nation were: In 8th place, Kinston, Gordon Street, with \$5,670.30; in 59th place, Washington First, with \$3,750.00; and in 66th place, Wilson, First, with \$3,300.00.

Three North Carolina Youth groups are among those giving \$150 or more to Unified Promotion, as follows: In 14th place, New Bern, Broad Street, with \$520; in 82nd place, Kinston, Gordon Street, with \$266.08; and in 117th place, Wilson, First, with \$235.65.



Ronald Nichols Called to Hassell-Oak City Unity

Ronald Nichols has accepted a call from the Hassell-Oak City Churches and will begin his pastorate there on February 3, 1963. Mr. Nichols was born and reared in Pitt County, N. C., where he attended Fountain High School. He married the former Edna Ruth Ivey of Farmville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have three children, Cheryl, Ronnie Lee and Mrs. Charles Ray Sorrell.

For the past four years, Mr. Nichols has been Pastor of the New Elam, Mount Pleasant and Morrisville Congregational Christian Churches (United Church of Christ). He is at present attending Atlantic Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are former members of the Farmville, Morehead City and Raleigh (Hillyer Memorial) Christian Churches.

Mr. Nichols will be installed as Pastor of the Hassells and Oak City Churches on Sunday evening, February 3, 1963, at the Hassell Church. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, will be in charge of the installation services.

Charlotte Churches Secure Ad Interim Leaders

Dr. H. Glenn Haney of Greenville, N. C. who for the past several months has been serving as ad interim minister for the Hassell-Oak City Unity, began on January 1st to serve the First Church in a similar capacity.

Billy Thomas who recently completed one year's work at Vanderbilt Seminary has also been secured for Eastway Church in an ad interim capacity. He is a native of Williamston, N. C. and a graduate of A. C. C.



E. B. Quick

Funeral services for the Rev. E. B. Quick were held in the First Christian Church, Charlotte, on Sunday, December 23, with Mr. Wilbur Wallace officiating. Mr. Quick died suddenly at his home at Rock Hill, South Carolina, at the age of eighty-one.

Mr. Quick was born on July 3, 1881. A graduate of Bethany College, A. B., and Yale University, B. D., he preached his first sermon in November, 1903.

From 1921 to 1941 Mr. Quick was Director of Religious Education for the United Christian Missionary Society, serving the entire southeastern part of the United States, and was a pioneer in the Young People's Conference movement. Prior to that time he had served churches in West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. Since 1941 he has held pastorates in North Carolina and South Carolina. He was minister of the Wayside Christian Church, Lincolnton, at the time of his unexpected death.

He was married to the former Miss Drusilla Johnson, who died on January 18, 1960. He is survived by his father, John H. Quick; his brother, J. Gilbert Quick; two sisters, Mrs. Babel Hull and Mrs. Ada Tonkin, all of Pennsylvania; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Denny, Santa Cruz, California and Miss Mary Beth Quick, Rock Hill, South Carolina; one son, Benjamin H. Quick, and two granddaughters, Janet and Karen Quick, of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Quick lived a full, busy life of service to the churches of our brotherhood, recruiting ministers among the young people whom he taught, and standing ready to serve any church in any way. He lived a life of inspiration and complete dedication.

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Christmas Memories

Christmas of 1962 has come and gone and men are left with its memories. How varied they are—for children, starry-eyed dreams fulfilled with wonder, songs, trees, presents, Santa, a manger, the Christ Child, all fused together as only children can experience them.

For the elders too, the memories are rather blurred. An exhausting whirl of shopping, entertainment, softened perhaps by the strange warmth of the Season. For some the spiritual significance was enriched by religious services at home or at church. For others the rush of business, the whirl of social life, family reunions, crowded travel. For some, Christmas cheer meant only indulgence and dissipation, headaches, and perhaps car wrecks with injuries or death of loved ones. Life is made up of anticipation and memories. Memories linger to inspire or to haunt men with failures.

God is always seeking to break through and share his spiritual abundance with men. At no time is this more evident than at Christmas.

Christmas is only what men make it. Men do not judge Christmas, Christmas judges men.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

At the December CMF meetings, Mr. Lloyd Weeks, member of the congregation and executive secretary of the Flu-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation, showed color slides of a recent business trip to Africa, Europe, and England. The group made plans for remembering the church's shut-in members at Christmas, and a special offering was taken for this purpose and for aid to a needy family.

On Sunday morning December 16, the church witnessed its first morning worship cantata as the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hallie Siddell, presented the Clokey cantata, "Child Jesus."

On Christmas Sunday morning the annual N.B.A. offering was made. That evening the church families came to a program centering around a Christmas tree. The traditional Christmas scriptures were read, and carols were sung. After a story for the children, the program closed with a White Gifts processional, as the people brought gifts to place around the tree. In charge of the distribution of White Gifts was the World Outreach and Community Concern Committee, of which Mrs. Ila Webb is chairman.

Pray for Your Minister

Pray for your clergy; don't pray at them, pray for them. You have a right to expect moral and spiritual leadership from them, but has it ever occurred to you that they are human, often lonely, often defeated, often overworked, sometimes over their depth? They don't need criticism as

much as they need understanding and support and prayer. I don't believe that any minister who is truly prayed for by even one small dedicated group in his parish will either fail his people or fail his Lord.

Helen Smith Shoemaker, POWER THROUGH PRAYER GROUPS ((The Fleming H. Revell Company)).

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DON'T FORGET US in the months to come

Florida Christian Home

"What Makes Christmas? A place or time, a card, a holly wreath or rhyme. An Angel Choir—A star alone?"

No! Warming loving hearts make Christmas come."

All during the year we are made aware of warm loving hearts that pour out so many favors upon us. But at Christmas time there seems to be a super abundance of loving kindness. That may be the reason that the after Christmas let down is so obvious.

Our activities began before Thanksgiving with programs and much group visiting. The Fifth Grade of a school thought our dining room nicer than Morrison's Cafeteria. (the best local one).

The linen and pantry showers, the treats and all the little attentions make life here a well rounded type of living. Giving to us the same way of life that you want for your children.

Our ninety guests are "my children" and yours, too (ranging in ages 70 to 98 years plus).

Some of our very favorite programs have come to us again this year. These Choirs, choruses and children have become a tradition and never fail to give the keenest pleasure.

We were favored when guests speakers at local churches for Woman's Day did not overlook our Home. Mrs. Mary Dale from Indianapolis who spoke at Riverside showed slides of our Home Mission Institutes. Mrs. John H. Caldwell, speaker at First, was our house guest and gave a most interesting and entertaining description in native costume of her trip to Hawaii.

Our deep gratitude goes out to each one who helped to make our Home a haven for the faithful souls who need it.

We have received the following Memorials:

In memory of Mr. B. B. Blyler, Sr. by Mr. B. B. Blyler, Jr., Wilson, N. C.

In memory of Mrs. Bettie Gray by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. House, Robersonville, N. C.

In memory of Mr. William P. Simmons by the University Christian Church Choir, Miami; Also by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmons of Clinton, Tenn. and by Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. White of Miami, Florida. Also the Ileander Garden Circle of Jacksonville, Florida.

In memory of Mrs. Carrie Fenley by Mr. Paul T. Marshburn, Wilmington, N. C.

In memory of Mr. Chris Berkes by First Christian Church, CWF, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

In memory of Mr. Herbert Almstead by First Christian Church, CWF of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

In memory of Mrs. Edgar A. Linsley by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackmon of Portsmouth, Va.

In memory of Mr. W. M. Davidson by Mr. Dudley Cole of Ocala, Florida.

In memory of Mrs. O. D. Corn by Wm. J. Culpepper, Valdosta, Georgia.

The birth of God's son brought rich blessings. May these blessings be your at this season of joy. May the New Year find you passing your blessings to others.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

John Huss

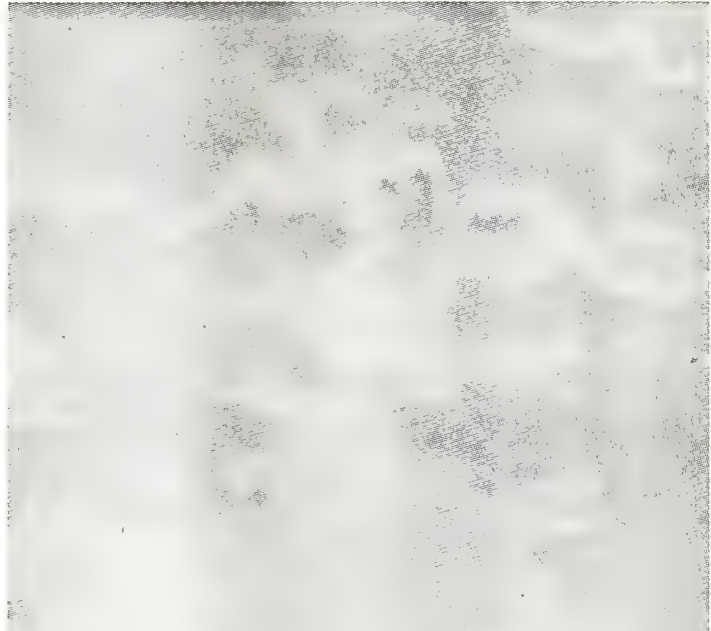
John Huss, an early Reformer, died at a stake in Constance because he held to the truth of God's Word. William Tyndale was burned to death with his own translation of the Bible hanging around his neck. He died for the cause of putting the Bible into the language of the people.

A man need not die as a martyr to die for something. He can do it over a

period of years by giving himself totally to his cause. Peter Marshall burned himself out by preaching the gospel. A consecrated doctor may die for his patients by working night and day.

Which shall it be for you? Will you die of something or for something? To die for something tomorrow means to live for something today.

John R. Brokhoff in THIS IS LIFE (Fleming H. Revell Company)



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March 10—J. Howard Nichols, "A Second Ecumenical Movement"

March 17—Ted G. Faulconer, "With Christ at Nazareth"

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Your Secretary Reports

The word Decade has come to have a great deal of significance to Disciples in recent years; we talked of the Decade of the 50's and now of the 60's and its Decade of Decision.

For your State Secretary it has a special meaning for we have now completed a decade, ten years of service with the churches of North Carolina. It is easy to reminisce about our decade of experience in this field—the many signs of progress in our churches—building improvements and facilities, improvement in programs, the fine leadership being developed among our youth, laymen and women, our fine ministry, and our growing sense of stewardship and concern for world outreach.

There are shadows of failures, of unreached goals, of mistakes, but over all there is a warmth of Christian love and fellowship, and the inspiration of our faith. We are grateful for the many fine friends who have been true co-workers through these years.

We begin our 11th year with courage and hope and a high sense of expectancy for the work of our Lord and his churches in North Carolina.

During the month we attended a meeting of State Secretaries; of Unified Promotion and the Home and State Planning Council at St. Louis, Mo.

Met with new Church Committee at Farmville, Mill Creek Union at Carr Memorial; conducted a Tithing Rally at Tuckahoe; shared in the Ordination Service of Kenneth Moore; met with Pulpit Committee at Carr Memorial, First and Eastway at Charlotte, Ayden, Timothy and Vanceboro.

Thirteen days were spent in the Office and eleven in the field. Thirty-one field and eighteen office conferences were held—1400 miles traveled by car and 2100 by plane.

Year Book Available

The 1963 Year Book is now off the press and will be available at the State Office, 509 W. Lee St., Wilson, N. C. Order your copy now. P. O. Box 521. Price \$3.50.

December, 1963 Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
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Rocky Mount	20.00
First, Asheville	10.00
Gordon Street	200.00
Pleasant Union	60.00
Ayden	10.00
Northwest	25.00
GENERAL	
Contributions for other agencies	90.60
Canteen	17.30
C. W. F. F.	65.00
Audio Visual	1.50
Unified Promotion	2,477.45
Christian Education, UCMS	355.58
Books	1.50
Field Receipts	79.32
Individual Gift	50.00
First, Wilson	150.00
TOTAL	\$5,800.79

Christian Board Dedicates New Building

A \$1,750,000 addition to the building complex of the Christian Board of Publication was dedicated Tuesday (December 4).

Largest commercial structure yet built in St. Louis' 465-acre Mill Creek Valley urban redevelopment project, the building is part of a \$3,400,000 improvement program for the publishing house of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Speaker for the 7:30 p. m. dedication service was Dr. Robert W. Burns of Atlanta, Ga., president of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Miss Marjorie Lord, actress starring now as Danny Thomas' TV wife, will be on hand Monday (December 3) to greet open house visitors, sign autographs and present her religious recording, "Claudia's Letter," an authentic letter from Pontius Pilate's wife.

Offices of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches, which operates 19 homes for children and the aged, and the Disciples Council of Greater St. Louis occupy rental space.

The building is topped by a chapel seating 160. Surrounding this worship facility, which is complete with organ and stained glass windows, are conference rooms.

A 115-foot tower equipped with electric carillon bells gives the structure a distinctively religious appearance. This reinforced concrete and glass tower is surmounted by a 43-foot stainless steel cross.

With three full floors and a partial fourth floor featuring the chapel, the unit provides 84,000 square feet of space. The publishing house now has a total of 259,000 square feet of office, plant and merchandising space.

N. C. Unified Promotion Report

At the close of five months (Nov. 30th) the churches of N. C. have given a total of \$45,450.00 for Unified Promotion.

This is an improvement over last month but we are still 5.99% behind last year's giving.

It is hoped that our churches will rally to this need and send in their offerings. Time is rapidly passing and soon one half of our missionary year will be gone.

Convention Committees

M. Howard Groover, President of the 1963 State Convention which meets in New Bern April 26-28 announces the following Committee appointments:

Mrs. Mary B. Hinton, Convention Secretary has resigned due to health. Mrs. John Latham of Route 2, Kinston has been appointed to fill this vacancy.

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Mrs. P. G. May

New Association Formed

The Association of State Secretaries which has been in existence for many years at its December meeting in St. Louis was reorganized into a Conference of State Secretaries and Board Chairmen.

New Officers elected were: Pres., Morris H. Pullin of Illinois; 1st Vice-Pres., Dr. Franklin Minck of Ohio; 2nd Vice Pres., Ben C. Bobbitt of No. California; and Sec. Dyre Campbell of Kansas. Members of the Executive Committee elected were Herald Monroe, Ohio; Ross J. Allen, North Carolina; Donald R. Smith, Indiana; Robert Lynn, Utah, and Lawrence H. Maines, Michigan.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Direct from the Director

Time waits for no man . . . we have heard this mentioned numerous times and are well aware that man has never been able to stop time. Growth is another thing that man has had experience with but has not been able to fully control all its elements. With the passing of time and the results of growth we are able to see man's growth in relationship to God. Has the past year pleased you as an individual and as a member of a Christian organization or did the New Year creep up on you with intentions and obligations still unmet. There are many things that can and must be done in 1963. Not only do we need to assist the church's work through financial giving but through loyalty and leadership abilities.

Through "Special Day Offerings", Vacation Church School youth giving to CWF, and the special offerings made by our women and men the many agencies of our brotherhood are helped and strengthened. This giving needs to be a regular giving and monthly checks mailed to the proper sources.

Through serving as teachers, superintendents, youth advisors, and when called upon to serve in camps, conferences, youth district meetings, workshops, etc. you are making it possible for others to be given an opportunity that they may be denied if it wasn't for your willingness to share your talents and interests. If you are asked to serve will you not give serious and prayerful thought before making your answer?

I'm looking forward to our many visits and conferences during the coming year. Much growth has taken place in our state and there is much to be done. By working together and with God's continuous help we can do much to strengthen the ties that bind us together.

Charles E. Pieratt

Fellowship of the Committed Retreat

The State CYF Executive Cabinet has planned a Fellowship of the Committed Retreat February 23-24. This is to be in the First Christian Church, Wilson and will be for all high school and college young people interested in entering full-time Christian service.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a. m. in the Education Building of the First Christian Church and the program will extend thru Sunday morning. Housing will be provided by the youth of the First Christian Church. There will be a registration fee of \$3.00.

During the retreat the youth will have a chance to hear more about the vocations now available. Opportunity of asking questions and seeing how they may best prepare themselves for this life time commitment.

Information concerning this has been sent to your church.

Counselors for Camp Caroline

The State Christian Education Committee extends an invitation to college students interested in serving as counselors at Camp Caroline. This will be the third year counselors have been employed to serve during the Junior and Chi Rho Camp periods.

The committee evaluated the work of the past two years and with few alterations feels that this is a worthwhile project. Those applying must have completed at least one year in college. They must be interested in working with children and familiar with the program of our brotherhood relating to these camps.

During July and August we will have four Junior Camps and four Chi Rho Camps at Camp Caroline. A counselor may apply for the eight week period or for either of the four week periods, depending upon the age group they prefer working with. A small weekly salary will be paid in addition to room and board.

Those interested in applying for summer work may write to the State Office for application blanks. Have your minister or Youth Advisor help you fill in the requested information and mail back to the State Office so the committee may choose those who will be working. As many as six, three boys and three girls are required for the full eight week period. Should some prefer the shorter period more might be employed.

Kinston, Gordon Street

December was a busy and full month at Gordon Street. The women of our Church had as their guest at their monthly CWF Luncheon Mr. William Safriet, Director of Lenoir County Social Welfare. The youth of our Church had many special activities including parties, caroling, and a Christmas opportunity which aided ten children. The Choir sponsored a Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 23rd. "Puer Natus", a Christmas pastoral by David Williams by the sanctuary and junior choirs, under the direction of Mrs. T. V. Moseley, minister of music.

Many adults and a number of youth will be traveling to Laurinburg January 11th and 12th for a day and one-half retreat with D. Elton Trueblood. We will observe our annual Birthday Dinner the evening of January 23rd. We will begin a School of Christian Living Thursday evening, January 31st, and it will continue for 5 more Thursday evenings.

Roy G. Respass Recovering

Roy G. Respass, pastor of First Church, Elizabeth City, who was seriously injured in a car accident in October continues to improve. He has been released from the hospital, but will be confined to his home and in a cast for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph N. Deshields continue to serve the church in an ad interim capacity.

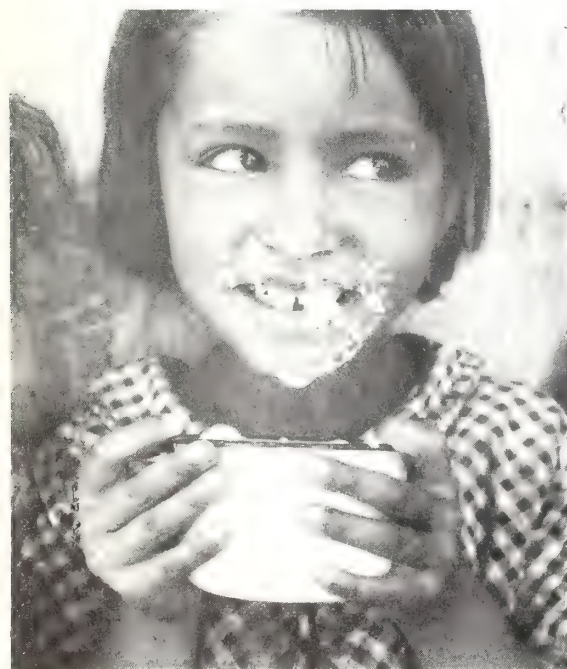


Presentation of God and Country Awards at Pfafftown Christian Church. Reading from left to right: Mrs. Virginia Wilson; James M. Wilson; Scoutmaster Bill Stroble; Edward Kemp; Mrs. Bill Stroble.



YOUR GIFT puts food in hungry mouths.

A Latin American child smiles through "whiskers" of milk provided at a United Nations health center. American churches also share surplus foods through Church World Service. (UNICEF Photo)



YOUR GIFT puts tools in empty hands.

Italian colonist irrigates land in Libya. Such farm projects sponsored by the United Nations, World Council of Churches and national Christian councils in many countries. (UN Photo)



GIFT sends emergency aid to victims of disasters.

Trucks bring food, medicine and help to survivors of the 1962 earthquake in Iran. (WCC Photo)

YOUR GIFT puts hope into despairing hearts.

World Council of Churches work campers help to build a youth center in Greece. (WCC Photo)



Week of Compassion February 17 – 24, 1963

YOUR GIFT restores health to sick bodies.

A Christian doctor helps a feeble young tuberculosis victim in a hospital in Pakistan. Inter church aid makes it possible for mission hospitals to serve many sick people. (WCC Photo)



YOUR GIFT puts learning in eager minds.

Vocational training is offered to Chinese refugees in Hong Kong by Lutheran World Service with assistance through Church World Service. These students learn business accounting using the abacus. (LWS Photo)

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Dean Millard P. Burt Accepts New Position

Dr. Millard P. Burt, dean of Atlantic Christian College and professor of education since 1958, has resigned his position with the college effective August 31, 1963 to accept an appointment as dean at Methodist College in Fayetteville beginning September 1, 1963.

Commenting on Dean Burt's resignation, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, said, "Developments of far reaching significance have occurred at Atlantic Christian College during Dr. Burt's tenure; in these he has played a very prominent role. We are grateful to him for his years of service and wish him well in the new responsibilities which will be his at Methodist College."

Dr. Burt has been active in the program of Atlantic Christian College in many capacities. From 1934 to 1938 he was a student and was awarded the A.B. degree. From 1953 to 1955 he served as a member of the college faculty and as chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology and Band director.

In 1957, he was president of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association and a member of the college's board of trustees.

A native of Wake County, he began his education in the Raleigh public schools. He was then graduated from ACC, earned the Master of Arts and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina and studied at The Sorbonne in Paris, France.

Before joining the faculty at ACC, he was a member of the faculty of the Raleigh City Schools. Prior to his appointment as dean at ACC he was serving as assistant director in charge of rehabilitation of the North Carolina Prisons Department.

A veteran of World War II, Dr. Burt served with the 30th Infantry Division in the European Theatre of Operations.

He is a member of the Masonic Orders, a Shriner, a Sertoman, a member of the North Carolina Education Association, Shrine Bandmasters' Association of North America (former president), Phi Delta Kappa and Alpha Sigma Phi.

He is married to the former Miss Beulah Aycock. They have two children, a son, Charles Aycock Burt, and a daughter, Carolyn Aycock Burt.

Student Delegates

Five delegates from Atlantic Christian College participated in the 26th Annual State Student Legislature which met in Raleigh in December. Making up the ACC delegation were Bob Stone of Wilson, Joe Eastman of Beaufort, Charlie Brown of Durham, David Peebles of Raleigh and Mortimer Leete of Durham.

Homecoming and Parents' Day Slated In February

Tentative plans for Atlantic Christian College's annual Homecoming and Parents Day were mapped at a recent meeting of the Homecoming Committee held at the college.

Homecoming will be held on Friday, February 8 and Saturday February 9.

Highlighting the first day of Homecoming activities will be the Coronation Ball to be held at 8 p. m. in the Classroom Building at which time the Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

The second day's activities will begin with campus open house which will begin at 10:30 a. m. At noon the Annual Alumni Luncheon is to be held and at 2 p. m. there will be a tea at the home of President and Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger for the Class of 1938 which will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary.

A musical Concert is planned for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sorority and fraternity dinners will be held early in the evening, most beginning at 5:30 p. m.

At 8 p. m. basketball fans will have the opportunity to see the ACC Bulldogs play Campbell College at the

Wilson Recreation Center gymnasium. Half-time entertainment will be furnished by the Atlantic Christian College Band. Winding up Homecoming activities will be the Homecoming Dance which will be held in the Classroom Building.

Serving as chairman of the Homecoming Committee is Mrs. R. M. Beaman, Director of Alumni Affairs.

In charge of the Coronation Ball are Miss Sarah Bain Ward and Miss Jessie Daniel, Dean and Assistant Dean of Women. Supervising the Homecoming Queen Contest will be Milton Rogerson, Director of Publicity, Mrs. Lynn McIver of the ACC Art Department and Miss Janet Danielson of the Music Department.

James D. Daniell, Director of Admissions and Student Recruitment will be in charge of the Alumni Luncheon while Daniel J. Hensley, Chaplain and Dean of Men, will be in charge of Campus Open House activities.

Making arrangements for class reunions will be Allan R. Sharp of the Department of Religion. In charge of sorority and fraternity dinners will be D. L. Warren, Dean of Students. Supervising half-time entertainment at the ACC-Campbell College basketball game will be Neal O'Neal, ACC band director. Mrs. Lynn West and Mrs. Janet Boles will be in charge of the Homecoming Dance.

Students participating on the Homecoming Committee are E. B. Shearin, Jr., president of the ACC Cooperative Association, and Jay Barnhill, president of the Interfraternity Council.

The Second Annual Parents' Day will be held on Sunday, February 10.

The tentative schedule calls for Parents' Day to begin with registration at 8 a. m. until noon with parents of female students registering in the lobby of Harper Hall, while parents of male students will register in the lobby of Hackney Hall.

During the morning, parents will have the opportunity to accompany students to churches of their choice in the city of Wilson.

A special luncheon will be held in the college gymnasium for parents and students of parents attending. Open house will be held beginning at 2 p. m. at which time the guests will have an opportunity to meet the college faculty and administrative officers.

Parents will be guests at a reception held in their honor at the home of President and Mrs. Wenger.



Miss Susan Webb has been chosen queen for the Atlantic Christian College yearbook, the "Pine Knot." A sophomore majoring in religion, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Webb of 204 Wilson Ave., Kinston. She is a graduate of Granger High School. The Pine Knot Queen is chosen annually by a vote of the Student body. During her freshman year at ACC she was named Homecoming Queen.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Trustee Board of Goldsboro Christian Institute met Monday January 7th, at the school and put in motion machinery designed to secure a successor to take over the task of directing the educational work. The Administration Committee was urged to get commitments from one of the two persons whose names were submitted during this meeting. We were asked, by the Board to carry on the work for ninety days longer and being concerned that there be no break in the school session or any of the other activities of the program, we bowed to the Boards request. We are anxious however that all matters pertaining to securing a new Executive Director may proceed with dispatch.

It was encouraging to see Members of The Assembly, who were invited to sit in on this meeting, voice hearty approval of continuing the In-Service Training Program and pledged financial support to maintain it. It seems now that the Trustees have cleared the way or have removed one of the main obstacles in program development. It is our hope that no delay will be brooked in following through on opportunities which have now been opened. The Trustee Board was almost unanimous on all decisions reached in this meeting, however, activation of these decisions call for constant and vigorous promotion and the responsibility for such rest mainly upon the shoulders of The Trustee Board.

Night School activities have gotten off to a good start. The attendance, November 13th, the opening date, was somewhat discouraging but it has steadily increased until now our enrollment stands at 52. Bible School Superintendents and Teachers have a large role in this sudden increase, also the classes in Mission, taught by Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith, Secretary of N. C. Christian Women's Fellowship.

On January 8-9, the Bishops and other key Members of the Assemblies, met in Wilson at St. Rose Church with representatives of State and National Agencies to acquaint each other with organized methods used to channel and promote the work of their various organizations. If wisely followed up, we believe this meeting should prove fruitful to all parties concerned.

C. L. PARKS

Christianity No Miracle Drug

Too often, people have felt Christianity was a miracle drug to miraculously make life easy without suffering and pain. The purpose of Christianity is not to avoid difficultly, but to produce a character adequate to meet it when it comes. It does not make life easy; rather it tries to make us great enough for life. It does not give us escape from life's burdens, but strength for meeting them when they come.

James L. Christensen in FUNERAL SERVICES (Fleming H. Revell Company).

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HOW SHALL WE KEEP CHRISTMAS?

Secretary's Notes

One of the greatest joys that has come to me as your state CWF secretary has been the opportunity of worshipping in the various churches in our state. I have recently had the privilege of being in our Wilmington church on several occasions. Here one finds the entire congregation enthusiastically pushing a building program which will mean the dedication of a new sanctuary in early spring. Throughout our entire state, particularly in the rural areas, we see building improvements, church school facilities, fellowship halls, and enlargements of sanctuaries. And as reports come to me, I know that Christian Women's Fellowship is doing its part to make these things possible. Truly CWF is in reality an integral part of the total church.

Not only are women sharing in the program of the local church but their concern reaches around the world and is expressed in the financial goal of \$67,000 accepted by them for this year. "As much for others as for ourselves" has already been more than reached by many of our CWF groups, others have plans to reach this goal during the Decade. A roof on a church in Jamaica, a new church building in Paraguay, a hospital in Mexico become realities as we share with others while building at home. Six months of this year have passed let us make every effort to bring our giving up to date as we move into the last half of the year. Important dates are ahead of us now. Sunday, February 10 is observed as Race Relations Sunday. This should have special meaning for us as a part of United Church Women. "Assignment—Race" has been adopted as a project by the Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches and although we can not all become actively involved in this group, as individuals we can become informed persons about one of the most important issues that faces the world today. Problems that seem insurmountable become simplified and less difficult when approached with Christian love in our hearts.

Week of Compassion will be observed during the week of February 17-23. Here the women again participate as a part of the total church. It is from Week of Compassion offerings that our Brotherhood gives its financial help for relief work done through Church World Service. Our mission study this spring should pinpoint for each CWF the work that is being done among the millions of refugees in South Korea and Hong Kong, and the great need that exists in this area. As CWF members, let us encourage our churches to make a generous Week of Compassion offering.

In your Winter Guideposts, CWF presidents, you received information concerning World Day of Prayer. The date for this is March 1. Your material should be ordered and plans

made very soon. Let us all observe this very important date.

A reminder about the films that are available from your state secretary for use in our spring mission study, "Disciples on the Rim of Asia". "On the Rim of Tomorrow", color 16mm sound movie, 28½ minutes long, rental \$12.00; "The Church in Okinawa", color film strip, rental \$2.50; "A new Language for Kim Po?", color film strip, rental \$1.00. Other visual aids which may be secured from Mr. Wilbur Wallace, Box 521, Wilson, N. C. are: "Hunger", 16mm film, and "Asia" film strip. I hope many groups will use some of this visual aids. They will add much to your Spring study.

A Letter from the Riveras

Lexington, Kentucky

Dear folks: December 7, 1962

We are not dreaming of a White Christmas; we are enjoying after three tropically hot ones a cold Christmas at "home." And it is really a joy to be once again in the "land of the free" sharing though for a short while the friendship and generosity of this great country. Being away from it we have gotten to love it more and to miss it much. It is meaningful to us now that we can compare it and appreciate its true value. But everything is not happiness . . . we do miss dearly our Paraguayan friends and brethren and await with eagerness each letter bringing news about the development of the work there and about our friends.

We have been trying to find the occasion to write to you about our return trip as we promised to do in our last letter. We wanted to know for sure of our assignment in Venezuela as it still depended on action to be taken by the Board of Trustees of the United Christian Missionary Society. It was not until last month's meeting that the matter was brought up, receiving the approval, which means that for sure we are heading for Venezuela after our school year here.

Now we want to share with you some of our impressions of the work in Venezuela. First let us tell you that we were deeply impressed and humbled with the quality of this church group: its concern for the church, sacrificial giving of life and offerings their dedication and the great effort they do for the Lord's cause. It also impresses favorably their pride in self accomplishments, their insistence on self-support and not waiting to be burdensome on the brethren abroad.

Churches names are quite suggestive: Bethania, Jerusalem, Church of the Saviour, The Pilgrim, Shiloh, Rock of Horeb, Voice that Cries in the Wilderness. There are 26 of them and other 12 "cooperating congregations" which might eventually join with them. The buildings are boxlike, unattractive structures with a large room used as sanctuary. Most of them have no extra room for meetings and religious education. The teachers are mostly un-

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Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Rural Church Work

In response to a project planned by the State Rural Church Committee at the Spring State Planning Conference, a series of articles on the work of the rural church will be published in the North Carolina Christian beginning with this issue. The following article is the third of this series.

The Challenge of C. M. F.

No church can rise higher than it's manpower leads! The women are important. While it is sometimes true that we don't know what to do with the women of the church, we certainly cannot do without them! Youth are the church of tomorrow and the children have their places of service, but an active men's group is a sure sign of an active church.

Our C. M. F. has meant more to me than I can put into words. I look forward to our monthly programs of fellowship and study. In the rural and the city church, on the local, district and state levels, we have a fellowship of Christian men with a spiritual potential that could help bring our churches to a higher level of spiritual attainment.

I am constantly thrilled to see the growth in spiritual experience of the men who join our Red Oak C. M. F. Our aim is to have a healthy balance between guest programs and those led by our own men. This gives men a real chance to "learn by doing." Two of our recent projects include the installation of a water fountain in the Educational Building and the presentation of a \$100 check to Kathryn Winchester as a scholarship as she enters Atlantic Christian College to major in Christian Education.

We, or course, would like to have 100% of our men active in C. M. F. This should be a worthy goal of every church in our state.

As we learned at this year's C.M.F. Retreat, Stewardship means a dedication of the total life—time, talent and means. If the man power of our North Carolina Churches could be committed to tithing, we would have to call extra board meetings to spend the money!

It is my experience that the C.M.F. will challenge the layman to be an active participant in the total program of his church and thus build the abundant life that Jesus came to make possible.

May God bless us in our North Carolina C. M. F. Program as we strive with every means at our hands to accept the challenge to mature as Christian men in the Master's service.

Thurston Wynne
Red Oak C. M. F.

"Operation—Every Pulpit Filled"

"Operation — Every Pulpit Filled" the State C. M. F. Project to have preaching services in every church every Sunday during the period from March 3 through April 14 (Easter Sunday) except the fifth Sunday, is meeting with fine response.

Quite a number of churches have already requested speakers, and a sizeable number of Christian laymen have volunteered their services.

This is a service to churches which do not have full-time preaching services. All churches desiring to participate in "Operation — Every Pulpit Filled" are requested to notify Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C., immediately. All ministers having laymen who are willing to serve by preaching on two Sundays in different churches are also requested to notify Mr. Wallace immediately.

The schedule of churches and ministers must be made out by February 1. ACT NOW!

C. M. F. Notes

The Piedmont District Christian Men's Fellowship met at the Pfafftown Christian Church on Sunday, January 6, with about 190 men, representing 15 churches in attendance. Dr. Mark Depp, Methodist minister of Winston-Salem, was guest speaker. A fine fellowship and delicious steak dinner was enjoyed by all.

Representatives from the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company gave a demonstration of the Telestar satellite at the December meeting of the Rocky Mount C. M. F.

Mr. Don Cardwell, pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Bon Air C. M. F. The 45 men in attendance enjoyed the message, fellowship and country ham dinner. Mr. Ted Little is C. M. F. president.

Mr. John Surratt, mayor of Winston-Salem, was guest speaker at the December meeting of the Pfafftown C. M. F.

"Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going?" These were questions dealt with in the November meeting of the First Christian Church, Durham, C. M. F. Mr. H. A. Dunson is C.M.F. president. The Durham C.M.F. entertained the Coastal Plains District C.M.F. in January.

Week of Compassion Film Available

The movie "Hunger" presenting Week of Compassion needs in a graphic way is available at the State Office, 509 West Lee, Box 521 Wilson, N. C.

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educated people with no training at all. Instruction is imparted verbally without any visual aid. Despite their limitations, they share what little they have. Shiloh Church, 70 miles from Maracaibo uses its building as public school for an Indian community, the government paying the teacher's salary.

The spirit of sacrifice of the pastors is exceptional and inspiring. None of them has a theological education and most of them not even high school. During their last annual convention they voted for a project of an agricultural school that will also serve as summer camp, and training center for pastors, lay leaders and youth.

As we see it our task will be mostly Christian Education. It necessarily will also include social services, leadership development, pastoral training, counseling and public relations. For this reason Marcos and I are trying to do the most in preparing ourselves for church work here in this Seminary. And as we approach the coming 1963 we thank God for giving us the beautiful privilege of working in His kingdom-building and for being our Hope. We stand in awe and depend on His direction as we undertake the preparations for our second term in a new mission field. We look forward to our friends and brethren for their continuous concern and prayer. For this we are also thankful.

It is our wish that His light shine upon each of us as we lead an added year in our Christian lives.

"Felicidades"—Happiness,
The Riveras

The Bible and You

The Bible is written about you and me. Every scene is a pointed finger. It isn't just a lad named Jacob who cheats his brother and runs away. We do that in a thousand ways, and so much of our life is a flight. And yet, for us too, if we're ever alerted to it, above our uneasy beds there always opens the ladder, that mysterious channel of give and take between us and a watching God.

Frederick B. Speakman in LOVE
IS SOMETHING YOU DO)
(Fleming H. Howell Company)

Christian Action Clinics to be Held

The Christian Action Committee of the State Board is sponsoring a series of three Christian Action Clinics to be held, February 12, 13 and 14.

Mr. Barton Hunter, National Director for Christian Action of Indianapolis will be in charge. These clinics are scheduled to be held at Raleigh, Greenville, and Winston-Salem.

More complete information concerning them will be mailed to the churches.

Around the State With the Churches

Jacksonville

December was a busy month in our Church. We held a special Christmas program and a capacity audience attended.

During the month two couples joined our church family. They are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Corbin who transferred membership from the La Grange Christian Church and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Benson who transferred from the Broad Street Christian Church of New Bern. Mr. Corbin is a teacher and coach at the Jacksonville Junior High School while Mr. Benson is the new manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

On Sunday, December 23rd, we held Fall Decision Day and ten young people whose parents are already members of the church, made their confession of faith. Since October 5th when Dr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson began their ad interim ministry with us, there has been a total of twenty-five new members.

One of our young members, Miss Betsey Morris has been elected President of the 1,000 member freshman class of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

We are hopeful that early in 1963 we will be able to secure a new minister to direct our expanding work.

Gold Point

The Junior Group had charge of the Thanksgiving Program on Wednesday night, November 21st. A Harvest Sale was held immediately after the Service. The donated articles netted the Group \$93.00.

The C. W. F. held its Annual Christmas Program December 10th. A covered dish supper was served, and the Group exchanged gifts.

The Church entered a very beautiful float "Noel" in the Robersonville Religious Christmas Parade on December 13.

The Juniors presented a pageant "The Christmas Story" Sunday night, December 23rd. Gifts from the Sunday School were distributed to the children.

Attendance awards were given to those who made perfect attendance records as follows: Four 1st year pins; one 2nd year wreath; 5 3rd year bars; three 5th year bars; one 6th year bar; two 8th year bars; and two seventeenth year bars.

Morehead City

The CYF and Chi Rho presented a Christmas play titled "No Room." Every youth in the church had a part in the program. Following the program Santa gave everyone a bag of fruit and candy.

The laymen of our church were in charge of the morning worship service on December 30th. In the absence of the minister, Mr. Carol Rice delivered the morning message.

Several of our members attended the Pamlico District Union Meeting in Vanceboro.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

All members were sent copies of a new full-length Handbook for our local Church Family before the year ended. This booklet includes the total program of St. Paul's, its leadership and organizations — and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all its members. Fifty-four pages are involved.

The Educational Committee, chaired by W. E. Rouse, Jr., is sponsoring a Bible Study for the church and its friends for every second and fourth Sunday nights, from January through May. Dr. West will teach the course. It was begun last winter with an experiment to see how much could be learned from the Scriptures without the aid of secondary sources. Now the course will teach laymen how to use the Interpreter's Bible and other aids in Bible study.

Mr. Howard Ellis will be the speaker at the Christian Men's Fellowship breakfast at the downtown S&W on January 21. The Elders will meet at his home on the previous evening for their monthly meeting. Mr. Ellis is Chairman of the Board of Elders.

Mrs. Myra J. Mitchiner, Supervisor of the State Board of Public Welfare and our Choir Director, will be the main speaker at the CWF's general monthly meeting on January 28. Her topic is "You and Public Welfare."

First, Wilson

The First Christian Church of Wilson began its observance of Advent with a "Family Christmas Festival" on November 28. This festival which was the congregation's Christmas dinner together was held for the purpose of giving guidance to families in "making Christmas Christian."

The four Sundays of Advent were observed during the morning worship service by having families to light the candles on the Advent Wreath which was placed in the chancel. "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" was the theme for the Advent season.

A special emphasis during this Advent observance was "sharing Christmas with others." The youth of the church shared Christmas with 32 shut-ins by making and delivering Advent Calendars.

The college students made 120 tray favors for the local hospitals. During the four-week period, the congregation shared Christmas with our state missionaries, with our patients in state hospitals, with our shut-ins, with our prospects, and with our benevolent homes.

A special feature during the Advent season was a service for the "Hanging of the Greens" on December 16. The Chancel Choir presented "A Nativity Cantata" and all the children's choirs participated in the service. At the conclusion the congregation recessed by candlelight to the Carolina Room of the Educational Building for the "Yule-Log Gathering." Highlight of the season was the Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service.

To conclude the church's observance a special worship service was prepared to be used in the home on Christmas Day.

Pfafftown

Russell Boaz, our Church School Superintendent, has accepted a new position in Washington, D. C.; Carl W. Livengood has been appointed to fill his unexpired term as Superintendent.

Rev. Joe G. Shelton of the North Spray Church conducted our "Operation Good News" in November. Pfafftown had the largest attendance nightly of any revival in its history. Plans are under way to conduct a Bayne Driskill Comprehensive Evangelism Program beginning February 1st with Decision Day on Easter Sunday. The goal is for 34 new members.

The Membership Department visited all inactive members during the month of November. All Homebound members are served Communion once each quarter. They are also sent copies of the "Christian", the "Secret Place" and are remembered on their birthday and at Christmas time. In December our 14 college students were written personal letters and urged that they attend church when they were home for the holidays. Also three members in the Armed Services were written personal letters from the Membership Department.

A series of ten lectures on counseling and personality development will be given by Chaplain Joe Abbott of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital's School of Pastoral Care. These lectures will begin on January 13th and end March 17th. They will be held during the Church School hour for all adult members of Pfafftown. This course is being given in connection with the Committee For a Model Community.

Our congregation gave aid to five needy families the week before Christmas. "Child Jesus", a cantata, was presented by our choir on Christmas Sunday morning. Attendance at our worship services averages 200 persons per Sunday. Mrs. Worth Spough has been employed to be in charge of Babyland during the worship hour.

A new Brownie Troop of Girl Scouts has been organized with a registration of 18. The new Scout leaders are Mrs. Len Dvoracek and Mrs. Robert Sor-rated in December as one of the finest rells. Our Boy Scout Troop No. 919 was troops in the entire Pine Tree District.

The CYF went caroling on Saturday, December 22nd on all our homebound and sick members. Their new sponsors, are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nifong. Mr. R. Hoke Flynt, an elder, will give a series of six lessons on the doctrine and thought of Disciples of Christ to our CYF beginning Sunday, January 13th.

The Piedmont District CMF meeting was held in our church on Sunday, January 6th. Our local CMF group has taken as one of its projects to win one man for Christ each month of the year.

Mrs. Harry J. Shonts preached for Woman's Day at the Stokesdale Christian Church and in First Church at Leakesville-Spray. Mrs. Shonts is President of the State CWF. In December our local CWF contributed sweaters for Hong-Kong and old issues of "World Call" to our local Negro brethren.

Wilson, Westview

Added significance was given to a special program signaling the start of a new year at the Westview Christian Church on December 31, 1962.

Highlight of the special Watch-Night Program was the burning of the congregations mortgage on a three and a half acre site.

The program was opened with a resume of the history of the Church which was chartered with assistance from the First Christian Church of Wilson, on January 17, 1960. The original membership of the congregation was 27 men and women from the membership in the First Christian Church. The membership now stands at 140 persons. The historical report was given by Mrs. Eloise Batton one of the charter members of the congregation.

A special mortgage burning ceremony was presided over by Ross J. Allen, Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee of the church's Building Committee. Others taking part in the ceremony were the three trustees of the church who signed the mortgage on behalf of the congregation, James E. Fulghum, Lloyd Chesson, and Mrs. William Minchew.

A Special Communion Service followed the mortgage burning. Giving the Communion Meditation was the minister, Henry C. Hilliard, Jr.

Elders for the service were Dr. J. P. Tyndall and C. Travis Davenport. Deacons were A. C. Joyner, Jr., Clifford Jones, Thomas Scott, and W. H. Cunningham. Mrs. W. H. Cunningham was soloist for the special service.

Burlington, Front St.

The women of our church are looking forward to January 23 when we will have the N. C. Christian Women's Fellowship State Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Kinston with us at our general meeting and fellowship dinner.

Youth Week will be observed January 27th—February 4th. On February 4th the youth of the church will have charge of the program and will conduct the morning services. Sammy McPhail will bring the morning message. Others of the young people will participate in other functions. This Sunday is always a highlight in the church year as the young people demonstrate their abilities in leading a worship service.

We are emphasizing the importance of each of our members attending the functional committee meeting on which they belong this month as the final six month's plans and budget are to be discussed.

Wendell

The Wendell Christian Church elected officers for the new year on Wednesday January 2, 1963

J. Bourke Bilisoly, local attorney, who has served several terms as Chairman of the Board was again tapped to head the Board. Bilisoly teaches the Todd Bible Class of the Sunday School. Mr. E. R. Sykes, is the retiring Board Chairman.

Other officers chosen were local Restaurant owner and operator, Richard Frady as vice chairman of the Board. Mrs. Edward Richard Sykes as the secretary; Mr. Wayne Cook as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee; Miss Isla Mae Phipps as chairman of the Worship Committee.

The Rev. John Whidden, pastor of the Church reported on advances in educational, worship, Pastors Activities, House and Grounds Committee.

Mr. Whidden reported that J. Harold Griffin had asked to be replaced on the Board membership.

"The Decade of Decision" and its ten year goals were outlined at the meeting. Mr. Whidden announced that a meeting on this international work being done in "The Decade of Decision" would be held in Raleigh at Hillyer Memorial Church on January 14. The Board recommended that the president or representation of each local Church organization attend the meeting.

High Point

Our Christmas Pageant was taken from a Play "The Ragged Coat." We revised it into a Pantomime with speaking parts behind the scenes, and the Christmas Story given in pantomime on stage. Joe Haynes took the leading part as Darius, the stable boy. Jimmy Willett and Bryant McNeil had charge of stage setting and the effect was very impressive.

Our Offering for Benevolence was unusually good. The members were asked for a day's wages for Mission and the response was gratifying.

Mrs. J. W. Sexton of Rocky Mount gave our Woman's Day message on December 2nd. The C.M.F. made another payment on the lot and the C.W. F. made two payments. One of our devout members gave \$500.00 as a Christmas gift to his church.

We have recently had two beautiful weddings—Lt. Ronald Hewett and Yvonne May were united in marriage on December 14, and Imogene Alderman became the bride of Carl Sherwood Misenheimer on December 22.

Dunn

Each year the Christian Women's Fellowship and the McD. Holiday Class combine their December meetings. This year the meeting was held on December 10th. Circle No. 6 gave a most inspirational Christmas program.

On December 16th, the Sunday School Christmas program and presentation of "White Gifts" was held. The Kindergarten, Primary and Junior departments presented the program.

On December 23rd a Children's Blessing was held. The parents who brought their children for this service were: Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tart, Jr., Mrs. Jimmy Wilford, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lewis.

The Christmas season was climaxed by the youth of the church going caroling on Christmas Eve and with a midnight service of carols and candles and Holy Communion.

The Chi Rho group held a New Year's Eve party in the Fellowship Hall on New Year's Eve. Approximately 35 attended.

The Church received into its fellowship Miss Betty Jo Dixon on December 30.

Southern Christian Home

As usual December was a happy and busy month for us as so many pleasant things happened.

Boxes began coming in, and that is always exciting. Before Christmas was here, our store-room looked like Santa's work shop or headquarters. There were big boxes of gifts for the children, some with their names on them, and some which could be used anywhere we needed to fill in a child's box. Then of course there were gifts for the Home, that is, linens, Towels, etc. which we always need and appreciate.

Our Churches were most generous with their checks, and as this means our bread and butter during the year, we deeply appreciate this.

The children had a wonderful time all during the holidays, and before school was out too. There was a party given by the Sigma Chi Fraternity of Emory University. There was a beautiful Exhibit of "Christmas Trees Around the World", at the Atlanta Art Museum which our children attended; a picture and carol Service at the Atlanta Woman's Club, a party given by one of the High Schools here and many other things, but one outstanding thing was this. The Managers Club of the Lockheed Corporation called us and got a list of our children, their ages and sizes, and gave a big party for them at their Marietta Plant. They sent a bus for them, and had a beautiful gift for each child, something particularly for him.

Then we had our annual dinner at First Christian Church of Decatur, which the children always look forward to attending, for they have good food and a good time.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

Rocky Fork

Our Church choir under the direction of Mrs. Bert Smith and augmented by a number of couples caroled on Friday evening, December 21st visiting the Keller Convalescing Home, the Lee County Home and a considerable number of shutins. Baskets of fruit, flowers and personal gifts were distributed at the same time by Mr. Herman Andrews, an elder, in the name of the Church. The group returned to Fellowship Hall. A surprise pounding for our pastor and his wife was spread on the tables. Mr. Goff was presented a facsimile of "The John Wesley" pulpit robe by Mrs. Bert Smith, a gift from the Church.

The first dedication service in the Church for children was held on December the 23rd with two families sharing in this service. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and their daughter, Stephanie Idele and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Paschal and their son, Michael Jeffrey.

Plans are now underway for the completion of the baptistry and a recarpeting job for the chancel and a new runner for the main aisle of the sanctuary.

A lovely Christmas party was had for the children through the Junior Department. Gifts and goodies were shared by all present.

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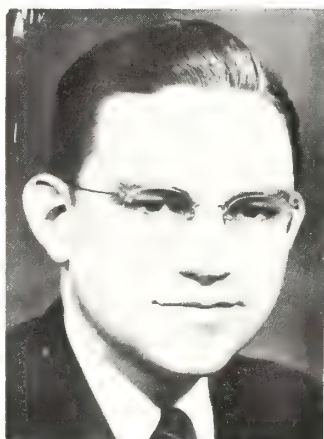
Annual Ministers Institute

The Annual N. C. Minister's Institute will meet at First Christian Church, Wilson on March 12-14.

This Institute is sponsored jointly by Atlantic Christian College and the North Carolina Missionary Society.

An outstanding group of speakers has been secured for this year's Institute and it is believed that every minister will find this a most stimulating experience. Minister's wives are invited to attend these sessions and will also be having a short meeting of their own during the Institute.

Ministers are urged to read the biographical information on this page concerning our guest speakers and they will also be mailed a complete program of the Institute in the near future.



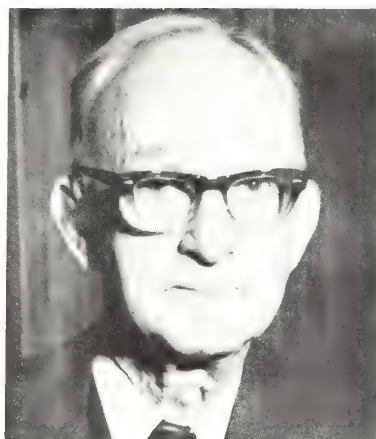
William Martin Smith

Mr. William Martin Smith became a general representative of the Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ in July 1951.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, and has studied at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, Union Theological Seminary, and Columbia Teachers College of New York City. He holds the A. B., M. A., and B. D. degrees.

He served three and one-half years as a Chaplain in the United States Navy before going to Evansville, Indiana, where he assisted in the organization now known as the East Side Christian Church. Under his ministry the church grew from a membership of 40 members to 409 and a new building was erected and a parsonage purchased.

Mr. Smith served as Chairman of the Indiana Commission of Religious Education and was also a member of the National Curriculum Committee. He is Vice-president of the National Evangelistic Association of the Christian Churches.



Dr. Benjamin Rice Lacy, Jr.

Dr. Lacy is a native of Raleigh. He received his education at Davidson College, Oxford University (where he was a Rhodes Scholar), and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

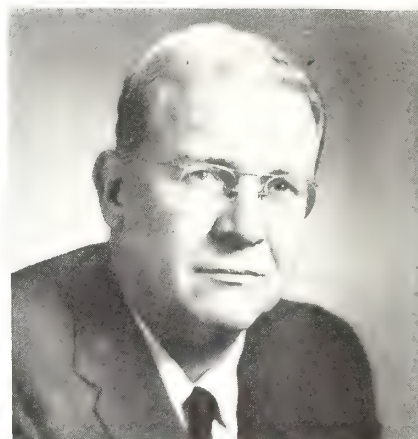
Has received honorary doctorates from Davidson College, Hampton-Sydney College and Duke University.

Was licensed and ordained into the ministry in 1914 in Albemarle Presbyterian after which he served a group of churches in Raleigh until 1917. During World War I was chaplain with the American Expeditionary Forces being assigned to the 113th Field Artillery.

At end of war he was pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Ga., until 1926. At that time he went to Union Theological Seminary as president and professor of homiletics and remained there as president until his retirement a few years ago.

After his retirement he went to Hampton-Sydney College as college pastor and continued in this position until 1961 when he assumed the stated supply pastorate of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Richmond.

Dr. Lacy is now serving as ad interim minister of 1st Presbyterian Church, Wilson.



Dr. Carlyle Marney

Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, is a native of Harriman, Tenn. He has received the following academic degrees: A.B.—Carson Newman College; Th.M. and Th.D.—Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Marney has served on the Study Committees of the World Council of Churches, the Theological Commission of the Baptist World Alliance, is a Trustee for the Christian Century, Mars Hill College, and a member of the Editorial Council of Theology Today.

He was 10 years at First Baptist Church, Austin, Texas, and served as Professor of Christian Ethics at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary. Was Peyton Lecturer at Southern Methodist University (1962); Wells Lecturer at Texas Christian University (1961); Cunningham Lecturer at Austin College (1962); Willson Lecturer at Texas and Trinity University (1957), (1961); Meredith Lecturer (1957); Convocation Lecturer for Summer Institute, Princeton Theological Seminary (1960, 1962) and Union Theological Seminary (1961). Occasional preacher at Har-

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Getting Ahead

One of the most common expressions of our day is that of "getting ahead". A man in business feels he must get ahead in a career as a business man. Men in the professions of law, medicine or politics plan to get ahead to the top. People plan to get ahead in the social world.

This language has seeped into the church and we hear congregations saying "if we are to get ahead we must have a status building, preacher and the right people as members." Church members moving to new communities will by pass a mission church or small congregation with the thought "If we are to get ahead we need to be in a church with more prestige."

Ministers will say "if I am to get ahead in the ministry I must know the right people, get the prestige churches and move in a favorable climate toward this goal." With this aim, they by pass needy fields and great opportunities for service.

Why this phobia for personal advancement and profit? This prestige mirage. This struggle to "get ahead" is strangely peculiar when compared to the teaching and practice of Jesus. "Except a man deny himself and take up his cross and come follow me, he cannot be my disciple."

"Getting ahead" for Jesus meant going to a cross.

All of the disciples except one lost their lives in getting ahead. The one ended up as a lonely exile.

"Getting ahead" for Paul led to prison and death.

"Getting ahead" for Livingston, Shelton, Ray Eldred and other missionaries led to martyr deaths.

It led Jane Adams to Hull House and others into equally menial positions of service.

What about the goal of "getting ahead" as Christians in our spiritual growth, prayer, stewardship and lowly paths of service where we are needed.

Are not far too many professed Christians "getting ahead" materially and in the eyes of the world while in the area of discerning and committed discipleship they are lagging far behind?

Is it not time for Christians to examine motives and goals? "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?"

Which way is progress?

—Ed.

Rural Church Work

The following is the fourth of a series of articles on Rural Church Work. These articles were planned and written under the direction of the Rural Church Committee of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Building and Grounds for the Rural Church

Appearances make a lasting impression and the interior and exterior furnishing of the church edifice, and the church grounds are judged, sometimes unfairly, by first impressions. When a church building is neglected, the church grounds unkempt, every person who passes by receives an impression of failure and defeat. The church property that looks run-down is a mighty poor symbol of a victorious religion. Every effort should be made to attract and prepare people for the basic principles proclaimed inside and of which the building and grounds might well be called the symbol.

What is it that attracts the newcomer and creates within the member the desired mood for worship? Is it the size of the building? The location? The probable cost? Usually it is the condition of the property? Look at your own church's edifice and grounds. Look at the exterior and the interior of the church property. Does it give the appearance of somebody caring enough for it to take special pains to keep it looking attractive at all times? Is the exterior painted? Are the window-panes clean and bright? Are the walks uncluttered and the lawn trimmed and uncluttered? Is the bulletin board kept properly lettered and up-to-date? In every way the church edifice and church grounds must proclaim the congregation's interest, zeal, and devotion to the symbol of their faith.

It has been said that cleanliness is next to godliness. Certainly in the House dedicated to the Worship of God they should go together! It is difficult to achieve the right mood of worship if the pews are dirty and dusty. Nothing distracts the mind's

attention so quickly as does the cobweb dangling from the ceiling above the pulpit. Hymnals in bad condition, old bulletins scattered among the pews and lying upon an unswept floor, dirty linen and soiled communion ware upon an unpolished and juice-stained Communion Table—these are the marks of indifferent or poor housekeeping! They shout of unconcerned members. They indicate a great lack of interest in the physical aspects of the House dedicated to the worship of God.

No matter how simple the furnishings, how plain the chapel or sanctuary, they can and should be kept clean and neat. If they are not they will detract from the service no matter how costly the appointment or beautiful the architecture. If the property is to serve its purpose in the total program of public worship it must be ready for use at all times. This requires good housekeeping and good housekeeping is the first and perhaps the greatest of all the "aids" to worship.

As the worshiper approaches the building, as he enters the Sunday School Room or the Sanctuary he should receive the impression that here is something vital and worthwhile; a light of hope shining brightly in a very dark night. Is this the impression given by your church edifice and grounds?

Frank Wibiral

Morehead City

The Christian Women's Fellowship sent materials for making dresses to the Southern Christian Home before Christmas. The CWF is also making plans for the World Day of Prayer program which will be held in our church March 1. All of the churches in our community will participate in this program.

Nine of our leaders attended a meeting in New Bern during January concerning the Decade of Decision.

The CYF observed youth week by conducting the morning worship service on February 3.

A fellowship supper is planned for February 20 in observance of the Week of Compassion. An offering will be taken to help the needy of our world.

MISSIONARY GIVING AT HALF YEAR MARK

At the end of one-half of the Missionary Year or December 31st, reports show that while receipts have improved over the previous month, North Carolina Churches are still 4.55% behind last year's giving to Unified Promotion causes. The following is a report of giving for the two years on December 31st.

	1961-62	1962-63
Churches	\$38,573	\$35,569
Church School	2,321	3,286
C. W. F.	25,986	24,298
Youth	1,252	1,527
Individual	156	100
Blessing Boxes	72	494
	<u>\$68,363</u>	<u>\$65,254</u>

It is hoped that the outreach giving of our churches will experience a real upsurge in the coming months.

Southern Christian Home

You can hardly talk about January here in the Home, without talking about December too, as they run into each other.

While some of our Midway girls did not come Home, we had given them permission to visit with relatives. Lois came Home, and was full of enthusiasm about Midway—it was her first experience in a Boarding School, and she is thoroughly enjoying it. Nina was Home from TCU and Nancy from University of Georgia, and what things they had to tell about their experiences, their first in a big University where there are thousands of students.

All of our church friends were most generous and we have been busy thanking them for all the good things they sent us—White Gifts of food and things to make the Housekeeper Happy as they filled the pantry shelves and other gifts of Household Linens, Table Cloths, Sheets, Towels etc., which also made her happy. Then there were crates of oranges and grapefruit, which were especially welcome since the Florida freeze made them scarce.

While we did not have as much entertaining during January as we did in December, there was one outstanding event, and that was the visit of the famous Clown, "Pathetique" who gave a performance at the Home. He loves to make children happy, and he certainly did with us—you should have heard the children giggling and chuckling, and then watched their mystified faces at some of his tricks.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

Decade of Decision Rallies Meet With Fine Response

The Decade of Decision Rallies held in twelve churches across the state during the week of January 13-19, met with a very fine response. These meetings were attended by 628 church leaders, representing 66 churches, and 53 ministers were present.

Two teams led the rallies, one in the East, the other in the West. The program consisted of the evening meal, presentation of the whole Decade of Decision in North Carolina by a state leader, Decade workshops, and a closing devotion by the team chaplain.

The Eastern team consisted of Mr. Ross J. Allen, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Mr. Worden Allen, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Mr. Cecil Brown, and Mr. Wayne Greene, of Indianapolis. This team led rallies at Chinquapin Chapel, New Bern, Kinston, Greenville, Washington, and Wilson.

The Western team consisted of Mr. Wilbur Wallace, Mrs. Harry Shontz, Mr. Fred Warren, and Mr. Ervin Sheets, of Indianapolis. This team led rallies at Dunn, Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Asheville.

The workshops, led by the various members of the teams, proved most helpful, and it is felt that everyone attending has a finer appreciation of the Decade of Decision, on a local, state and national level, and a greater determination to make the decade of the 60's truly a Decade of Decision.

Asheville, First

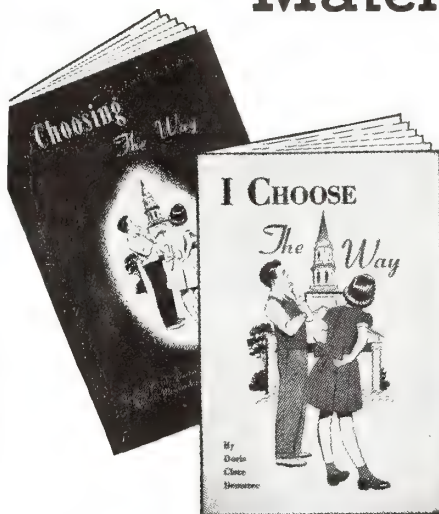
We began our School of World Outreach on Sunday, January 6th, and it continued for the next three Sundays. Mrs. Eva New is Chairman of World Outreach Committee and is happy to report exceptional cooperation from her coworkers. The School averaged 97 each Sunday Session.

A Decade Consultation for all churches (Disciples) in Buncombe County was held at this church on Friday, January 18th, following a dinner in Fellowship Hall. Visiting members

of Leadership Team were Dr. D. Erwin Sheets, of Indianapolis; Mr. Wilbur Wallace; Mr. Fred Warren; and Mrs. Shontz representing Christian Women's Fellowship.

On January 22nd the Church Extension Board of this church had a breakfast-meeting to confer with Mr. Rolland Sheafor, Executive Vice President of the Board of Church Extension. They discussed the financial potential of the church and outlined a calendar of events for the proposed new building.

Church Membership Materials



Choosing the Way, by Joseph A. Houston. These 64 pages of plans and work sheets tell how to conduct a six-meeting pastor's class for junior and junior high children. It covers steps to becoming a follower of Jesus, living with others, information about the brotherhood, etc. \$.75.

I Choose the Way, by Doris Clore Demaree. To use in the pastor's class or to give children who join the church, this 32-page book contains stories, poems, and clear statements of our basic beliefs about God, Jesus, baptism, etc. \$.40.

We Learn About the Church. Six units of study material for pastors and teachers to use with junior and junior high youngsters cover salient points of information basic to becoming a member of the church. With book for each child in class and leader's guide. \$.15.

The Art of Church Membership, by George Voiers Moore. An excellent book on churchmanship for young people and adults. May be used as text in classes for new members, in discussion groups, or to present to new members for individual study. Deals with all phases of church membership. \$.75.

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Your Secretary Reports

January 1963 has greeted us with some pretty severe weather, not only in North Carolina, but across the nation.

Regardless of weather, however, the churches have continued their work and the task and duties of the State Staff go on as usual.

Among meetings of the month we have attended was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Board to plan our budget for the year 1964-65 to be submitted to the Commission on Brotherhood Finance. We attended a consultation on Negro work which involved our National people as well as Negroes in North Carolina and our state staff. This meeting was held in Wilson. We attended a meeting of the State Convention Study Committee which is working under the direction of the State Convention in studying ways of reorganizing the work for a more efficient program.

One of the outstanding experiences of the month was the series of Decade consultations which were held across the state. We are deeply indebted to Mr. D. Erwin Sheets and Wayne Greene for the splendid leadership they gave on these teams. The attendance and interest was uniformly good in all twelve meetings and we believe much good will result in the work of the Brotherhood as a result of these programs.

January 29th and 30th, it was our privilege to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches in Winston-Salem. This as usual was a mountain peak experience, with fine guest speakers and a good fellowship among all religious bodies.

In addition to these meetings, we have had an unusual large number of visitors in for conferences at the State Office. Our people are increasingly coming to the State Office for services in behalf of the local church.

During the month the churches at Southwest, Westview-Wilson, Chinquapin Chapel, Kinston-Gordon Street, Hooker-Memorial-Greenville, Washington, Wilson-First, Carr Memorial, Goldsboro, Beulah Hill and Mount Olive were visited.

A total of 19 days were spent in the office and 10 days in the field. There were 67 office conferences and 20 field conferences, 1600 miles were travelled.

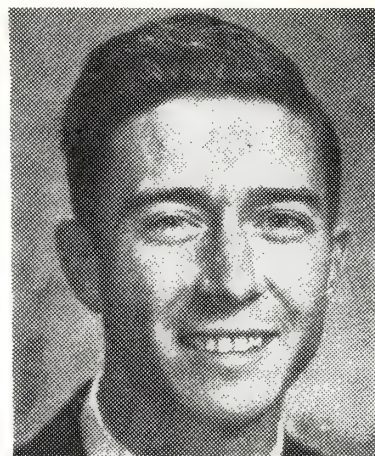
Receipts

January, 1963

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass subscriptions	824.40
Individual subscriptions	48.00
Ads	94.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Plymouth	100.00
Rocky Mount	45.82
Westview, Wilson	50.00
Coastal Plains District	35.22
Eastway, Charlotte	100.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
Elizabeth City	100.00
First, Durham	35.23
Middletown	25.00
Southeastern District	77.00
Ayden	50.00
Greensboro	100.00
Saratoga	19.25
Washington	187.50
Williamston	800.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Ayden	8.35
Westview, Wilson	20.00
Coastal Plains District	11.00
Eastway, Charlotte	10.00
First, Durham	4.08
Middletown	10.00
Bethany Arapahoe	37.50
Walstonburg	25.00
Southeastern District Sunday School	10.00
Southeastern District	67.00
Saratoga	7.70
Sunset Hills	15.00
LaGrange	10.00
Grifton	15.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
First, Wilson	100.00
Plymouth	100.00
First, Asheville	10.00
Elizabeth City	25.00
First, Durham	35.23
Middletown	25.00
Ayden	10.00
Saratoga	19.25
Washington	43.75
Hookerton District Union	27.28
Hookerton District C.M.F.	135.36
Pfafftown	60.00
LaGrange	35.00
GENERAL	
Christian World Friendship Fund	265.00
C.Y.F. Scholarship Fund	40.00
Contributions to other agencies	320.25
Travel refund	83.56
Audio Visual	14.00
Unified Promotions, Inc.	4,500.72
Christian Education, UCMS	355.58
Books	36.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Field Receipts	90.00
Albemarle Union	23.90
First, Wilson	125.00
Bee Tree, C.W.F.	9.93
Plymouth	100.00
Westview, Wilson C. W. F.	37.50
Ayden	83.35
First, Asheville	50.00
Westview, Wilson	152.50
First, Durham	100.66
Bethany, Arapahoe	337.50
Walstonburg	400.00
Saratoga	77.00
Saratoga	23.10
Farmville	600.00
Eden	40.00
Eden, SS	15.00
Bath	75.00
Armenia	150.00
Morehead City—Thanksgiving Offering	10.00
Total	11,933.37

Roy Respass Returns to Pulpit

Mr. Roy Respass, minister of First Christian at Elizabeth City, who was injured some three months ago in a car accident has sufficiently recovered to return to his pulpit as of February 10th. We rejoice in his recovery and ability to return to leadership in his church again. In the period of his absence from the pulpit, Mr. Zeph N. Deshields, has been serving as ad interim pastor.



Vanceboro Calls New Minister

Mr. William E. Roberts, pastor of the Timothy Christian Church for the past four years, has resigned to accept a call to the Vanceboro Christian Church beginning on January 13, 1963.

Mr. Roberts is a son of Mrs. William R. Price and the late Earl A. Roberts of New Bern. He is married to Barbara Benninghoff of New Bern. They have three children, William Earl, age 10, Barbara Dianne, age 9, and Phyllis Ruth, age 3.

Upon graduation from High School, Mr. Roberts entered the Marine Corps and served two years at Camp Lejeune and San Diego, Calif. Upon returning to New Bern, he served as the department manager at Montgomery Wards for 5 years.

In September 1957, he entered Atlantic Christian College in Wilson to prepare for the ministry.

He served one year as pastor of Edwards Christian Church. Under his leadership, this church received the award for making the most improvement of any church in that county.

In 1958, Mr. Roberts accepted a call to the Timothy and Riverside churches, and after 3 months led the Timothy Church into a full time work. Under his leadership, the Timothy Church has tripled its budget, purchased an organ, built a 6 room parsonage, the old church building has been remodeled into a dining hall and fellowship center.

During his pastorate, Cub and Boy Scouts were organized and the youth became quite active in the work of the church. He also carried on quite an extensive program in the rehabilitation of alcoholics.

All in all, the Timothy church has demonstrated outstanding progress under ministerial student leadership, and Mr. Roberts is to be highly commended for his work there.

Since coming to Vanceboro, the morning attendance has averaged 75 for the month of January. The youth have been re-organized and a new class of Young Adults has been started. The C. M. F. has finished two rooms of the Educational Building and hope to finish two more in the near future. The next room to be completed will be a large recreation room for the enjoyment of the youth.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Direct from the Director

Plans, dreams, and concerns are taking on real meaning as we begin to work out our program for spring and summer. February seems to be a month in which we spend much time and thought in preparing for the work which lies ahead.

On Friday, February 15, The State Christian Education Committee and All Directors of Summer Camps and Conferences will meet in the State Office to make plans for these important events. Much thought is being given to this year's program in strengthening it in relation to the local church and the individual.

Camp and conference Directors will soon be contacting those interested in teaching in summer camps and conferences. I have talked with several adults who have indicated they would like to do this. I'm sure there are others interested. If you could give a week for this worthy cause write and give me this information. It will be made available to the directors as information for securing their faculty.

Applicants for employed Summer Camp Counselors at Camp Caroline should have their application blanks in the State Office by the 15th when the committee for selecting these counselors meet. To apply one must have had at least one year in college.

On February 25 I will be leaving for Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, to attend the Annual Christian Education Staff Meeting. This is always an event I look forward to when all state and national workers in Christian Education come together for planning and inspirational help. I will be returning home on March 5.

I feel that there is a need for Vacation Church School Institutes during the Spring. This is one item for the Christian Education Committee to discuss on the 15th. These Institutes would help the local directors and workers to better prepare themselves for their schools. Materials and use of activities would be available and presented to the leaders during the schools. More information relating to these institutes will be published at a later date.

It isn't too late to have a World Outreach School. Our study theme is The Christian Mission on the Rim of East Asia. Your World Outreach Committee and Christian Education Committee may plan this school together. If you haven't already set up your school now is a good time to start.

I appreciate the opportunity that has been extended to me to visit many of our churches. Being in your church and getting to know you binds the ties that make for a stronger and cooperative program for your church and for the activities sponsored by the Christian Education Committee and other committees of our state. I am

World Fellowship Youth Meets

Dates and Places:

Pamlico District: Chi Rho, Vanceboro Christian Church, March 8-9; C. Y. F., Broad Street Christian, New Bern, March 8-9.

Mill Creek District: Combined, Beulah Hill Christian Church, Four Oaks, March 16.

Hookerton District: Chi Rho, March 29-30; C.Y.F. Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston March 22-23.

Coastal Plains: Chi Rho, Time and place to be announced. C.Y.F. First Christian Church, Rocky Mount, March 22-23.

Southeastern District: Combined. (Time and place to be announced).

Albemarle District: Chi Rho and CYF (Time and place to be announced).

This year the interest group areas for Junior High youth are:

1. Rim of East Asia — witness through the meeting of needs.

2. Home Mission Ministries—trying to make North America Christian.

3. Outreach Activities of our Brotherhood—A survey of our work at home and abroad.

For Senior High Youth the interest group area are:

1. Our Church Works on the Rim of East Asia—through enumerative activities.

2. Mission to America—Christian outreach efforts of many kinds in Canada and the U. S. both brotherhood and enumerative.

3. Total Outreach Avenues of Churches of our Brotherhood—mission activities, benevolence, higher education, etc.

4. The Encounter of Protestant Christianity with Other Living Faiths.

The Piedmont District has already had their meet at First Christian Church, Greensboro. There were 125 in attendance and all who attended were made more aware of the outreach program of our churches and were made to feel that they were a part of this great need and concern within our churches.

We urge that each church send their young people and youth adult leaders to the meet in their district. Directors of these meets have contacted the churches and may be contacted for further information.

The Fellowship of the Committed Retreat

The Fellowship of the Committed Retreat will be at First Christian Church, Wilson, February 23-24, 1963. All young people interested in Christian Vocations are invited to attend. Ministers have received this information and would be glad to discuss it with any interested in attending.

looking forward to visiting many more in the near future.

Charles E. Pieratt

Macclesfield

The Church has accepted pre-Easter program which has as its theme: "Power To Witness". It includes a cultivation program that will involve members of the Church to visit each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. and each Friday at 7:00 P. M.; a membership class taught by the minister; a prayer vigil that will include every member of the Bible School classes; visitation for church prospects that will include supper for those who visit and a week of preaching led by the minister, March 31-April 7. The goal is: "Each one win one."

Each member of the Church will be asked to visit another member of the church the week of February 26 in order to get every member of the church in church during the month of March, using as our slogan "MARCH TO CHURCH IN MARCH" The Bible School classes will be assigned one Sunday in March to work for attendance. Mrs. Rufus Pittman, chairman of Evangelism and Membership will be in charge of the above program.

A Training Fellowship program has been adopted that will include every age group. Mrs. Sam Eason will work with the pre-school children; Mrs. Luther Lewis and Mrs. Ernest Morgan with the Primary; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winstead with the Juniors; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb with Chi Rho; Mr. and Mrs. Jon Felton with C.Y.F. and the minister, Nixon A. Taylor, with the adults. All of these groups will meet at the same hour, each Sunday from 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. This program will be under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Webb, Chairman of the committee on education.

Leaksville- Spray Christian

A delegation of men from the Christian Men's Fellowship attended the Piedmont District meeting at Pfafftown Christian Church.

While waiting arrival of our new minister, the following elders have spoken at the morning services from time to time: Mr. Garland Edwards; Mr. B. W. Walker; Mr. E. E. Hodges; and N. D. Redman, Jr.

The youth program of the church has been carried on under the leadership of Mr. Paul Lesley Land.

Mr. Roger Westmoreland, the new minister recently called by the Spray Christian Church delivered his first sermon on Sunday, February 3rd. An Installation Service for Mr. Westmoreland was held on Sunday, February 10th, with Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, delivering the sermon.

The Youth Choir of the Leaksville-Spray Christian Church are active participants in the regular Worship Services. They are under the direction of Mrs. Paul Land and Mrs. Booker Murphrey.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



FUND DRIVE—Shown above, left to right, are Thomas J. Hackney, Jr., chairman of the recently launched \$750,000 capital fund campaign, and ACC President Arthur D. Wenger, as they map plans for Atlantic Christian College's Development Program.

ACC Launches Statewide Capital Campaign

A statewide Development Program capital campaign for a minimum of \$750,000 has been launched by Atlantic Christian College to provide funds to enable the college to pay for urgently needed facilities and to raise faculty salaries.

Commenting on the campaign, Mr. Hackney said, "If Atlantic Christian College is to keep up with the ever-growing educational requirements of the young men and women of North Carolina and elsewhere who will depend on her in the future, she must succeed through her friends in this capital funds effort."

The statewide drive will be in the active solicitation stage from mid-March through mid-May and now is being organized through the recruitment of volunteers.

Area campaign sponsors committees will be formed in 25 major communities throughout the state grouped in seven districts. Alumni, parents of students, members of Christian Churches and friends of the college will have an opportunity to subscribe, using a 36 month payment plan devised for their convenience. Letters are being mailed to individuals in these cities requesting their cooperation in the campaign.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college said, "We wish to give every interested friend of Atlantic Christian College an opportunity to participate in this program which is the most far-reaching in which the college has ever been engaged. Members of Christian Churches will be invited to participate in a manner to the degree that will in no way inter-

fere with giving to their local church budgets."

Mr. Hackney has already begun enlistment of top campaign leadership across the state of North Carolina. H. Galt Braxton, editor and publisher of The Kinston Daily Free Press, and Willis N. Hackney, prominent business leader, have accepted honorary chairmanships of the campaign.

S. M. Cozart, K. D. Kennedy and John D. Palmer, civic and business leaders of Wilson, and John A. Winfield of Raleigh, marketing director for the State Department of Agriculture, have accepted vice-chairmanships in the campaign organization. They are members of the campaign executive committee on which President Wenger and R. Worden Allen, Jr., director of development, are ex-officio members.

Works Published

Recent works of Allan R. Sharp, Associate Professor of Religion and Director of Ministerial Education at Atlantic Christian College appear in the recently published book, "Help in Troubled Times."

The publication is made up of the best articles which have appeared in the widely-read devotional booklet, "The Secret Place," in the last 25 years.

According to the publisher, individuals and families will find the book a special resource for days when circumstances are particularly trying, supplementing their regular devotional reading. Pastors will find it a fertile source of incidents and images with which to illustrate their preaching.

Hundreds of ACC Alumni Attend Homecoming Event

Hundreds of ACC Alumni from the eastern part of the nation gathered on the campus of Atlantic Christian College on February 8 and 9 to attend the annual homecoming activities.

Highlighting the first day of Homecoming was the Coronation Ball which was held in the Classroom Building.

The second day of activities began with Campus Open House which was held in the morning. The Alumni Luncheon was held in Hardy Dining Hall at 12:30 P. M. Presiding over the luncheon program was Robert G. Webb of Wilson, president of the ACC Alumni Association. Also appearing on the program was a vocal ensemble from the Atlantic Christian College Chorus under the direction of James V. Cobb.

One of the main highlights of the day was a special program in Howard Chapel honoring Miss Mildred Ross who retired as bookkeeper on January 1, 1963.

Appearing on the program were a large number of alumni and other friends who made special trips to pay tribute to her. During the course of the program she was presented a book containing letters from hundreds of her friends who knew her during her many years at the college.

In the afternoon a tea was held in the Faculty Lounge honoring the Class of 1938 which was celebrating its 25th Anniversary.

Fraternity and sorority dinners were held beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening and fans of the ACC Bulldogs had the opportunity to see the basketball team in action against Campbell College at the Wilson Recreation Center gymnasium. Special entertainment was furnished by the ACC Band during the half-time period.

Parents' Day Is Success

Hundreds of parents of ACC students, many coming from Virginia, New York, Georgia, South Carolina, Washington, D. C., Maryland, Indiana and Pennsylvania as well as North Carolina, attended the Second Annual Parents' Day held at Atlantic Christian College on Sunday, February 10.

In the morning parents and their children attended church services in the city of Wilson and were guests at a special luncheon held in the college gymnasium.

During a program held during the luncheon they were welcomed by E. B. Shearin, president of the student body and heard an address by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

Campus Open House was held in the afternoon at which time parents became better acquainted with the educational opportunities offered their children and met members of the faculty and administrative staff.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The letter which most of you have received from Elder Amos Artis, Chairman of The Trustee Board, spells out a problem which The Board faces. Since July 1st, 1962, nothing has been paid on our Budget Obligation to keep the Training Program going. We have fallen behind \$750.00; the Trustee Board, through its chairman, is asking churches and individuals who recognize the need for In-Service Training to help raise this small amount of money which places such a big black mark on our record and labels us untrustworthy.

The third Anniversary of the Education Commission comes on the second Saturday in February but since receiving the letter sent out by the Chairman of The Trustee Board, we have contacted the Executive Committee of The Education Commission and the decision was reached to set our Anniversary Celebration for the second Saturday in March, this will be March 9th, 1963; we want the Education Commission to play an important roll in this fund raising campaign. Therefore, we are asking all churches and individuals who are concerned and want to see our Training Program continued, prove it by their action. You know it is easy to say "I want the program" but you will have to shift gears from talking to supporting action to prove it. Bring your gifts and donations and present them in this meeting. The Trustee Board needs your help now.

The Meeting will open at 10:30 Saturday morning, March 9th. Please come on time so that by 1:00 o'clock p. m. our business meeting will be completed and all will be ready to go home. We will meet at the school, our usual meeting place.

If you remember some of the previous meetings you will recall that many individuals gave from \$5.00 to \$25.00. The money was really needed to meet an emergency such as confronts The Trustee Board now. There are many, we know, who want to help this cause but are not able to contribute the larger amounts, however, any amount you are able to give, and give it, will be appreciated and certainly will help the cause. All we are asking is that everyone will earnestly give according to his ability. Education is our project, let us support it in this hour of strain. As usual, all Trustees are asked to contribute at least \$10.00. You will receive another communication reminding you of the date and time of the meeting.

Wheat Swamp Church Calls New Minister

As we go to press, we have just learned that Mr. Norman Polk of Damascus, Ga. has accepted a call to the ministry of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church and will begin his work there on March 1st.

A more complete article concerning Mr. Polk will appear in our next issue.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

I had occasion recently to compile some figures on membership in our Christian Women's Fellowship and the results certainly should give all of us "food for thought." From the quarterly reports that each local CWF sends to me, and from an estimate in cases where I have received no reports, I discovered that we have some 4675 women who are considered participating members of Christian Women's Fellowship. This seemed a large number until I discovered, from the same sources, that we have approximately 9365 women on the rolls of our cooperating churches in North Carolina. This meant that we are actively involving only 51 per cent of the women whose names are on our church rolls. And this is the year in which our emphasis is on "Every CWF—All Inclusive". It is not too late to do something about this. What about your membership chairman and her committee? Do they have the tools to work with? Have definite plans been made for cultivating those women who have not yet found their place in your fellowship? Do you as a local group really care about those women who are not a part of CWF? If the church is to be relevant for this day it needs the abilities of every woman who calls herself Christian. Through Christian Women's Fellowship we have the opportunity of studying, worshipping and serving together in order that we as women may more perfectly witness in the total church. What a tremendous potential we have in this group of inactive church women. What a challenge to us to reach out in loving concern and draw them into the warmth of our fellowship. We need each of them, they need us, we need each other.

Could our lack of participation in CWF have an effect on our stewardship? I don't know, but I do know that for the first six months of this year CWF giving is \$1,688.52 less than it was for the same period last year. As of December 31, 1962, CWF in N. C. has given \$24,298.42 on our year's goal of \$67,000.00. Let us give this some careful thought and prayer. Examine ourselves in the light of the needs of today and our accepted goals and our material abundance. Again I say, it is not too late to do something about this, but it is easier to begin doing it now rather than in June.

Beulah Hill

Several of our members attended the meeting held in Dunn on Sunday, January 13th.

We are happy to know that our pastor, Rev. Henderson, is improving from a neck injury received in an accident on his way home from church Sunday night, January 24th.

We were very pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen to visit us on the same Sunday morning. Mr. Allen

World Day of Prayer

THEME: "More Than Conquerors"

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For thy sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him who loved us. Romans 8:35-37.

"More Than Conquerors" is the theme of this the 77th year in the annual observance of the World Day of Prayer, on Friday, March 1, 1963.

The World Day of Prayer service, which will be held in approximately 150 countries and by people of every denomination, creed, nationality, and color, was prepared by a group of Christian women of Korea.

In order to maintain the traditional purpose and meaning of the World Day of Prayer, the following five elements should be apparent whether you observe it through a service prepared by the United Church or by the women of your own Christian Women's Fellowship.

1. An awareness of and a commitment to the reality and power of prayer.
2. A concern for the need of all peoples for the message of Christian faith.
3. We should all come together in one body on this special observance—regardless of race, national, or cultural distinction.
4. More than Conquerors through Christ, our theme in world-wide planning should be apparent in observance of this day.
5. We should be aware that our gifts are used for united out-reach of the church through the National Council of Churches.

Offering at World Day of Prayer services supports many mission projects. Many children in Latin America, Asia and Africa receive Bibles and Christian literature. Christian leaders are educated in Japan, Korea and many other countries. The American Indians' education is made possible. Pastors and leaders are provided for work with Negroes and farm families in Puerto Rico. In addition to the projects previously mentioned, there are many other worthwhile ones which the offering also supports.

Am I using all the opportunities God has given me to increase my knowledge and my wisdom? What am I doing to share with others what God has given to me?

May we all worship together on this World Day of Prayer, for prayer means communion with God; reaching to Him as He reaches to us.

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C. M. F. Notes

The quarterly meeting of the Southeastern District Christian Men's Fellowship met on January 10 with the Chinquapin Chapel Church. Forty-nine men, representing nine churches of the district attended. A budget of \$200.00 for 1963 was adopted, \$175.00 of which was for brotherhood causes. Mr. Wilbur Wallace, of Wilson, was the guest speaker. Mr. Douglas Rouse, Kinston, is District C. M. F. President.

The Coastal Plains Christian Men's Fellowship met at the First Christian Church, Durham, on January 31, with about 75 men, representing seven churches in attendance. Mr. Harold G. Elsam, Disciple chaplain for the Veterans Hospital, Durham, was the guest speaker. The District voted to provide the \$25.00 to pay for the shrubbery placed at the State Office Building. Mr. John Ward, Rocky Mount, is district C. M. F. president.

The Albemarle Christian Men's Fellowship met at the First Christian Church, Plymouth, on January 22, Mr. Wilbur Wallace, State Director of Men's Work, was guest speaker. Ninety-nine men attended this meeting. Mr. Bill Spivey is district C. M. F. president.

Mr. Gene Ayers, C. M. F. president of First Christian Church, Charlotte, suffered multiple fractures in his big toe in a recent accident, and has been hobbling around on crutches. Careful, Gene!

The Richlands C. M. F. reported \$204.00 spent in their Christmas project to aid needy families. They plan to establish a storehouse for clothing and imperishable foods to be used in continuing this aid to needy persons.

Mr. C. C. Ware was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship of First Christian Church, Wilson. He gave a selection of interesting excerpts from his recently completed history of this church. The C. M. F. are sponsoring the School of World Service, and will prepare and serve the dinner on February 20 to those participating in the school.

Operation—Every Pulpit Filled

"Operation—Every Pulpit Filled," the State Christian Men's Fellowship endeavor to have preaching in every church each Sunday during the six weeks period culminating on Easter Sunday, is meeting with a wonderful response, both from churches and Christian laymen.

As of February 5, the deadline date for the North Carolina Christian news, twenty-five churches have indicated their desire to participate in this program and have requested laymen speakers. While this is not a complete coverage of all of our churches, it is hoped that a number of others will cooperate in this program.

Even more heartening is the fact that seventy-five Christian laymen have volunteered their services, agreeing to preach in two different churches, and to care for their own travel expenses, so that there will be absolutely no expense to the cooperating churches. These competent and consecrated Christian laymen deserve our highest praise.

"Evangelism"

"Evangelism," the quarterly bulletin published by the Department of Evangelism of the United Christian Missionary Society, is available for every minister and chairman of the Evangelism Committee in the local church.

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Red Oak, Greenville

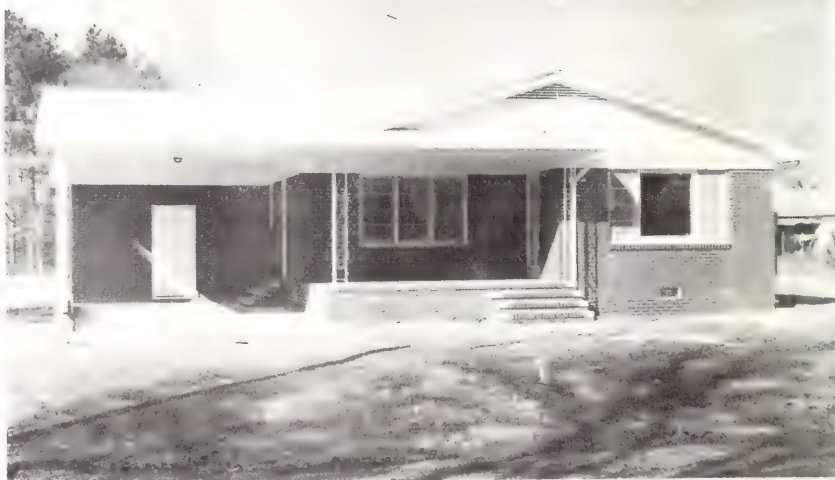
December and the Christmas season was one of the busiest and happiest times for us during the year. Our outreach giving reached a new high this year as Red Oak Christian Church and Sunday School shared with Southern Christian Home and Florida Christian Home.

A new project this year was "White Christmas" gifts brought and placed in front of a beautiful manger scene. The gifts were distributed to five needy families along with some money. Also, the circles and youth helped several families to enjoy Christmas. Our Christmas cantata, "Good Tidings of Joy", was presented by our Sanctuary Choir to a full church.

We are in the midst of our School of World Outreach on Sunday morning and night February 3, 10 and 17. The school is church-wide and features worship, films, classes and guest speakers including: Walter Batista from Cuba, Mrs. Al Frazee who lived in Okinawa for seven years, and the Rev. Ross J. Allen.

Our Week of Compassion Supper will be held on February 17th with the offering being received at that time.

Youth Week was a fine success with the C.Y.F. and Chi Rho carrying out the complete service. Jimmy Wynne, Joan Evans, Pearl Forbes, Sharon Squires, Dickie Allen, Tommy Jordan, Jimmy Bullock and Donna Benton participated. Four boys also served as deacons. Our C.Y.F. attended a Youth Banquet of U.C.Y.M. at St. James Methodist Church.



Oak City Christian Church recently completed the above new parsonage. Mr. Ronald Nichols was installed as the new pastor of the Hassell-Oak City Unity on February 3rd.

Florida Christian Home

The new year with its problems and its promises has begun. We do not know what 1963 will bring but we hope that to the FCH it may be happiness and contentment to our Family and great blessings to the churches that contribute to its well being in so many ways.

The echo of Christmas joys had not ceased when our hearts felt the loss of three members of the Family who were called in quick succession to "Higher Grounds".

There have been so many inquiries of concern as to our comfort when the thermometer read twelve degrees. We deeply appreciate these thoughts of us.

Our Home facilities kept us quite comfortable. Our grounds look rather desolate. Everything is brown and dead looking, but we know that in a few weeks the grass will be green, the flowers budding into blooms to make our grounds a joy to us and to all who pass by. That is Florida!

Our first "spend the day parties" for 1963 included Daytona Beach and Winter Haven. They brought fruit, clothing and home made cookies and as always, a dollar each for the food budget. Thank you, good friends.

We received the following Memorials:

In memory of Mrs. George B. Crowell by Miami Shores Christian Church, CWF, Miami, Fla.

In memory of Mrs. Hattie Fritz by Miami Shores Christian Church, CWF, Miami, Fla.

In memory of Dr. H. S. Daniel by Mrs. George Monte, Richmond, Virginia.

In memory of Mrs. Sadie Stephenson, by The Loyal Philathea Class of First Church of Jacksonville, Florida.

In memory of Rev. E. B. Quick by Bethany Christian Church, Holly Hills, South Carolina.

In memory of Mrs. Alma Burns Rowe by Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Pyler, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

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vard Memorial, Battell Chapel (Yale), Rockefeller Chapel (Chicago), Duke Chapel, Colgate-Rochester, Andover-Newton, and more than fifty other colleges and universities. He has traveled extensively in South America, Alaska and the Yukon Territory; Korea and Japan. He has preached at many Army and Air Force Bases and was a missionary to the Far East Air Forces.

Dr. Marney is the author of several books: FAITH IN CONFLICT (Religious Book Club selection), BEGGARS IN VELVET, and STRUCTURES OF PREJUDICE (Religious Book Club and Pulpit Book Club selection). He has contributed articles to various Theological Journals and his sermons have appeared in published collections.

At the Myers Park Church Dr. Marney is Senior Minister of a six minister staff engaged in one of the exciting and widely known projects in American Protestantism. He came to the church in 1958.

Timothy

With the move of Rev. William E. Roberts to the Christian Church in Vanceboro a new minister was called on the 6th of January. The new minister, Lionel P. Thompson, has recently left the military service to pursue studies at Atlantic Christian College. Prior to leaving the Army Rev. Thompson was a Captain in the Artillery and was stationed at Fort Bragg.

During January a new constitution was adopted by the Church and all boards are busily engaged in reorganizing under it. The Official Board of

the Church was the first to do so and Mr. Robert Halsted was elected chairman of this board. In addition to being active in the work of the Church Mr. Halsted is also the Scout Master of the troop sponsored by the Church and active in various local civic and fraternal organizations.

Other activities for the month of January included delegations that attended the District CMF meeting at Rountree Christian Church and the Hookerton District Union meeting in Grifton.

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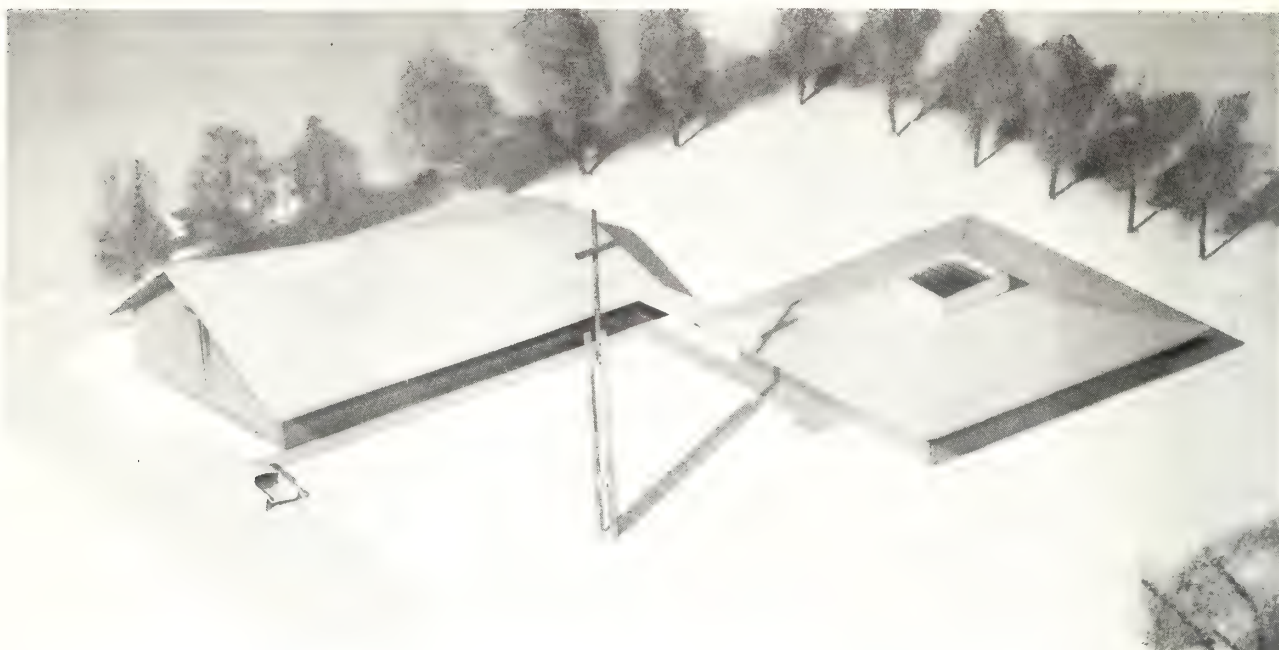
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Westview, Wilson Plans New Building

Announcement of the beginning of construction on two of a five-building campus type home for the congregation of the Westview Christian Church was made recently.

James D. Daniell, chairman of the new church's Building Committee said construction on the first two buildings will begin early in February.

Of functional design, the first two buildings will have more than 6,000 square feet of space. Designed by B. Atwood Skinner, Jr., A. I. A., Wilson, Architect, the general contractor will be Jones Brothers Construction Company of Wilson.

The larger of the first two buildings will be a Fellowship Hall which will be used at the beginning for worship. The other building will serve for education purposes in the first phase of the project.

Later the congregation will add another and larger education building, a small administration building and finally, a sanctuary.

"The campus type plan is particularly suited to our site and our need," Mr. Daniels said in discussing the building project. "Each building will have its own heating and air conditioning equipment and only those buildings in use will have to be lighted, heated or cooled during the week."

Exterior walls of the two buildings will be of brick with concrete masonry interior and a two-inch air cavity in between. The floors will be of terrazzo. The ceilings will be of exposed wood deck in the larger areas. The roof will be laminated wood beams and arches with a wood cedar shake roof covering. The overhanging roofs will provide all weather walkways and the building will be connected by covered walkways. A center campus Campanile will serve as the focal point

for the campus plan and will also offer the beginning of a worshipful welcome for members.

Mr. Daniell said the initial construction project is scheduled for completion in mid or late July.

The Westview Christian Church was the first new church in North Carolina to be chartered during the Decade of Decision. It was organized three years ago with assistance from the First Christian Church and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. It has been using temporary facilities in the Raleigh Road Shopping Center since shortly after its organization. The minister, Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., reported that the church which started with 27 members has now grown to 144 members.

Eureka

Sunday, January 31st, the pastor Mr. W. O. Henderson, was injured in a car accident, while returning home from Beulah Hill. Mr. Henderson was not seriously injured, but it was necessary for him to remain at home, under the Doctor's care, and refrain from preaching for a short time. Mr. Henderson is now in his 21st year as minister of the Eureka Church.

The Church has now adopted the Budget system for its finances and is also using envelopes. These are producing very satisfactory results for the church. They report that the use of the North Carolina Christian through the every-member plan has stimulated increased interest in the work of our churches across North Carolina and the Brotherhood.

The Church has had the privilege of having State Staff visit it during the last month. Mr. Wilbur Wallace, Director of Church Development vis-

ited in November. Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State C.W.F. Secretary, visited the C.W.F. on January 8th. On January 3rd, we were privileged to have Mr. John Sams, Missionary from Thailand, to speak and tell of mission work in that land. January 20th, Mr. Charles E. Pieratt, Director of Christian Education in North Carolina was our speaker and met with the youth of the church.

January 21st, 15 of our young people attended the District Youth Meeting at Goldsboro.

Mrs. Lucy Worthington of Ayden, N. C. the mother of pastor's wife, passed away two weeks ago at the age of 96.

Otway

Sunday evening January 27th Youth Week was begun in our church with the Chi Rhos leading off. They presented a fine program, the Beginning of The Christian Church, with a history of the Otway church included. Mrs. Lester Gilliken has had them in charge for the past five years, she now is giving her work over to Mrs. Wheeler Gilliken. The Youth Week was concluded with the CYF'ers having charge of the Morning Services February 3rd. Lorenzo Lewis gave the message. He is a Senior in Symrna High School and is a most promising young man.

The CMF have completed a few projects in the church, the next item of great interest is placing a baptistry in the church.

The Week of Compassion has already begun and we are hoping to share in a greater capacity financially and spiritually than ever before.

The pastor is showing improvement after several attacks of Angina. He is still under the care of his physician, but is able to preach on Sunday mornings.

Around the State With the Churches

Hillyer, Raleigh

Hillyer Memorial had several special Sunday morning worship services during the past month. On Woman's Day, January 13, Mrs. A. M. Fountain delivered the morning message.

On Youth Sunday, sermonettes were presented by Patsy Rider, Phillip Ritter, and Ruth Honeycutt. Other youth in this program were Randolph Riley, Dale Lloyd, Tommy Youngblood, David Griffin, Scott Castleberry, and Carol Vanderford. On Sunday evening the youth presented a play, "Everyman." The Education Committee honored the young people at a Banquet Friday evening, February 1.

The broadcast of the Sunday morning worship services from Hillyer over Radio Station WPTF for four months ended in January. For three weeks in February, our minister, T. J. Youngblood, Jr. is teaching the Sunday School lesson on the program "Church of our Fathers" telecast on WRAL-TV each Sunday at 1:00 P. M. This program is also broadcast over Radio Station WRAL each Sunday at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Youngblood and Dr. A. M. Fountain represented Hillyer at the meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches in Winston-Salem, January 29-30. Mr. Youngblood was named chairman of the State Ecumenical Relations Committee.

Mrs. James G. Wallace, of Wilson, spoke at the luncheon of the Women's Fellowship, January 29. The Women's Prayer Group of Hillyer, which meets each Wednesday morning at 10:00 A. M. will meet with one of the Wilson Prayer Groups, which is led by Mrs. Wallace, on February 20.

Belhaven

Born out of our "Operation Good News" in October of 1962, our Pastor's Class ended in the most remarkable way. Seven of the eleven young people in the class made their decision to follow after Christ. Four of the youth had made their decision under the "Good News" preaching of Rev. A. D. Barker, our visiting evangelist. These young people were: Rufus Andy Johnston, William Axon Smith, II, Helen Carol Boyd, Judy Eleaine Powell, Linda Lee Johnston, Mary Ellen Romich, Cora Ellen Woodward, Sharon Marie Lupton, Virginia Lee Edwards, Susan Gale Dilday and George Mike Wahab. Also Mrs. Cottie L. Clark, a faithful member of this community. Mr. Chris Ballance, who was appointed by our minister as youth assistant and who, while only in the eighth grade, has indicated a desire to seriously consider Christian vocation.

Our candlelight Christmas Service was held in the evening of December 23rd. An offering in excess of \$600.00 was given to retire our parsonage indebtedness.

Concern now grows about our further participation in Outreach causes and in the acute need of facilities in

which to adequately present our program of Christian Education. A building fund has already been established.

In recent weeks, our C.Y.F. has visited youth groups in Bath and Williamston. This group, under the leadership of our pastor and associate sponsor, Mrs. Charles McHarney, Jr., has taken great strides in Christian understanding and fellowship. Mr. Graham Boyd, President of C.Y.F., is proving an able leader.

We take pride in the fact that our pastor, David G. Brown, was recently elected to the position of Vice-President of the Albemarle Christian Missionary Union.

Dunn

On January 9th and 10th we participated in the Brotherhood "Chain of Prayer." As in years past, we feel that this was a very meaningful experience to those who participated and to the life of the church.

On January 13th a Decade of Decision Consultation was held here in our church. Members of the team for this meeting were: Mr. Ervin Sheets, national representative, Mr. Arthur Wenger, representing Atlantic Christian College, Mrs. Harry Shonts, representing the women's work, Mr. Wilbur Wallace, representing the State Society, and Mr. Fred Warren, minister of the Pfafftown Church.

On Sunday evening January 27th, the beginning of "Youth Week" a group of our young people attended a district meeting at the Church in Goldsboro. Included in the Youth Week activities was a banquet given by the church for the youth on Saturday February 2nd. The week was climaxed with the youth being in charge of the morning Worship Service on February 3rd. The theme was "To Fill the Emptiness" and the speakers were: Cliff Butler, Phil Byrd, Wayne Justesen, Jr. Miss Ann Lewis was worship leader and Miss Pattie Lou was soloist. Youth Fellowship members served as ushers and comprised the choir.

Northwest, Kinston

The Northwest Christian Church is conducting a series of sermons on "What The Disciples Of Christ Believe." At the evening services, a panel of Elders lead a discussion on the morning message.

A Christmas offering was received, Sunday, December 23rd at a special Service of Candlelighting and Carols. This offering was forwarded to the National Benevolent Association for support of the many N.B.A. Homes. Approximately \$145.00 was also donated by the two Adult Sunday School Classes, plus clothing, toys, and food for three Christmas opportunity families.

Several members of our church attended the Decade of Decision Consultations at Gordon Street Christian Church, January 15.

Nineteen members of the Christian Men's Fellowship attended the C.M.F. District Meeting at Roundtree Christian Church on January 17. Several members of the church also attended the Hookerton District Union Meeting at Grifton, January 23rd.

On January 24, the Education Department completed a series of programs on "Teachers Training" with Mr. Pete Warren from Atlantic Christian College concluding the training period on "Lesson Preparation for Junior Highs". Others taking part on previous occasions were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pieratt.

On Sunday, February 3rd, the youth of the church had charge of the morning worship service, in observance of Youth Sunday.

Burlington

Youth Sunday was observed in our church February 3 at the morning worship service. The theme of this occasion was "To Fill the Emptiness". The young people had complete charge of the service with Sammy McPhail bringing an inspiring message.

Most of our Chi Rho and CYFers of the church went to the World Fellowship Youth Meeting in Greensboro on February 2. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Steward, the advisors, and Rev. Carlton Best accompanied the group.

The Front Street Christian Church suffered a great loss with the death of one of its charter members, Mrs. C. T. Wingfield on January 5, 1963. Mrs. Wingfield, along with a few others, was instrumental in organizing the Christian Church here in 1933, and from the beginning she always supported it faithfully. Mrs. Wingfield held almost every office available during her years in the church. She brought up her own family in the church. Mrs. Wingfield expressed in her life that which all of us as Christians should possess—love and concern for the church of Jesus Christ.

Westside, Asheville

The annual congregational meeting of Westside Christian Church was held Sunday, January 13th following a basket dinner. Reports were made by all committee chairmen, the treasurer and the minister and officers were elected for 1963. Elders elected were Mr. Wm. L. Sluder, Mr. S. H. Shock, Mr. Paul T. Nichols, Mr. Grady Lunsford, and Mr. A. C. Weddle, Emeritus. Deacons elected were Mr. Norman Gallion, Mr. Grady Nichols, Mr. Frank Miller, Mr. Don Decker, Mr. Wm. H. Spann, and Mr. Ray Estes. These officers were installed and ordained during the Morning Service on January 27th.

The Functional Committees of the church met on January 28th to make further plans for this year's activities. This meeting also followed a basket supper.

The men of the church completed their project of repainting and redecorating the church building on the inside in time for our Christmas activities. Our candlelight services, the children's program, and special music by the choir are always an inspiration to us at this time of the year.

Another circle has been added to our Christian Women's Fellowship with meetings being held at night for those who have been unable to attend the daytime meetings.

Wendell

The C.M.F. of the Wendell Christian Church is sponsoring a Boy Scout Troop. On Sunday, January 13th, the troops charter and membership cards were presented to the members of the Scout Committee by Mr. Umphrey Lee, Chairman of Organization and Extension for the Saponi District, Boy Scouts of America. The Scoutmaster is Mr. Pat Stillwell; Ass't. Scoutmaster, Richard Frady and John Whidden is serving as Institutional Representative. Four of the Scouts are studying for their "God and Country Awards."

Youth Week was observed during January with children of the church school presenting the assembly program on Sunday, January 27th. Sunday evening the youth and their parents joined in a family night supper following which two movies were seen. "The Choice" for parents and the high school young people and "Tokens of Love" for the Juniors and younger children of the church.

February 3rd, the morning worship service was in charge of the C.Y.F. under the direction of Mrs. Donald W. Thomas and Mrs. James Peebles. Chi Rhos served as ushers and deacons with the other youth of the church sitting in a group.

The C.W.F. through its service Chairman, Mrs. M. C. Todd, has shipped 40 sweaters to Church World Service for Hong Kong.

On January 14th, Rev. and Mrs. Whidden and Mr. Mossey Faison attended the "Decade Consultation" in Raleigh at Hillyer Memorial Church. On Sunday morning, January 20th, Mr. Faison presented the "Concerns of the Decade" and the filmstrip on the "Three Questions" to the congregation during the Church School Assembly hour.

Southwood

The C.W.F. of Southwood Memorial Christian Church, has organized another circle, there now being two circles whereby more women of the church are active in C.W. F. work.

The Church School offering on November 18th was sent to Unified Promotion for use in the World Mission of the church.

Woman's Day was observed on December 2nd with Mrs. Leo Stroud being the worship leader at the regular Sunday morning worship service.

On December 16th Mrs. Cor Droogendyk Verheul and her daughter, Tineke of Holland participated in our service by singing in the choir. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson for several days.

Our Cub Scout Pack is progressing nicely with 23 boys now enrolled. The church recently supplied them with a Pack Flag and an American Flag.

Activities of our C.Y.F. and Chi Rho groups are varied. They meet each Sunday from 5:30 to 7:00 P. M. On October 28th they collected funds for UNICEF. They enjoyed a Hayride and Weiner Roast on November 25th. They visited Caswell Training School and participated in the evening worship service there on December 2nd. On January 27th Rabbi Jerome G. Tolochko of Kinston was the guest speaker at the Youth meeting at Southwood Memorial.

First, Wilson

The First Christian Church held its annual observance of Youth Week, January 27-February 4, using the 1963 theme, "To Fill the Emptiness." As part of the church's program the C. Y. F. 'ers assisted in the Church School children's and Chi Rho classes, observing the first Sunday and assisting in teaching the second Sunday. Serving as youth superintendent was Nan Shannon, Study Chairman of the C. Y. F.

On Sunday, January 27, the youth of the church were honored by being a part of the processional in the opening of the worship service. A special sermon was given by the pastor, James Wallace, to the youth on this year's theme. On the second Sunday of Youth Week, the youth of the church conducted the morning worship service.

During this special observance parents were invited to attend youth meetings at which time special programs of fellowship, study, and worship were given. The Youth Week activities were under the direction of Richard V. Zigler, Minister of Education, and James G. Wallace, pastor.

Wheat Swamp

Sunday morning January 27th, the young people of Wheat Swamp Christian Church launched the observance of Youth Week by assisting in the regular morning worship service. In a filled sanctuary, our minister, Dr. Vere Rogers delivered an inspiring sermon to the congregation of parents youth and friends.

Sunday, February 3rd the older members of the church were given recognition.

We are happy to report that fifteen members from Wheat Swamp attended the Hookerton Union Meeting at Grifton January 23. Roland Jones, formerly of our church, delivered the evening message.

Southwest

The Southwest Christian Church was the scene of two recent weddings, one of which was the marriage of Mr. William Tilghman and Miss Joyce Barwick on December 21, 1962 at the home of the pastor, Rev. D. L. Warren in Wilson. The other was that of Mr. Leonard E. White to Miss Mary Sue Craft on January 18th at the home of Rev. Warren.

Mr. Ross J. Allen, our State Secretary, and Mrs. Allen visited the church on January 6. Mr. Allen spoke at the Morning Service and also met with the Board in the afternoon regarding the Decade of Decision program and also our Outreach Goals for the coming year. It was an interesting and helpful session for our people.

The young people of the church observed Youth Week, January 27th to February 3rd. They had charge of the Morning Worship Service on February 3rd. A group of 32 young people were present for the service.

On Sunday evening, they met for their regular program and a banquet which was served by the ladies of the church. The church is justly proud of its young people and the splendid work they are doing under the leadership of the pastor, D. L. Warren.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

At a Cabinet Meeting early in January, a plan was adopted for recommendation to the Official Board which would replace regular Sunday evening services, which had been poorly attended, by a Family Fellowship Night every fourth Sunday.

Following approval from the Board, the first such program was held Sunday evening January 27 with at least 80 people of various ages attending. After a covered-dish supper, greetings were extended to members and visitors by Elton Choplin, chairman of the Board and congregation. The filmstrip "Three Questions" was introduced and shown by the minister.

At the conclusion of the filmstrip, the Board chairman presented plans for a general reorganization of the Sunday evening program, both for adults and for youth organizations. Also, it was announced that the minister would become regular leader of the Wednesday night prayer group, and that the group had decided to begin studying the gospel of John for a period of several weeks.

Plans were also presented for participation in the Brotherhood "Chain of Prayer" program by Percy Warren, chairman of the Worship Committee.

Bath

Youth Week Services, February 3rd, were conducted by the young people of the Bath Christian Church, who carried out the theme "To Fill the Emptiness".

The Bath Christian Church is happy to welcome into its fellowship Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt Wooten and Mr. Warren Smith.

The Christian Women's Fellowship sent over 5 lbs. of First Aid Supplies to the United Christian Missionary Society for use in refugee camps as their January missionary project.

The following representatives of the Church recently attended a Decade of Decision Consultation meeting at Washington: Mrs. Rodney Bowen, Mr. Maurice Edmondson, Mr. Peerless Kilby, and the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rundell.

Farmville

In the absence of the minister, Mr. Sam Bundy (layman) filled the pulpit on Sunday, December 30, 1962, and Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, was guest speaker on Sunday, January 6, 1963. The minister returned to the pulpit on Sunday, January 13th.

The Christian Youth Fellowship had its monthly supper meeting, January 20th, with 24 youth and 5 adults attending. The C. Y. F. is served a dinner on the third Sunday evening of the month by the mothers of the C. Y. F. members.

The Farmville Church was well represented at the Decade of Decision Consultations, the one for this area being held at Hooker Memorial Christian Church, Greenville, N. C.

Several members from the Farmville First Christian Church attended the Hookerton District Union Meeting in Grifton, Wednesday, January 23.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Norman Polk Begins Pastorate at Wheat Swamp

Rev. Norman Polk began serving as minister of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church the first of March. He is a native of South Carolina.

Rev. Polk received his A. B. Degree from Atlantic Christian College in 1957. He received his B. D. from Emory University in December of 1962.

He is married to the former Dorothy Watson of Wilson who is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne in Hickory. They have one daughter, Donna, who is three.

Rev. Polk was a teacher in the Ralph L. Fike High School in Wilson before entering the ministry.

He has been serving the Damascus Christian Church in Griffin, Georgia for the past three years while in theology school.

North Carolina Churches Show Gain in Outreach Giving

As of January 30th the churches of North Carolina have contributed a total of \$83,535 to undesignated Unified Promotion causes.

This is a gain of \$396 or 1/2 of 1 percent over last year.

This is the first time that North Carolina giving has shown an increase over the previous year. While it is small, it marks an increase of 5% over the previous month.

We rejoice that we are now showing a slight increase, but when we realize that our goal is a 20% increase there is no cause for us to feel elation. It is hoped that every church will make increased effort to bring its outreach giving up to a level commensurate with the needs and opportunities that face the church today.

118th Annual State Convention Meets At New Bern, April 26-28

Letter from Convention President

Dear Christian Friends:

We hope you are making plans to be in New Bern, "The Cradle of North Carolina", for our 1963 Convention of Christian Churches of North Carolina, April 26, 27 and 28. This year's Convention is of vital importance to all our people, ministers and laypeople alike. The well-ordered program has something of interest for everyone; top-rank speakers from all over the nation; workshops and discussion groups dealing with basic church problems; fine luncheons and banquets where the fraternal spirit will be great; business sessions that promise to face honestly some of the burning issues before us in our day and the general spirit of Christian fellowship during and between these busy activities. All of the excitement and adventure of a State Convention cannot be put down on paper. We trust you will be there to experience it all firsthand. A great welcome for everyone is being prepared by the minister and other members of Broad Street Christian Church and other Christian Churches in that area. The other churches of New Bern are expecting us and will welcome us into their services on Sunday. Since the Convention is on a weekend every Christian Church should support it with large delegations. Talk about it in your church, make definite plans to attend, register and send in your room reservations early. Again, let us say that we look forward to seeing all of you from all across the state at New Bern the last weekend in April.

Cordially,
Howard H. Groover
Convention Pres.

Welcome to New Bern

As host pastor for the State Convention it is my privilege to extend to you an invitation from the BROAD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH to be present in New Bern, April 26, 27 and 28. This will be the second weekend convention for our group and with the location being in the eastern sector of the state there is every reason to anticipate greater participation than in the past. For this reason Broad Street has arranged to rent the facilities of the largest auditorium available in the city for the convention sessions.

The city of New Bern is looking forward to your visit and many of the churches in this city have extended invitations to our program personalities to be in the various pulpits of the community during the Sunday Morning Worship Hour. This affords you the opportunity to hear these guest speakers outside of their program presentations.

The Program Committee has done everything within its power to arrange a spiritually rewarding experience for you. The Local Church Committee is attempting to assure your comfort and convenience. The only thing needed to assure complete success is your attendance. Be sure to register with other members of your church on Convention Sunday!

If additional assistance is needed in securing housing, you are requested to write Mrs. B. G. Bunn, Jr., 1316 Spencer Avenue. However, your minister (or church correspondent) has already received information concerning hotel and motel accommodations.

Our city has the motto: "The Land of Enchanting Waters." Our church motto is: "A Friendly Church with an Eternal Message." It is our hope that this convention will be remembered as having given to all in attendance "An Envisioned Future for the Total Church."

William G. Wolford

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Kinston, Northwest

Northwest Christian Church is planning a revival, beginning April 24 through May 5. This revival is called The Leet Crusade and brought to us by Mr. L. O. Leet and Mrs. Ida McCullar, National Stewardship Evangelist for the Christian Churches of America.

Many members of the congregation are planning to participate in a twenty-four hour prayer vigil. The prayer vigil will take place in our church, beginning at 6:00 a. m. and continuing through 5:59 a. m. the following morning.

Church Membership classes are being taught by the minister, Mr. Billy Bennett.

Quite a few of our members observed World Day of Prayer, March 1, held at Gordon Street Christian Church this year.

During the past two months the members of the Junior Fellowship have had some interesting programs. The programs in February have been about alcohol and what it does to people.

On Friday night, February 15, the Chi Rho Fellowship held a Valentine dance at the Community Building. It was attended by approximately 45 Chi Rho'ers, friends, and adults.

Mount Olive

We are having visitations in preparation for our revival, which will be March 31 through April 5. Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Jr. of Wilson's Westview Christian Church will be our evangelist. We are looking forward to it since he was once our student pastor.

The C. M. F. group has been conducting study classes on "Integration", led by our pastor, Rev. Earl Pender, Benson, N. C. A lot of interest has been shown. Mr. Ross J. Allen came on one Sunday night and led the group in this discussion.

We have a layman in our church, Mr. Paul Whaley, Mount Olive, N. C., who is new in our Brotherhood and well qualified to fill the pulpit.

This spring we are planning to brick veneer our church unit. This is something we have been wanting to do for several years.

Week of Compassion was observed on Wednesday night, February 15th. Our attendance was small due to influenza, but we were pleased with the offering which exceeded the goal set.

We have been recording the Sunday morning sermons for our shut-ins and sick folks who could not attend. The mornings devotions by our pastor were recorded for local radio broadcast.

Farmville

The month of February was highlighted with Youth Week and Week of Compassion. The youth of the church participated in the Week of Prayer for Unity during Youth Week, having the devotionals in the Christian Church on Monday morning and Friday morning. In addition to participation in the Week of Prayer, the members of the C. Y. F. and Chi Rho groups were in charge of the morning worship, February 3. Anne Letchworth C. Y. F. President, presided; Edith Allen, vice-president of C. Y. F., served as organist; Bobby Fiser delivered the message, Deborah Freuler was soloist, Johnny Birley and Steve Letchworth served as elders, and Robin Rouse, Grady Mosley, David Ryon, and Glenn Letchworth were deacons, and Sandy Allen, deaconess. The choir was made up of members of the Chi Rho and C. Y. F. Paul Allen, III served as head usher, with Bobby Lovic, Andy Murphey, Charles Joyner and Harvey Winstead, Jr. as ushers. The services were well attended by Youth of the town.

The Week of Compassion was observed with a Brotherhood Dinner on Thursday evening, February 21, in the Fellowship Hall. Even though the weather was inclement and the flu epidemic taking its toll, there was an unusually large attendance. A short program was presented by the minister and an offering taken for causes participating in the Week of Compassion program.

A sterling silver set of communion trays has been given to the church by Mrs. Fred C. Darden, in memory of her late husband, Fred Carr Darden. This generous memorial gift completes our silver communion set.

Wilmington

First Christian Church, Wilmington, conducted the last service in the old building on the corner of Third and Ann Streets on March 3rd. The worship concluded with a friendship circle during which the congregation partook of the Lord's Supper. The service ended with the singing of "Lead On O King Eternal".

The first service in the new building, located at 2135 Oleander Drive, was held on March 10th. Though the building will not be entirely completed until the end of March, all is in readiness except for the arrival of the stained glass windows. The Dedication Service has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 21st.

For the past several weeks, many of the members have been busily preparing for the move from one location to another. The CWF has assumed responsibility for furnishing the church parlor, the drapes for the Sunday School classrooms, and many of the members have been busy refinishing some of the furniture for the parlor. Members of the Christian Men's Fellowship have provided the necessary conveyance and manpower needed to actually transport the office equipment, hymnals, etc., that have been moved. They have also paid for the sign in front of the new building.

Wendell

The Wendell Christian Church climaxed the Week of Compassion with a Fellowship Supper on Sunday Evening, February 24th, at which time the filmstrip "Son of Ahmad" was presented. An offering of \$115.00 was received.

On March 1st, the congregation cooperated with the Wendell Council of Churches in the World Day of Prayer at the Covenant Presbyterian Church with Reverend John Whidden and Miss Isla Mae Phipps, Chairman of the Worship Department of the Church participating. The choir of the Christian Church also participated.

On Sunday, March 3rd, at 3 P. M. the Congregation joined with the Community in the Dedication of the Wendell Public Library which was the former Christian Church Building. This building was purchased by the family of the late M. C. Todd and presented to the town of Wendell to house the library, which was established in 1949 under the guidance of the Wendell Woman's Club. Dedication speaker was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College. Donors of the building were Mrs. Martha Mattox Todd, Mr. Mallie Curtis Todd and Mrs. Sue Todd Holmes of Farmville.

Raleigh, St. Paul's

Mr. Charles J. Betts, Consulting Architect from the Board of Church Extension of Indianapolis, met with our Building Committee and the local architects on February 9. As a result, it is anticipated that the final working plans for the first three building units will be finished within a few weeks. Construction is expected to begin this spring.

Youth Sunday was observed on February 3. Our young people were in charge of the morning worship service. Main speakers were: Ken West, president of the Chi Rho; Becky West, president of CYF; and Frank Dale, a Chi Rho member. Others who participated were: Bunny Coward, Jeanne Cockerman, Judy Pleasant, Connie Sexton; Martha Pecht and Jo Ann Pleasant presented special music. Charles Sparenberg, Jr and Bunny Coward served as elders; Barry Dale, Jerry Heath, Pep Coward, and Bobby Wooten served as Deacons and ushers.

A Youth Banquet was held on February 2 at the YMCA of N. C. State College. The Rev. Oscar B. Wooldridge, Coordinator of Religious Affairs at State College, was guest speaker.

The Bible Study Class which meets every second and fourth Sundays from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. is having good attendance. It is taught by Dr. West.

The women are collecting supplies and clothing for the migrant workers who are due to arrive in Carteret County, N. C. on April 1. The film, "On the Rim of Tomorrow", will be shown at the March 25th CWF meeting.

Mr. W. G. Anderson, Elder of St. Paul's and Principal of the Fred Olds Elementary School, will speak to the CWF at the March 18th breakfast meeting at the downtown S & W.

Rural Church Work

The following is the fifth of a series of articles on Rural Church Work. These articles were planned and written under the direction of the Rural Church Committee of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

CWF in Rural Churches

Christian Women's Fellowship in rural churches is basically the same as in any of our churches. The purpose of CWF, "to develop all women in Christian living and Christian service as a part of the witnessing church of Jesus Christ" is our reason for being whether in a small church or a large church? Wherever we find Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), we find Christian women who are working together as a group to further God's Kingdom on earth. Christian women, coming together for fellowship, hence our name, Christian Women's Fellowship, based on the words from 1 John, 1:3, "that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us, and our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ". But there is more than this involved. We come together for worship to renew our own lives spiritually; we come together to serve because we care about others. It doesn't take a large group to do any of this. As few as seven persons can be a good CWF. There must be a leader - a president we call her. There can be a vice-president if needed, (she has a special job of developing the membership); then a secretary and treasurer, a combined office if desired when the group is small. Because we always have worship at any meeting, we need a "worship chairman" to plan for this service. In like manner we need someone in charge of our programs, our study, and this person is called our "study chairman." And for the work we do, either in our own church or for others in the outreach of the church, we need a "service chairman". This is the pattern. Ideally, especially for larger groups, Christian Women's Fellowship meets twice a month, once for a general program and once for the mission study. When groups are small and feel that they cannot have the two meetings, then one meeting a month. At this time the suggested mission study material is used as a basis for the program. This is supplemented by the use of World Call, our missionary magazine which keeps us informed about what we, through our sharing are doing in the total mission of the Church. There are also many other helpful materials available for Christian Women's Fellowship. Information about these comes to the president periodically from our national headquarters and from your state CWF secretary. Each month there is information in the North Carolina Christian which is pertinent to CWF. But before any of this can come to any CWF, the local group must see that the name and address of its president is in the hand of the state CWF secretary who will send it on to your national office. Then your group, through your president, is on the mailing list

for Christian Women's Fellowship information and guidance. Other help comes to local groups in the spring workshops for officers. These are always held during the month of May, arranged in small groups, conveniently located for each organization, for the purpose of training and helping local leaders. CWF Retreats are another source of help to women in all groups. **You** are a member of a rural church in North Carolina, **you have** accepted Christ as your Saviour. This acceptance puts a responsibility on you as a Christian woman. Christian Woman's Fellowship offers you a channel through which you may most effectively discharge this responsibility of worshipping God, of learning more about what He would have you do, and of sharing with others your material blessings. Christian Women's Fellowship in rural churches is the same as in urban churches - and can be just as successful. Wherever there are **Christian Women who have a will to undertake the task**, Christian Women's

Fellowship is a means of living a richer, fuller, more abundant life.

Eleanor H. Smith

General Secretary

N. C. Christian Women's Fellowship

Hassell-Oak City Unity

An Installation Service for Mr. Ronald Nichols was held in the Oak City Christian Church on Sunday, February 3, with the Hassell and Oak City churches of which he is minister participating. Mr. Ross J. Allen, executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society brought the sermon and led in the ritual of installation. Mr. Allen was introduced by Mr. Haislip. Other guests participating in the service were Mr. Jack Daniell, minister of the First Christian Church, Farmville, and Mr. Wilbur Wallace of the State Office. A reception followed the service.

The churches observed the World Day of Prayer at the Hassell Church.

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Do you remember that we told you that in a few weeks our grounds would be coming into bloom? The first Azalea blossoms are here.

The nation has been celebrating birthdays of great men—Washington, Lincoln, Edison. We have been made aware of the natal day of two of our "Family" in a special way because Mrs. Bertha Caldwell's daughter, Mrs. Burbank, came down from Hampton, Virginia, and treated the Family to a real Christmas dinner on her mother's birthday.

A group of young people from Winter Park, Florida, came to have dinner with Mr. C. E. Cook to help him celebrate his 95th birthday.

My most exciting event was the birth of my own little grand-daughter, Sherron Louise Humphries, in Savannah, Georgia.

This is a month of hearts, Valentines from many groups have decorated our tables and cookies and cakes of all kinds have regaled our "tummies".

This is the month for the annual Staff meeting in St. Louis. This year, in addition to the St. Louis Office Staff, Area Representatives and Administrators, who always attend, the Bookkeepers from all of our Homes attended for a briefing on the new system to be used as we go into Unified Promotion, July 1, 1963.

We have been busy with redecorating the whole Bedside Care Units. Window screens have been renewed at the 142 windows of our General Building and other touching up here and there.

We received the following Memorials:

In memory of Mrs. Mae Griffing by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Stoehr, Jacksonville, Florida.

In memory of Duncan Campbell by Mrs. Rose D. Campbell, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

Rocky Fork

The Rocky Fork Christian Church held its Week of Compassion Brotherhood Dinner on February 20 with a good attendance and offering.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith, state C. W. F. secretary, was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship on Thursday evening, March 7.

The Church Board at its last meeting made plans looking forward to the Easter Season. A religious survey of the church community will be made to gather new information with respect to needs and services. A series of Pre-Easter Services will be held with the minister, Mr. John L. Goff, doing the preaching. A breakfast for the entire church will also be held.

On the first Sunday in April the congregation will vote at the Morning Worship Service on some proposed changes in the church constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff attended the Minister's Institute in Wilson on March 12-14.

Cove City

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Cove City Christian Church is quite active. Miss Linda Lou Ward, CYF president, led the Morning Worship Service on February 17, in observance of Youth Week. A number of the youth group attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet in New Bern on March 8-9.

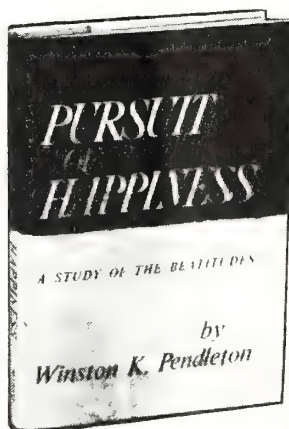
The Church School has had 100 present for several Sundays, but illness has cut the average attendance.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has been active both in mission study and service. A collection of clothes was sent to Church World Service. While a World Day of Prayer service was not held, an offering was sent to Church World Service in observance of this day.

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Your Secretary Reports

February may have been a short month and our churches plagued by the bad weather and the flu epidemic, nevertheless, a great deal of activity has taken place and the work of the church continues to move forward.

State meetings attended by your secretary included—two meetings of sub-committees concerning the Convention Study Committee and its work and preparation for the coming State Convention. A meeting of the State Christian Education Committee and Camp and Conference Directors at the State Office; The Christian Action Clinic held under the direction of Dr. Barton Hunter at Raleigh and a meeting of the Atlantic Christian College Trustees at Wilson.

One of the highlights of the month was the Installation of three new ministers in our state; Ronald Nichols at Hassel-Oak City; Roger Westmoreland at First Christian, Spray, and William Roberts at Vanceboro. It is always a privilege to share in the Installation Services which mark the beginning of pastorates in our state.

Most of our churches observed the Week of Compassion with Brotherhood Dinners and in reports which have been received it indicates that as usual this is a high point in the church's response to the needs across the world. It was our privilege to work in such meetings at Wilbanks, Morehead City and the Red Oak Christian Church.

Mr. Pieratt and I continue to teach each week in the training school at Goldsboro.

During the month 16 days were spent in the office and 9 days on the field. A total of 17 field conferences were held and 40 office conferences.

During the month the churches at Westview, Wilson; Oak City; Stokesdale; First, Spray; Second, Farmville; Red Oak, Greensboro; Morehead City; Otway; Vanceboro and Wilbanks were visited. A total of 1818 miles was traveled.

Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass	\$417.40
Ads	73.50
Individuals	13.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Wilson	100.00
Hood Memorial, Dunn	50.00
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Proctor Memorial	50.00
Washington	43.75
Ayden	50.00
Hillyer Memorial	200.00
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Rountree	10.00
Armenia	50.00
Ayden	8.35
Proctor Memorial	10.00
Hillyer Memorial	200.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Coastal Plains C. M. F.	25.00
Hood Memorial, Dunn	50.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	40.00
Rountree	15.00
Proctor Memorial	20.00
Ayden	10.00
First, Asheville	10.00
Hillyer Memorial	200.00
Southwest	35.00
Campus Christian Life, Hillyer Mem.	100.00
Refund—Christmas Cards	12.00
World Fellowship Youth Meets	93.75
Christian World Friendship Fund	94.65
Contributions for other agencies	37.25
Audio Visuals	36.00
Unified Promotion	2,164.66
Christian Education, UCMS	355.58
Books	28.00
Individual gifts	50.00
Morehead City, Thanksgiving offering	13.00
Hookerton	12.70
First, Wilson	75.00
Rountree	25.00
Ayden	83.35
Macedonia	2.50
First, Asheville	50.00
Hunter's Bridge	30.00
TOTAL	\$5,044.44

Asheville, First

Mr. Rolland H. Sheafor, of the Board of Church Extension (Disciples of Christ), met with the Executive Board of the Fund Raising Campaign of the First Christian Church, Asheville, on February 20, for a set-up meeting to launch the fund raising for our new educational building.

A church-wide program is underway, with a goal of \$45,000 having been approved by the congregation, toward a \$90,000 building.

Resolution by First Christian Church, Burlington, N. C.

We honor the memory of Mrs. Suzanne Miles Wingfield, wife of the late C. T. Wingfield, of Burlington, N. C., who entered into life eternal January 5, 1963 at the age of 71.

She was a charter member of Front Street Christian Church and also of the Christian Women's Fellowship. She was one of the first trustees of the Church and was Financial Secretary for a number of years. She taught the Primary Class of the Bible School for many years and was dearly loved by those she taught. She lived a full and useful life surrounded by many friends and a large family. Her faith was an inspiration to all who knew her and so long as her health permitted she was always present for Worship Service.

Her family, her church and her community will greatly miss her. Her influence will live forever.

This committee requests that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the church, kept as a permanent record, and that a copy be sent to the immediate family of Mrs. Wingfield and that a copy be sent to the North Carolina Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE

Marcus G. Rose

We wish to pay tender tribute to the memory of Marcus G. Rose, who died January 9, 1963. An elder of Eureka Christian Church, his sweet, gentle spirit and his quiet manner will long be remembered by all who knew and loved him. We know his place in our community, in his church, and in the hearts of his loved ones will be hard to fill. We realize that our loss is God's gain. We are grateful to Him for the life of this Christian man whose influence will live on in our lives.

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Direct From the Director

Many plans are now in the process of becoming more realistic for spring and summer events. A combined meeting of members of the State Christian Education Committee and Camp and Conference Directors makes possible the development of this summer program. Directors are securing faculty and promotion and matters relating to administration are being dealt with through the State Office. Check the article entitled "These Dates Are Important" for further details relating to camps and conferences.

Most of our **World Fellowship Youth Meets** are being held during March and April. Young people, Chi Rho's and CYF'ers, are using the theme, "On the Rim of East Asia" for their study groups. Emphasis is being given to the outreach program of our brotherhood. Encourage your youth to attend and become more informed on the mission of the church.

It isn't too early to begin planning for your Vacation Church School. The cooperative theme for this year is "Widening Relationships". In order to help the local church in their planning **Vacation Church School Institutes** are being considered as a means of providing this help for our churches. We hope that within the next few days definite plans can be made to hold several of these institutes during May. Watch the **CHRISTIAN** for further information.

Thirty young people, interested in entering Christian vocations, attended the **Fellowship of the Committed Retreat**, held recently at First Christian Church, Wilson. Emphasis was placed on the need of such leadership and a deeper commitment on the part of all in preparing ourselves for our chosen Christian profession. Each of us share in interesting and encouraging consecrated youth and laymen to enter this profession.

I have just returned from the Annual Religious Education Staff meeting at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. This gave opportunity to renew old friendship and to become orientated on projected projects and work related to our brotherhood program. New curriculum and ideals are always coming into focus and we are always anxious to become better informed and a part of this work.

Your letters of concern and requests for information are a great source as to how to better serve the churches of our state. Feel free to make your inquiries and to ask for what information we are able to share with you. Your response to requests of leadership are most appreciative and tend to strengthen the ties of Christian fellowship. By working together much can be accomplished.

These Dates Are Important

The State Committee of Christian Education announces the following dates:

Christmount Assembly Grounds

- C. F. Y. Conference, June 9-15, Piedmont District, Fee \$20.00—No. 1
- Chi Rho Camp, June 15-22, Piedmont District, Fee \$25.00—No. 1.
- Junior Camp, June 22-27, Piedmont District, Fee \$20.00.

Camp Caroline

- C. Y. F. Conference, June 9-15, Albemarle and Pamlico Districts.
- C. Y. F. Conference, June 16-22, Hookerton and Southeastern Districts.
- C. Y. F. Conference, June 23-29, Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts.

Conference Fee \$20.00

- Chi Rho Camp No. 2, June 30-July 5.
- Chi Rho Camp No. 3, July 7-12.
- Chi Rho Camp No. 4, July 14-19.
- Chi Rho Camp No. 5, July 21-26
- Chi Rho Camp Fee \$20.00
- Junior Camp No. 2, July 28-August 2.
- Junior Camp No. 3, August 4-9.
- Junior Camp No. 4, August 11-16.
- Junior Camp No. 5, August 18-23.
- Junior Camp Fee \$20.00

State C. Y. F. Commission, Atlantic Christian College, August 20-22.

State Youth Convention (C.Y.F.) Atlantic Christian College, August 23-25.

Commission Fee \$6.00

Convention Fee \$6.00

Timothy

As a climax to our observance of Youth Week, the CYF of the Timothy Christian Church took complete charge of the Worship Service on Sunday, February 3, 1963. The morning's message was delivered by Jeanette Gardner, a junior at Chicod High School. Robert Halsted, Jr., president of the CYF, was instrumental in co-ordinating the service as well as participating in it.

In recognition of Boy Scout week, the Boy Scout Troop assisted with the communion service and offering the following Sunday.

As a portion of their Valentine Party, our Junior Youth group made valentines for distribution to the Pitt County Old Peoples Home. Each valentine had various appropriate bible verses printed on it.

Four members of Timothy went to Greenville on February 12 to hear Mr. Barton Hunter speak on Social Action and Community Service. The four representatives were Mrs. Beatrice Smith, president of CWF, Mr. Robert Halsted, president of the CMF and the Official Board, and the minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel M. Thompson.

On Friday, March 1, Timothy was host church to the Riverside Christian and the Epworth Methodist Churches for a combined World Day of Prayer Service. The CWF of Timothy conducted the service, with Mrs. Diane Thompson delivering the message.

Westview, Wilson

Ground breaking ceremonies on the site of the new Westview Christian Church were held on Sunday, March 3, 1963 at 3:30 p. m.

The ceremonies marked the beginning of construction of two of five buildings in a campus type plan designed for the church's three and a half acre site on Raleigh Road at Jennings's Acres.

The minister, Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., presided at the ground breaking services. Others taking part in the program were: Lloyd W. Chesson, chairman of the Board of the Westview Church; James D. Daniell, chairman of the church's Building Committee; Mrs. Vinson Sawrey, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship; Miss Jane Rose, president of the Youth Group; James E. Fulgaum, Chairman of the Plans and Construction Division of the Building Committee; the Rev. Wilbur Wallace, Director of Church Development of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society; the Rev. James G. Wallace, minister of the First Christian Church; Milton L. Adams, chairman of the Board of the First Christian Church; B. Jack Forbes, representing the home where the Westview Congregation held its first worship services after its beginning in January 1960; Vance T. Forbes, chairman of the Board of the First Christian Church at the time of the chartering of Westview; and J. E. Paschall, chairman of the World Service Committee of the First Christian Church.

Westview Christian Church was founded through the efforts of the New Church Committee of the First Christian Church of Wilson and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society in January of 1960. It has been meeting in temporary quarters in the Raleigh Road Skopping Center. Twenty-seven members of the First Christian Church moved to the new church to begin its active program. It now has a membership of 144.

The two buildings to be constructed on the site will be a fellowship building, to be used at the start as a center for worship, and an education building. Later, a sanctuary, another education building and an administrative unit will be added.

Following the service an open house was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jack Forbes. The minister, Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., commented that "it was very fitting that we concluded our ground breaking services at the home of the Forbes. By doing this we did, during the course of the days events, re-live our beginning. We worshipped on Sunday morning in our temporary quarters, broke ground with a representative group from First Christian for our new home and returned to our first place of worship, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jack Forbes."

Convention Program

THEME: *"Evaluate the Past -- Envision the Future"*

Friday Afternoon, April 26, 1963

- 1:00 P. M. Luncheon for Ministers and Wives Christian Church
(Rev. Dr. B. McCleave, Speaker for Ministers)
State C.W.F. Board Luncheon and Meeting—Dr. Guion Johnson, Speaker.
3:00 P. M. Convention Committee Meetings Christian Church
2:00-7:30 P. M. Convention Registration Sudan Shrine Temple

Dinner Meeting (5:30 P. M.)

Phillips University Alumni

Friday Evening, April 26, 1963

The Rev. Howard Groover, President, Presiding

- 7:00 P. M. Meeting of Program Participants Backstage
7:30 P. M. Convention Called to Order The President
OPENING HYMN NO. 363—"Lead On, O King Eternal" (Henry Smart)
(Processional of Choir, Convention Officers, State Board Members, Agency Representatives, and Local Convention Committee Members.)
WELCOME BY THE HOST MINISTER William Wolford
WELCOME BY THE MAYOR OF NEW BERN Dr. Dale Millins
CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS The President
PRESENTATION OF CONVENTION THEME—"Evaluate-Envision" The President
HYMN NO. 378—"God of Grace and God of Glory" (Henry Smart)
ADDRESS—"Evaluating Our Heritage" Dr. Richard Pope
THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP Henry T. Money
THE BENEDICTION Carlton Best

Saturday Morning, April 27, 1963

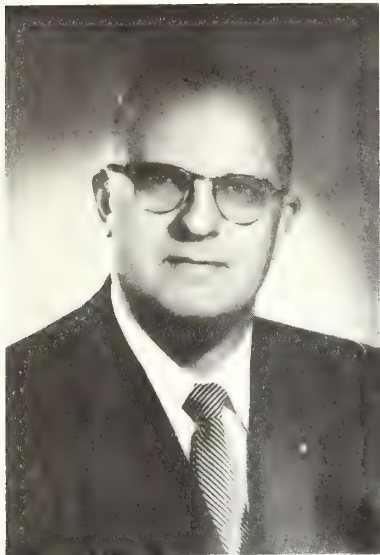
Mr. James Fulghum, Vice-president, Presiding

- 9:00 A. M. The Convention at Worship Henry T. Money
9:15 A. M. Presentation of New Ministers Ross J. Allen
9:25 A. M. Christian Board of Publication Presentation
9:30 A. M. Address—"Envisioning the Future in Stewardship" Mr. Spencer Austin
10:00 A. M. Hymn No. 348—"Faith of Our Fathers" (Hemy and Walton)
10:15 A. M. Business Session The President Presiding
11:05 A. M. Hymn No. 373—"A Charge To Keep I Have" (Lowell Mason)
11:10 A. M. Presentation of Goals Ross J. Allen
11:30 A. M. Address—"Envisioning Tomorrow—N. C. Disciples" Ross J. Allen
12:00 A. M. Benediction Cecil Brown

LUNCHEONS (12:30 P. M.)

Christian Higher Education—(A. C. C. and College of the Bible

Christian Women's Fellowship



Harrison McMains

Richard Martin Pope

Dr. Richard M. Pope joined the faculty of The College of the Bible in September, 1958 as Professor of Church History.

He came to the Seminary after serving for 12 years on the faculty of the School of Religion of Drury College, Springfield, Missouri. He was the Dean of the school when he left Drury.

A fourth generation Disciple, Dr. Pope came from a family which has included many ministers. His father, the Rev. Martin T. Pope, has been a minister for more than 50 years. He is now retired.

He served a three and a half year stint in the Army during World War II, being discharged in 1964 with the rank of Major. After leaving the Army Dr. Pope joined the Drury faculty and later resumed studies at the University of Chicago. He received the Ph.D. degree in 1955.



Paul B. McCleave

Harrison McMains

Mr. Harrison McMains pastor of the Christian Church, Huntsville, Ala., since 1960. He was born and received his early education in Baltimore, Md. Received A. B. Degree from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va., in 1927.

From 1927-29 worked in business world. Sang in New York Opera for two years.

Entered Vanderbilt University in 1930, received M. A. and B. D. Degrees.

Has served pastorates at Jasper, Ala. 1934-41, West Point, Ga. 1941-44, First Christian Church, Atlanta, Ga., 1944-1954.

Served as Executive Director of Atlanta Council of Churches 1954-59.



Richard Martin Pope

Paul B. McCleave

Dr. Paul B. McCleave is a native of Joplin, Missouri.

He received his education in high school at Hays, Kansas. Received an A. B. Degree from the College of Emporia, Kansas. He did graduate work at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Omaha, Nebraska where he received his B. D. Degree and also work at the University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland. He has also been the recipient of an honorary degree, Doctor of Laws from the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He has served as pastor of Presbyterian Churches at Osawatomie, Kansas; Concordia, Kansas and Bozeman, Montana. During the war, he served as a Chaplain in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945.

From 1948 to 1952, he served as President of the College of Emporia, Emporia, Kansas.

He is now serving as Director of the Department of Medicine and Religion for the American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. McCleave are the parents of three children, two girls and one boy.

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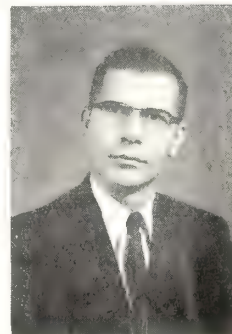
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Dr. Guion Griffis Johnson

Dr. Guion Griffis Johnson, professor of history in the University of North Carolina, was educated at Baylor University, the University of Missouri and the University of North Carolina.

She was a member of the staff which made a sociological survey of Helena Island near Beaufort, North Carolina, and was a collaborator in the neg'e-Myrdal study of the Negro in America. For 10 years she was a research associate in the Institute of Social Science at the University of North Carolina.

For several years, beginning in 1945, she was executive secretary.



Wm. G. Wolford



Howard H. Groover

VENTION CHURCHES 6-28, 1963 MPLE

Spencer P. Austin

Dr. Spencer P. Austin has been Executive Secretary of Unified Promotion since 1957. For the eleven years prior to coming to the staff of Unified Promotion, Dr. Austin was on the United Christian Missionary Society, first as Director of Evangelism and then as Executive Chairman of the Division of General Services.

Dr. Austin is a native of Oklahoma. He has his A. B. and B. D. degrees from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, and has completed residence work on his doctoral studies in Boston University. In 1955 Phillips University conferred on him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Dr. Austin is married and has a daughter and two sons.

Dr. Austin has traveled widely in behalf of the brotherhood. He has participated in our World Conventions in Australia, Canada, Scotland.



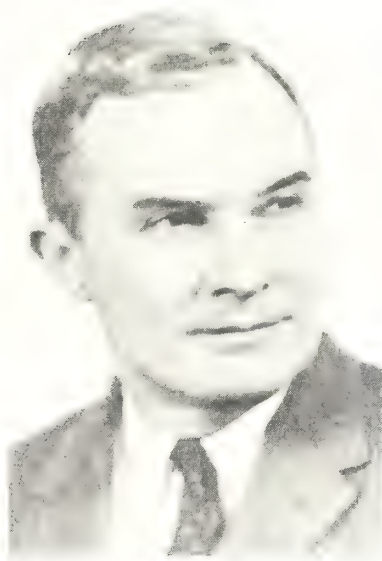
Spencer P. Austin

Lewis S. C. Smythe

Since 1952 Dr. Lewis S. C. Smythe has been Professor of Christian Community at the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky. This department is an integration of Christian Ethics and Applied Sociology and was the first of its kind in Seminary education.

A native of Washington, D. C., Dr. Smythe spent most of his early life in Montana, where he finished high school and worked on a cattle ranch. In 1918 he entered Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and received the B. S. L. and A. B. degrees. Later he returned to school and earned the M. A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Chicago Divinity School during 1927-28.

In 1928 Dr. and Mrs. Smythe, a physician, went to Nanking, China, under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society. He became Professor of Sociology at the University of Nanking, a union mission institution, and served in that capacity until 1951. Mrs. Smythe was a medical missionary.



Lewis S. C. Smythe

Charles E. Dietze

Charles E. Dietze, vice president and director of development of The College of the Bible, is a native of Savannah, Georgia, and has been with the Seminary since August, 1955.

Educated at Transylvania College of the Bible, Mr. Dietze has held pastorates at Morehead, Henderson and North Middletown, Kentucky.

While serving the Henderson Christian Church he was presented an award for "distinguished service to the community" and was honored by the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the "outstanding young men of Kentucky". For a year he was Associate Secretary-Director of the Kentucky Christian Churches.

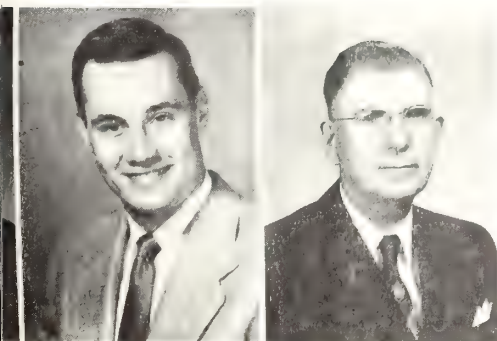
Mr. Dietze has received national recognition among the Christian Churches for his work in the area of Christian social action. He is past president of the Disciples Peace Fellowship and has served as Chairman of the Christian Action and Community Service Committee for Kentucky Christian Churches. He is listed in Who's Who in American Education.



Charles E. Dietze

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department, was doing research.
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American Association of Uni-
Women. She is past president
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Thos. H. Money

Ross J. Allen

Saturday Afternoon, April 27, 1963

The Reverend Howard Groover, President, Presiding

2:30 P. M.	Hymn No. 271—"Send Down Thy Truth, O God"	(Williams)
2:35 P. M.	Business Session	The President Presiding
2:55 P. M.	Christian Higher Education	Dr. Arthur D. Wenger
	Address	Chas. E. Dietze
3:55 P. M.	National Benevolent Association—Unified Promotion	
4:10-5:30 P. M.	WORKSHOPS ON FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES	

Committee Workshops
Christian Education
Evangelism
Membership Development
World Outreach

Moderator
William Hadden, Jr.
David Alexander
Robert Hufford
Charles Brooks

Resource Person
Charles Pieratt
Wilbur Wallace
Dr. Richard Pope
Mrs. Eleanor Smith

Stewardship
Property
Worship
Recruitment
Christian Action
Church Construction and Finance

Douglas Bell
Frank Allen
H. C. Hilliard, Jr.
Howard Andrews
Mrs. A. L. Douglas
Robert Atkinson, Jr.

Spencer Austin
James Wallace
Thomas Money
Allan Sharp
Lewis Smythe
Ross J. Allen

Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet—6:00 P. M.
(Rev. Harrison McMains, Speaker)

Saturday Evening, April 27, 1963

Mrs. Eva New, Vice-President, Presiding

7:30 P. M.	Meeting of Program Participants	
7:50 P. M.	Hymn No. 498—"Forward Through The Ages"	(Sullivan)
	(Processional: CWF State Board, Workshop Leaders, Social Action and Community Service Chairmen)	

INVOCATION	William Edge
CONVENTION BUSINESS (Announcements and Offerings)	The President Presiding
ADDRESS—"Envisioning the Missionary Task"	Mr. Spencer Austin
SPECIAL MUSIC	Atlantic Christian College Chorus
ADDRESS—"Christian Social Action—Present and Future"	Dr. Lewis S. C. Smythe
CLOSING WORSHIP	Henry T. Money
BENEDICTION	David Brown

Sunday Morning, April 28, 1963

8:00 A. M.	State Board Breakfast
9:30 A. M.	Church School in Churches of New Bern and Area
10:45 A. M.	Morning Worship in Churches of New Bern and Area

Sunday Afternoon, April 28, 1963

The Reverend Howard Groover, President, Presiding

1:55 P. M.	Hymn No. 480—"In Christ There Is No East or West"	
2:00 P. M.	Invocation	Billy Adams
2:05 P. M.	Convention Business Session	The President Presiding
2:30 P. M.	Installation of New Officers	
2:40 P. M.	Sermon—(Concerning Communion)	Harrison McMains
3:00 P. M.	Closing Worship (Communion Service)	Henry T. Money
3:30 P. M.	Benediction	The 1964 Convention President

All Sessions will be held in the Sudan Shrine Temple, New Bern, N. C.

Locations of Luncheons, Banquets, and Dinner Meetings will be in the program booklet. (Being arranged by the host minister.)

Exhibit booths for cooperating agencies and Christian Board of Publication will be in the basement of the Sudan Temple. Each agency is requested to prepare an attractive exhibit booth.

The key speakers will be asked to preach in the various churches of New Bern on Sunday morning.

Arrangements for lodging for all program participants are being made by the Broad Street Christian Church.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



Shown above are Mary Louise Westphal of Wilson, center, student campaign captain, and Flora Faulkner of Red Oak, right, sorority president, as they presented their sorority's pledge to R. Worden Allen Jr., ACC director of development.

Tentative \$1,000,000 Budget Approved

WILSON—The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College has given its approval to a proposed operating budget of over \$1,000,000 for the 1963-64 academic year, the largest in the history of the institution.

The record \$1,060,530 budget surpasses the current operating budget by \$74,457.50. The increased budget is made possible in part by a tuition increase of \$1.50 per semester hour effective September 1, 1963. The increase will be expended for salary increases for faculty and staff, faculty additions in several departments; to care for heavy overloads of enrollments, and other operating expenses.

Further action taken by the trustees at their mid-winter meeting was the promotion of five members of the college faculty in academic rank.

Dr. William E. Tucker, associate professor of religion and chairman of the department of religion and philosophy, was promoted to the rank of full professor.

Edward C. Cloyd, Jr., associate professor of physical education and chairman of the department of health and physical education, was promoted to the rank of full professor.

George Harry Swain, associate professor of business and chairman of the department of business, was promoted to the rank of full professor.

Miss Janet Winstead, assistant professor of science, was promoted to the rank of associate professor. Robert L. Anderson, instructor in business, was promoted to the rank of assistant professor.

Other changes in faculty status approved by the board were as follows:

Mrs. Irene Harrell, instructor and acting head librarian, was named head librarian. James V. Cobb, Jr., acting chairman of the department of music,

was named chairman of the department of music.

Kenneth D. St. John, associate professor of education, was named chairman of the department of education and psychology. He will replace Dr. John R. Scudder, Jr., who requested that he be permitted to relinquish his duties as chairman of the department of education and psychology in order to return to full-time teaching status.

The status of permanent tenure was granted to Eugene G. Purcell, Jr., associate professor of philosophy, and to Dr. Margaret E. Newton, associate professor of chemistry.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. Millard P. Burt, dean of the college, who has accepted the position of dean at Methodist College, Fayetteville. The board also accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. Daniel M. McFarland, professor of history and chairman of the department of social science, who has accepted a position as professor of history at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.

The board approved a liberalizing of fringe benefits for full-time faculty and staff members which included the elimination of a former one-year waiting period for membership in the Pension Fund of the Disciples of Christ.

Also approved was a provision for full tuition grants for sons and daughters of full-time members of the faculty and staff. In order to qualify for the grant, students would be required to enroll for full-time work on a regular basis. Spouses of full-time faculty and staff personnel and their children enrolled for special courses would continue to receive one-half tuition discount.

Additional Leadership Announced for Drive

Additional prominent leadership in Atlantic Christian College's \$750,000 Development Program has been announced by Thomas J. Hackney, Jr., general chairman.

W. T. Lamm, Jr., and J. E. Paschall, both of Wilson, have accepted co-chairmanship post for Committee "A" in the Initial Gifts Division. T. E. Brown, Jr., and William D. Adams, Jr., both of Wilson, have accepted co-chairmanship posts in the Primary Gifts Committee.

"By the caliber of qualified and conscientious men who are joining us in forming our campaign organization, we can all judge for ourselves just how vitally important the success of this enterprise really is," the campaign chairman declared. "We are pleased and proud to have these men to lend their help in this worthwhile cause."

Mr. Lamm is president of the W. T. Lamm Cotton Co., and the Wilson Bonded Warehouse. He is a member of the executive committee of the Wilson board of the First Union National Bank of N. C. He is chairman of the board of stewards, the board of trustees and the finance committee of the First Methodist Church. He is also a member of the Commission on World Service and Finance for the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Church for the current quadrennium.

Mr. Paschall is president of the Branch Banking & Trust Co., and the Wilson Savings & Loan Assn. He was graduated in 1918 from Atlantic Christian College and received the honorary LLD degree from the college in 1961. He is a trustee and member of the executive and endowment committees of the college. A member of the N. C. Banking Commission he has been active in the American Institute of Banking and the N. C. Bankers Association for many years. He is also a member of the American, Wilson County and N. C. Bar Associations. An active member of the First Christian Church, he has served as chairman of its board. He is also a trustee and elder of that church.

Mr. Brown, a member of the College Board of Trustees, is president of Brown Oil Co. He is a past president of the Kiwanis Club and chairman of the Wilson Industrial Council. He is a former president of the N. C. Oil Jobbers Assn. and is a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Adams is president of Hackney Wagon Co., and of the Barnes-Harrell Co. He was a member of the original Wilson Industrial Council and is a past president of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the official board of the First Christian Church.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Education Commission was successful in raising \$650.00 last Saturday, half of the balance due on the Trustees' Budget Assignment for The In-Service Training Program for 1962-63. The response to our appeal was just half as effective as we had hoped but we are grateful for and to the hearts that yielded: for there has been established in us a strong ray of hope to complete the task by June 30, 1963.

Your contributions will awake and inspire others to join us and contribute when the next campaign is launched to raise our balance. The Northeastern Brethern made the largest contribution. Bishop W. M. Johnson of the Northeastern Assembly, after receiving our appeal, wrote to the chairman of The Trustee Board asking for exact figures on the 1962-63 balance due on our assigned education budget. The information was sent to him and true to his promise to help, if we would give him some definite figures, bro. W. M. James who is a deacon in St. Paul Church of Christ, Brooklyn, N. Y. where Bishop Johnson pastors, attended our meeting and presented to us a check for \$300.00: \$200.00, a gift from The Northeastern Assembly and \$100.00 from St. Paul Church of Christ. Bishop Gillam, Senior Bishop of Northeastern Assembly, did not communicate with the Chairman of The Trustee Board but we are sure that he joined with Bishop Johnson in making the \$200.00 contribution possible. Bishop Johnson, Deacon James and St. Paul Church of Christ certainly have set an example of what it means to really respond to an urgent appeal. If each Minister, Church and Deacon, you, and each Layman who received our communications had responded in proportion to membership and individual strength, there would have been some funds left to be applied on the 1963-64 Training Program Budget. A full report of all contribution from organizations and individuals will be sent out over the field.

Peoples and Organizations are, usually, eager and ready to help worthwhile causes if there is sufficient unity rooted in the source of appeal to assure wise use of their gifts.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

"The United States is the most wonderful country in the world. It is a real privilege for us to live in this land of so many freedoms. With these freedoms are many responsibilities. Do you ever think how very important you are in a setting such as this?"

The United States is made up of states, counties and communities. Each of us resides in a community. We live and love and laugh in the community. We have a faith in God and worship in His church in the community. Each is worthy of his hire and work is done in some kind of business in the community. To have understanding and some knowledge for living it is necessary to have schools in the community for we need education. And then there is you. Let us see how important you are. Take the capital U's out of the above words and what do you have? Nothing really—just the word "hose" where "house" was. The other words are meaningless.

Do you see that without U (you) there is no meaning, nothing. YOU are important. When you want to be something or do something, or see something done the first place to start is with you. Believe in yourself. Help yourself become the kind of person you want to be. Then you can inspire others. You can be of great influence. You can change things. To say this another way, you must be committed to the fact that "A Better World Begins With Me." When, where and how do you start?"

The above is taken from the Indiana Tidings, the monthly newsletter of Indiana CWF. I think it is food for thought for all of us. Now is the time when we are electing new officers for our groups. How often I have heard it said "Nobody will be an officer" "We can't find a new president". What about YOU? the problem is not whether a woman knows how to be an officer or not, but that she believes in her God and is willing to serve Him. With this faith comes responsibility which we accept as Christian women and for which God will give us strength and knowledge as we release our time and talents in His service.

Three things of importance, besides the election of our new officers, are facing CWF at this time. Our observance of Easter Week of Prayer, which I hope each Fellowship is planning to observe; our state convention which meets this year at New Bern for new officers which will begin early in May. Look ahead and make your plans to be a part of these significant events. These are your opportunities of sharing in the fellowship of women across the state and of acquiring knowledge that will help you as a woman, accept your responsibilities as a Christian.

Easter

Easter is always a very special day. It is an occasion for festivity. The long winter is over and as Easter comes in the springtime, even spring itself bears testimony of its importance. The warm sun, the bursting forth of nature, the release from the coldness of winter, all seem to play their part in making Easter important. Many sincere Christians find an opportunity to express their faith in the resurrected Christ. Easter bears witness that death could not hold Him, that He burst the bands asunder, bringing life and immortality.

Sin, evil and hate can go a long way in the world. They can triumph today and tomorrow, but what happens on the third day? Christianity is selfless and meaningless unless we share our joy with others.

To every man or woman no matter what his faith, must come a sense of awe, when in the closing days of Lent the Christian world turns its eyes toward a dark cross standing outside a city gate long ago. What does that cross mean to us who live in a distant and scientific age?

The cross is one of the oldest symbols of man, almost as old as man himself. The cross is a symbol of clash and collision in life. Two pieces of wood laid across each other. The cross stands for the paradox of life, it is rooted deep in the nature of things. Sooner or later in life each of us will face his own cross. So many times our crosses are made from trees grown in our own back yard. Whether we bear our cross bravely or sink under it, depends on us. Jesus did not tell us the way of life; he showed us the way, step by step. His entire life was a journey to the cross, with so little time and so much to do, but when the hour came he was ready.

In all his agony and suffering on the cross; he did not ask for justice he only talked of love. If we bear our crosses bravely and faithfully He will not let us suffer in vain. When our crosses cease to be, that triumphant cross outside the city gate stands as a beacon for all the suffering race. "If any man will come after me, let him take up his cross daily, and follow me."

Mrs. Roscoe Herring

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North Carolina's Goal
For
International Convention
Miami Beach, Fla.
Oct. 11-16, 1963

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

WANTED: 400 Men

Four hundred Christian men are wanted at the State C. M. F. Banquet to be held at the Sudan Temple, New Bern, on Saturday, April 27, at 6 p. m., as a part of the State Convention of Christian Churches.

Mr. Harrison McMains, minister of the First Christian Church, Huntsville, Alabama, will be the guest speaker. Mr. McMains is a challenging, dynamic speaker and he will bring a great message. The Male Chorus of the First Christian Church, Rocky Mount, will provide special music and Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., State C. M. F. president will preside.

The cost of the banquet will be \$1.50, and tickets will be available through local C. M. F. presidents. Secure your tickets in advance as we must give a guarantee of the number of meals to be served.

C M. F. Notes

An organizational meeting of a Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, Asheville, was held in February, with 17 men—100% of reservations—in attendance. A good meeting was reported, and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12. Congratulations to this newest C. M. F. in the state!

Mr. Wilbur Wallace spoke to the large men's class of First Christian Church, Washington, on Sunday, February 10, on the subject of Men's Work. It is hoped that this church may once again have a large and active C. M. F.,

The Program Committee of the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, has arranged a series of programs on "Know Your Church." Mr. Tommy Norvell, Youth Minister of the church, presented the Youth program at the February meeting. Mr. Billy Bennett, minister of Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, will give a slide lecture on "What the Christian Church Believes," at the March meeting.

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the North Spray Christian Church have joined with the Christian Women's Fellowship in buying new choir robes for the Junior Choir.

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, Williamston, has greatly increased attendance by providing a men's choir for the Evening Worship Services.

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the Pfafftown Christian Church is painting all three floors of the educational unit, at a saving to the church budget of about \$1,500. The work is to be completed by Easter Sunday. About forty men are engaged in the project.

The current projects of the Richlands C. M. F. are remodeling the church nursery and local benevolence.

Dates To Remember

August 2-4. Christmount State C. M. F. Retreat. Mr. Walter Cardwell, Indianapolis, headline speaker.

August 16-18. Camp Caroline State C. M. F. Retreat. Mr. Wayne Greene, Indianapolis, headline speaker.

"Operation—Every Pulpit Filled"

the State C. M. F. project is in full swing, with thirty-two churches participating and almost one hundred Christian laymen having volunteered their services to preach in those churches which do not have full-time preaching.

Reports are already being received of the fine messages being given by these Christian laymen. The churches of North Carolina should be greatly strengthened by their Christian witness.

Red Oak, Greenville

BOY SCOUT WEEK was observed on February 10 with Rock Morgan speaking on "The Purpose of Scouting". Danny Wynne and Jimmy Bullock gave the Communion prayers. Four other scouts of Troop 398, sponsored by our Men's Bible Class, served as deacons at the Master's Table.

The Rev. Howard James, Pastor, presented the charter for 1963 and 100% Boy's Life Banner to Scoutmaster George Stancil who presented it to Charles Allen, Assistant Scoutmaster and president of the Men's Bible Class. Cub Scouts Glenn James and Vann Waters served as ushers. Troop 398 provided flowers for the special service.

The Rev. Ross Allen was guest speaker on February 17 as we closed our School of Outreach. He also spoke at our Week of Compassion Supper. An offering of \$50 has been sent in.

Other School of Outreach speakers on February 3 and February 10 included: Walter Batista, a Cuban student and Mrs. Al Frazee, who showed slides on Okinawa. Sound filmstrips used during the school were: "The Three Questions" on the Decade of Decision; The Church at Work in Okinawa," and "Son of Ahmad" on the Week of Compassion.

Our congregation was recently saddened at the passing of Heber R. Allen. In 1956 he and his family gave the lot on which the new Red Oak Christian Parsonage was built. A great loss was also sustained several weeks ago in the death of Ola S. Kittrell, longtime member and worker.

Rev. Howard James is Chairman of the Memorials Committee at our New Bern State Convention. Each pastor is requested to send a complete list of all his members who have died since last State Convention to Rt. 2, Box 57A, Greenville, N. C. by April 23 so that a Memorial Service might be prepared.

Pamlico District C. M. F.

The Pamlico District Christian Men's Fellowship met last Friday night, February 21, 1963, at the Broad Street Christian Church with Tommy Wetherington of Jasper, president, presiding. Rev. James Honeycutt, pastor of Bethany Christian Church at Jasper, gave the invocation.

Jimmy Land welcomed the 75 men and women present and S. R. French, Jr., of Jasper responded to the welcome. Mr. Wetherington stated that one of the projects of the CMF is to have all pulpits in the district filled every Sunday for the six weeks prior to Easter and any church represented wishing that service to contact him; and requested lay speakers to assist in filling the pulpits of churches that do not have services every Sunday.

Members from the Bridgeton Christian Church invited the group to hold the next meeting on May 17 in the Bridgeton Church.

Jack Brinson of Arapahoe introduced Robert Bowers, New Bern attorney, as guest speaker. He spoke on the subject "Why Are Marriages Failing?" He mentioned as reasons for so many marriages failing the inability to communicate, too easy to get a divorce, lack of preparation for marriage, couples too self-centered, not having the ability to give and take, and drinking. He asked "What can we do as church members to help and what are we failing to do?"

H. A. Barrow gave the closing prayer.

Lumberton

The physical work accomplished during the past year was reviewed at the monthly Board meeting as Rev. Marshall S. Parvin, Jr. began his second year of ministry at the First Christian Church in Lumberton. Fifteen members were added to the church and contributions were 15% over the budget for the first six-months of the fiscal year.

Our church has taken on a new appearance due to the efforts of the C. W. F. The group recently received a cash award for participating in a community project. They used the proceeds of this and other programs to have carpet installed in the auditorium. Several of the men painted the woodwork.

Interest and attendance in the Chi Rho has increased under the leadership of Mrs. Mae Carroll and Mrs. Sadie Moore.

The C. M. F. is currently working on a project to retire the indebtedness on the parsonage. They have forwarded \$25 of their \$50 pledge to the District Ministerial Scholarship Fund.

During the week of February 11-16, Rev. Parvin was guest speaker on the Morning Devotional program broadcast daily over a local radio station.

Southern Christian Home

February is a month that gives the children almost as much pleasure as Christmas, for Valentine Day seems to give them much joy. Friends had been most generous sending us packages of Valentines for them to use, and they certainly made good use of them, for they love to give to each other, to their friends, and then have some for the Valentine Box at school where everyone gets and gives Valentines.

Our CWF friends still come out to the Home, have their Meeting, break bread with us, and then sew and mend for us, and with our big family you may well imagine how this helps us.

The First Christian Church at Decatur, Ga., gave us a real Valentine Party at the Church. The children were all invited by real invitation, even to the tiny tots, and they had a wonderful time.

Then one of the Methodist Churches had become interested in some of our youngsters, and entertained several groups.

Tk Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity of Emory University observes "Help Week" each year, and this year some boys came out, washed windows for us. They really had a good time, and it helped us a great deal.

We have received a number of Memorials recently as follows:

In Memory of:

Mr. Clarence Malcom, Monroe, Ga., by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKenney of Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Bertha Fletchall, Rockville, Mr., by Mr. Charles Woodward, Rockville, Maryland.

The CWF of the First Christian Church, Williamston, N. C., gave Memorials to:

Mr. Eddie Mayo Hardison, Sr., Williamston, N. C.

Mrs. Dell Johnston Harris, Williamston, N. C.

Mrs. Olive Blowe McDaniels, Williamston, N. C.

Mrs. Elberta L. Sheppard, Williamston, N. C.

Mr. Clifford P. Moye, Williamston, N. C.

Mr. Robert Dawson Harrell, Williamston, N. C.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

Central, High Point

Central Christian Church, High Point, has been concentrating upon the removal of all indebtedness from the church property, and this has been accomplished, with much help from the C. M. F. and C. W. F.

Plans are in preparation for a new church building. Mr. Roland Sheafor of the Board of Church Extension, recently visited the church for a consultation relative to the building. Five cars of church members recently visited a new church in Ridgeway, Virginia, to secure ideas involving arrangement and cost. It is planned to begin construction this Summer.

The C. W. F. and World Outreach Committee sponsored the Week of Compassion Fellowship Dinner on February 22, at which \$60.00 was given toward the Week of Compassion offering.

What The Easter Offering Means

What person has not said—"Today I wish I were two—or six—people? Then I could get my work done, and not only that which I must do but also more that I would like to do.

This is especially true of the Christian as he considers the outreach mission of the church. How wonderful indeed were it possible to be, all at the same time, a teacher of underprivileged children, a nurse serving in a mission hospital or health clinic, a builder of a church or other Christian institution, and one who could minister to both the physical and

spiritual needs of the aged and needy.

The Christian at his desk, in the factory, shop or on the farm can, through sharing in the Easter offering, make possible the continuing service of scores of Christian workers in many areas. In a very real sense the gifts of concerned Christians make them the actual doers of the work. Money is that portion of life that is transmittable to make possible the work of others which the giver cannot do personally.

We support Christian world outreach through the Easter Special Offering. Last year the churches of North Carolina gave \$4,375.66 for an Easter Offering.

THE DECADE OF DECISION GOAL

As Much For Outreach Causes As For Local Expenses By 1970

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WHERE DOES YOUR CHURCH STAND?

Increase your giving to all Outreach Causes to help meet rising costs and overwhelming needs.

REMEMBER: All NBA Offerings must be sent to the NBA or to one of the Homes until July 1, 1963.

Around the State With the Churches

Wilson, First

"The Outreaching Mission of the Church" was the theme for the First Christian Church's School of World Service held for a four-week period January 30-February 20. The school which was designed as a family program for all ages.

Members of the congregation of the Westview Christian Church of Wilson were invited to participate in the total program. On the concluding night, February 20, the annual Brotherhood Dinner was held, giving emphasis to the Week of Compassion. Total receipts for the offering amounted to over \$1,000.00.

During the four-week period there were a total of 660 who participated in the school. The school was planned by the Department of World Service under the guidance of Richard V. Ziglar, Minister of Education, and James G. Wallace, pastor.

Rosebud, Walnut Cove

The Rosebud Church has completed a \$6,500.00 addition to the church building. The addition contains rest rooms, men's and ladies' lounges, a foyer and small porch across the front of the building. Plans were drawn by Jimmy Harris.

The minister of the Rosebud Church was given an overwhelming vote of confidence on March 4th.

The minister's wife is recovering from a very severe attack of rheumatoid arthritis.

Mr. Truce Lewellyn, a Timothy of the Rosebud Church, has been selected to hold this year's revival in June. He is at present minister of the Monte Vista Christian Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jimmy Harris, choir director has built one of the best choirs in the state, numbering over twenty voices. Jimmy and his wife, June, who is organist, are both graduates of Atlantic Christian College.

Macclesfield

The First Christian Church, Macclesfield, held the first session of the Christian Training Fellowship, a program for all age groups, on Sunday, February 10, at 6:30 p. m., with 90 persons in attendance.

Mr. C. C. Ware, former State Secretary, brought an inspiring message at the Brotherhood Dinner held in the fellowship hall on February 17, in observance of the "Week of Compassion." An offering of \$100 was received to help the needy of our world.

The Community World Day of Prayer was held at the First Christian Church, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Weaver, Worship Chairwoman.

The church recently purchased property, looking forward to expansion, including educational rooms, fellowship hall, and parsonage.

Church School attendance, since the first of the year, has averaged 138.



Rural Minister of the Year

A pastor whose congregation achieved a 20 per cent membership increase while the surrounding community lost 10 per cent of its population was named the Christian Churches' (Disciples of Christ) 1963 Rural Minister of the Year.

Clifford Ray Pritchard, pastor of Highland Christian Church in Highland, Kan., since 1957, will receive the Disciples' highest award for a rural minister in home town ceremonies on Sunday, March 3.

The national honor will be conferred on him by Lonnie H. Hass of Indianapolis, Ind., national director of town and country for the United Christian Missionary Society.

In previous years, this award has been presented during fall assemblies of the International Convention of Christian Church, rather than before the local church and community.

Pritchard, who also is the Disciples' Kansas Rural Minister of the Year, has given 36 years to the town and country ministry.

In the five years he has served the Highland congregation, six functional committees have been organized, average church attendance has grown by more than 40 and the annual budget has increased more than \$3,000.

Under Pritchard's leadership, the congregation added a parking area, new roofing, a lighted outdoor bulletin board, organ chimes and a new piano.

Constantly striving to improve the church's teaching ministry, Pritchard has arranged a six-week accredited course in Christian education and periodical conferences for the church school teachers.

Two full-scale evangelistic meetings, directed by leading Disciples pulpitars also have been held at the church in the past five years, with a third scheduled for this winter.

Father of four grown children, Pritchard takes an active interest in the young people of the community. A board member of the areas' Mission Lake Camp and director of the annual junior camp held there, he has served as part of the camp and conference staff since 1958.

Dr. Dyre Campbell, executive secretary of the Kansas Christian Missionary Society, said:

"C. R. Pritchard has done what is often talked about, but few seem to

carry out. He has demonstrated exemplary ability and service in every phase of his ministry. He has been able to give of himself."

Beulah Hill

The Beulah Hill Christian Church was host to the Mill Creek District World Fellowship Youth Meet on March 16. Some of our young people attended the District Youth Meeting at Goldsboro a few weeks ago.

The Christian Womens' Fellowship had a fellowship supper on February 14, with Mrs. Eleanor Smith, state C. W. F. secretary, as guest speaker. Mrs. Smith urged the expansion of mission work. Mrs. Smith was presented by Mrs. Jean Massengill, president of the C. W. F. Guests at the meeting were from the Mill Creek and Pleasant Union churches.

A few of us attended the World Day of Prayer at the Pleasant Union Christian Church on March 1.

Hood Memorial, Dunn

The CYF of Hood Memorial Church, Dunn, held a planning conference on February 24 with the minister and completed plans for the next six months for study, recreation, and other areas of youth work.

The Lenten Season opened in our church with an Ash Wednesday Service. The snow kept the attendance below what was expected, but those present began this season with a new understanding of its significance.

Our School of World Outreach began on Sunday evening March 3, and will continue through March 24. Attendance the first evening was very good and we feel this school will prove most beneficial to all age groups in the church.

We are very happy that two of our laymen will be participating in "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled." They are Mr. L. C. Depree, Jr., and Mr. Wayne Justesen, Sr.

The Church received into its fellowship Miss Mary Ann Williford on March 3rd.

Leaksville-Spray

Installation Services were held in the Leaksville - Spray Christian Church for Mr. Roger Westmoreland on Sunday, February 10. Mr. D. Guy Saunders, retired minister of Spray, presided, and Mr. Joe Shelton, minister of the North Spray Christian Church, had the Scripture reading. Mr. Ross J. Allen, executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, brought the installation message and led in the ritual of installation. Other ministers participating in the service were: Mr. M. Dana Hunt, minister of the Stokesdale Christian Church; Mr. Paul Southard, minister of the Stoneville Christian Church; and Mr. John Whitley, minister of the Leaksville Presbyterian Church, who brought greetings from the Tri-Cities Ministerial Association.

Following the Installation Service, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall, under the direction of the Membership Committee.

Broad Street, New Bern

One of the most rewarding experiences in Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern during the past weeks was our School of World Outreach which was conducted from January 20 to February 24. This program was planned to conclude with our brotherhood observance of the Week of Compassion. Those responsible for leadership were: Mr. Mildred Brown, Mrs. Jean Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holton, Mrs. Lucille Reel, Mrs. Maloye Latham, Mrs. Irene Anderson, Mr. Raymond Dunn, Mr. Closs Barker, Mr. Paul Ellis, Mr. B. G. Bunn, Mrs. Grace Patterson and Mrs. Mabel Weatherly.

This program was highlighted at the outset by the visit of Mrs. Juan Marcos Rivera, one of the six missionaries assigned to North Carolina.

Our Youth Week was observed under the direction of A. Oden Latham, Jr., student of Atlantic Christian College, who has been working with our congregation since April 1962. Members of the C.Y.F. were in charge of the worship service on January 27 and members not participating in the chancel composed the choir on this date. On the first Sunday in February the Minister was assisted by members of the Chi Rho group in the morning worship service.

A rewarding experience resulted when the C.Y.F. conducted a retreat at the Presbyterian camp on Bogue Sound on the weekend of February 8-10. During the last six months of 1962 we had a total of 14 additions and thus far in 1963 there have been five added to the membership. A Pastor's Class on the "Christian Life" begins March 2 and will continue until April 13.

Jamesville-Everetts Unity

The observance of The Week of Compassion was earlier than scheduled by headquarters in the church at Jamesville due to inability to get the picture "HUNGER" to be shown in connection with our Brotherhood Dinner. We were one week early with this observance.

At Everetts we observed Week of Compassion February 17 at which time we showed the picture "HUNGER" which was greatly appreciated at both churches. This is a stirring, challenging picture.

We are happy to report two transfers to the church at Everetts in the past month. These have been at our evening services. On March 3, Mrs. George Keel transferred from Gold Point and on February 3 Mrs. Vernon Peacks transferred from Christian Chapel. These women are living now in the Everetts community and are faithful workers in the church.

On Monday, March 3 layman Mr. W. H. Sessoms from Williamston brought a very fine message to the congregation at Jamesville in cooperation with "OPERATION-EVERY PULPIT FILLED", sponsored by State Christian Men's Fellowship. We are anticipating the messages by others in this program.

First, Winston-Salem

First Christian Church of Winston-Salem will participate in the CHAIN OF PRAYER on March 23rd. Forty-eight persons will participate.

A School of World Outreach, beginning February 17th and continuing each Sunday evening through March 17th, is the major emphasis of First Christian Church of Winston-Salem just now. Mrs. Len Leonard, Director of the School, has a staff of fourteen teachers together with the membership and Worship Committees of the church assisting in promotion, and the worship program each Sunday evening. The Christian Men's Fellowship undertook the project of supplying the teacher for the Adult class, a different man each Sunday night. The theme used this year is "Disciple Decisions and God's Mission". Classes are being held Kindergarten through adult, with a Nursery attendant.

Dr. Kermit Traylor, Minister, and Miss Margaret Westfall, Director of Christian Education are conducting training classes in the Salem Fork Christian Church.

The First Christian Church of Winston-Salem has reduced their building debt from \$275,000 to \$214,000. The Chi Rho and C. Y. F. have paid in full their CWWF pledges for this year.

Smithfield

The CYF and Chi Rho youth groups of the First Christian Church, Smithfield were very busy the last of January and February. The first Youth Banquet of the Smithfield Church was held Sunday evening, January 27, for the whole congregation. Mike Sellers, CYF president, and Don Pittman, Chi Rho president, were in charge. Each president gave a talk on the meaning and goals of the youth program, and each officer informed those in attendance the areas of activity and concern. Both youth groups led the Youth Sunday worship service and conducted the entire service. Susie Johnson, Don Pittman and Janet Sellers spoke on the theme, "To Fill the Emptiness." The first two weeks of February were no let up for the youth. Sunday, February 3 and 10, each group had a panel discussion concerning the youth week theme over the local radio station, WMPM.

The Week of Compassion was held in February with a "Left-over" menu. After the worship and benediction, Mr. and Mrs. Mattox shared experiences of their trip to Hawaii with the church family, by commentary and movies. During the second and third weeks of February the Education committee held a leadership training institute. Mr. Charles Pieratt of the state office conducted the two week session, dividing into youth work and adult curriculum. The Wilson Mills church attended also.

The men of the church have begun building a library space in the Sunday School office. Two of four large blackboards have been completed for use in teaching. Cabinets have been built to fit under the filing cabinets to serve as stands and storage space, and

cover doors have been installed in the church study. It has been found after a year in the new church building that many things need to be constructed as our use of the building progresses. At present an intercom system for both ends of the building, between the study and kitchen and choir loft is being built.

Jacksonville

The work in First Christian Church Jacksonville has continued to surge forward. There were eight additions to the church during January, and on January 20 the first baptismal service in the new church building was held, with twelve persons being baptized.

The May Smith Young Peoples Class has been re-activated and now has sixteen members.

Eight members attended the Southeastern Union Meeting at Chinquapin Chapel on January 13.

The \$35,000 check for our loan from the Board of Extension was received on January 17. We are anxious to repay this and start our new sanctuary, which will be the next part of our building program.

A Chi Rho Fellowship, with Mrs. Tasca Rader as leader, has been organized and has nine members. The Christian Youth Fellowship, with Mrs. Lucille Vick as leader, has been re-activated and has twelve members.

The eleventh birthday of the church was celebrated on Sunday, February 24 with a fellowship supper sponsored by the C. W. F. The minister, Dr. Homer O. Wilson, was the speaker. The 35 new members who have united with the church during the current church year were recognized and about 1000 persons enjoyed the event.

The Church School has grown to 164 members and the average Sunday attendance for February was 109. On Sunday, March 3, we had an almost capacity audience for the morning worship, with about 165 persons in the sanctuary and 25 in the Nursery.

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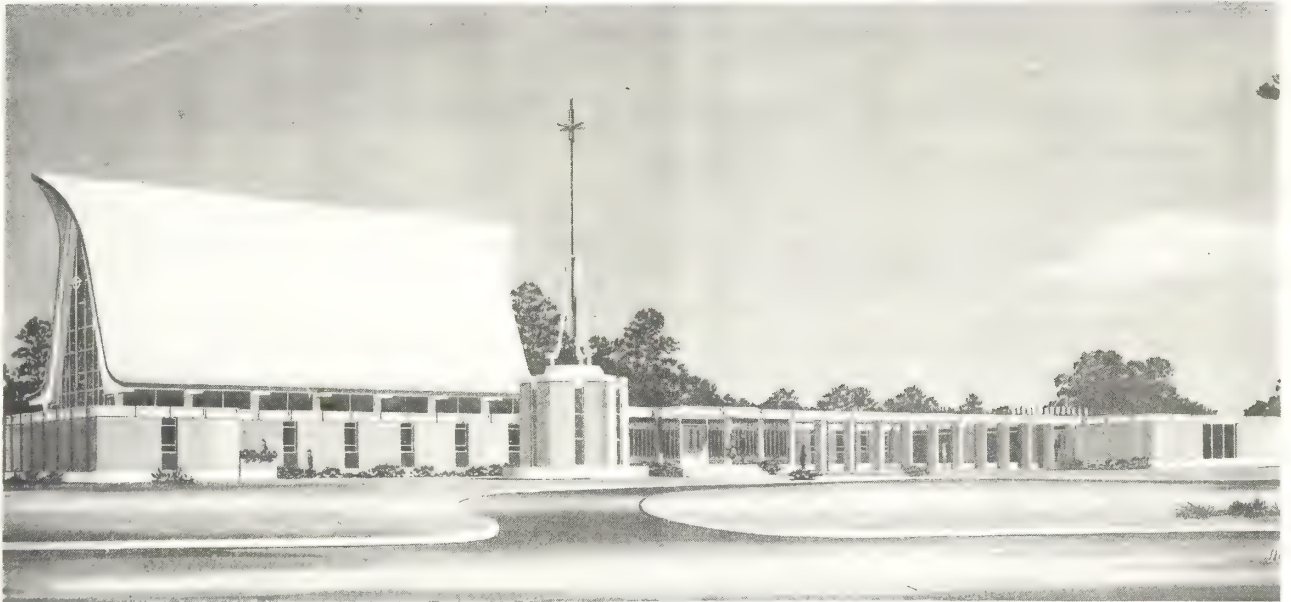
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Wilmington Church Dedicates New Building

The first phase of building for the new First Christian Church of Wilmington will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, April 21st, at 2:30. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, will be the dedicatory speaker. Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, will give the dedicatory prayer.

The first phase of building was completed at a cost of nearly \$190,000.00. The buildings to be dedicated are the sanctuary and the educational wing containing ten Sunday School classrooms, the church office, restrooms, storage closets, a kitchenette, and a church parlor. The sanctuary has seating arrangements for 390 persons. The design of the sanctuary roof, which has a distance from floor to roof peak of fifty-two feet, is suggestive of the praying hands. The focal point of the divided chancel is the circular communion table, symbolic of unity and the fact that we are at the Lord's Table. Directly behind the chancel are five stained glass lancet windows.

Construction to be completed at a later date, but as soon as possible, includes a small chapel which is patterned after the study of Alexander Campbell, an administrative area, additional classrooms, and a fellowship hall. This will complete the total plan as designed by the architect, Mr. Charles Boney.

The building which is electrically heated and cooled, was built by Luther T. Rogers of Wilmington.

Ministers Suffers Illness

Mr. Nixon Taylor, minister of the Christian Church at Macclesfield suffered a heart attack on March 23rd. He is now a patient at the Tarboro Hospital and is reported to be convalescing nicely. He will be required to rest for a time, but is assured he will be back at his work again.

Dr. Homer O. Wilson, who has been serving as ad interim for the Jacksonville Church has undergone surgery at a Winston-Salem hospital. He has come through the surgery nicely, but will be required to spend several weeks in convalescence.

Unified Promotion Receipts Show Slight Gain

At the end of February, Unified Promotion receipts from North Carolina churches showed a total of \$91,568.10. This is a slight gain of \$398.00 over the previous year's giving or a gain of .44 % of one percent.

This represents a serious condition on the part of the churches in their outreach giving for this year.

Since there are only four months left in this Missionary Year, it means that if our churches are to register any significant gain for this year, there must be a very marked increase in giving. It is hoped that our ministers and church board will give this matter serious consideration and will make every effort toward meeting their goals before June 30th.

Their many friends in the state extend their deep sympathy and concern, and pray for them a speedy recovery and return to the work of the ministry as quickly as possible.

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Rural Church Work

The following is the fifth of a series of articles on Rural Church Work. These articles were planned and written under the direction of the Rural Church Committee of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

The Rural Church and Its Budget

The two basic questions which the rural church must answer before accepting a budget area: "Do we need a budget?, and can we afford a budget?" Far too many of our churches have answered these questions already with a great big NO! I would like to say to those who have answered this way, "Why don't you think and answer questions consistently? Why not be as clear thinking and as realistic about the small church as you are about the small farm or the small business?" You will say the larger and richer farm or business has enough to run itself and to take care of the unseen expenses. Therefore, you will agree that it is the small limited farm or business that must operate on a budget and must know where they will get the money needed for their budget. The small farm or business must operate on a planned budget if they ever expect to become prosperous or large. If we are to be consistent in our thinking we must think and believe the same is true of the small church.

In the light of the foregoing theory, it is time for the small rural church to begin to think clearly and realistically about the Church Business. Running a church is business—it is the biggest business in the world. It is God's business and none of us should forget this. We are only stewards of this great business. Jesus said, "There was a certain rich man, (God) which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward. Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship. I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed." (Luke 16: 1-3)

It is time that we take our stewardship to God as seriously as we take our stewardship to our other busi-

ness. Not one of us would start out to run our farm or small business on a shoe string, so why try to run Christ's Church on a shoe string. Any other business must know how they will spend their resources and where they are going to get these resources, so must the church.

Since the church has no working capital, except their working members, it stands to reason that the working capital of the church must come from their members in the form of a "Pledge." The budget of a church will plan the use of their resources, to make sure it is used in a way to build "Christ's Kingdom," the business of the church. The pledge will witness to your stewardship and guarantee the church of sufficient resources for its planned budget. Are we willing to run our businesses on a guarantee and Christ's Church on a shoe string?

The smaller and poorer the church is, the more they need a budget to plan the use of their meager resources. The weaker congregations must not believe that because of their smallness and their limited talent, that they are excused. He who had the one talent thought it was too small to use so he hid it and failed to use it for what it was worth, and his poor stewardship cost him separation from his Master, and the loss of that which he had, thus becoming poorer. This is the price we pay for not taking seriously our stewardship in the work of the Master.

A budget will paint a picture for the church. The church through its budget can look back and see where it has been and look forward and see where they are going. A budget will help a church grow, because a budget is a challenge to a church. Once a church has accepted a budget it will strive hard to raise the budget. The church without a budget has no goal to strive for, thus too many of our churches end the year having done nothing except pay the minister's salary.

Many of the more dedicated members of our small rural churches will say adopting a budget is not so bad, but getting it pledged is the real task. Many of our people just don't believe in pledging. I say again let us be consistent in our thinking and answering of problems that confront us. If we say we don't believe in pledges then let us refuse to commit ourselves by signing the note at the bank the next time we need money; let us close our checking accounts and not pledge ourselves to any more checks. Let us refuse to sign the deed to the property we sell; let us refuse to sign the contract for the new car, truck, or tractor which we have purchased on credit. Let us refuse to vote on another bond issue and pledge ourselves to its support. Let us refuse to commit ourselves to any specific thing or amount in the many other business affairs we have. Be ye consistent in all things.

Now let's be realistic! We know

we can not live alone, but must commit ourselves to each other in pledges. Be ye just as realistic about the church. It can not live alone any more than we can. The church lives or our well being, having pledged itself to us; thus we must live for its well being and commit ourselves to it in some specific amount of our time, talent, and money.

Will we continue to weaken His Church by robbing Him of that which is His own? "All the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, IS THE LORD'S: IT IS HOLY UNTO THE LORD." (Leviticus 27:30). "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Where in have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye ALL the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Malachi 3:8-10.) Let us stop robbing God and commit unto Him that which is already His. Jesus said, "Render to Caesar the things which are Caesars and unto God the things that are God's." (Matt. 22:21.) Now we render to Caesar (our government) at the rate of 20 per cent of our income and will not render to God the 10 per cent that is His. Why? Are we more afraid of the laws of our government than the laws of our God? If we fail to be good stewards to our government they will fine us and imprison us, thus we become good stewards. God has said he would also fine us "Take that which he has and give it to him who has the ten talents" and that he would imprison, "Cast him into outer darkness." I ask you seriously do we respect the Civil Law more than we respect God's Law. Let us think seriously and realistically about our commitments to His Church. Jesus said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matt 6:19-21.)

William E. Roberts

Eastway, Charlotte Calls Minister

The Eastway Christian Church of Charlotte has extended a call to Mr. Arthur Lilley, formerly of Jamesville, N. C., who will graduate from the College of the Bible in June as their new pastor.

Mr. Lilley will assume this pastorate the first of August.

A complete write up will follow in another issue concerning Mr. Lilley.

Florida Christian Home

A visitor was heard to remark to a member of the Family, "It must be wonderful to have nothing to do all day long."

This remark has led me to feel that our friends over the Area would be interested in some details of our homelife and the part that the guests have in it.

Some of our members are less active than others because of defective eyesight, hearing, or walking.

Fine services are given to these less active ones by those who read, write letters or shop for them. One man takes our wheel-chair guest out in the sunshine every fine day.

My seven receptionists, each on duty from 9 to 5 one day of the week, are most helpful. They often release my time for responsibilities that are mine alone. The graciousness with which they meet visitors reflect the warm friendliness that belongs to a Home such as ours.

There are twelve table hostesses who look after many details. They butter toast, open eggs for those who may fumble a bit—just a general kindly attitude.

The daily distribution of mail is another service—a responsible one.

Linens need marking and mending. A continuous need is disposable bed pads for use in the Bedside Care Unit. Ladies of the Home make an average of thirty to fifty pads daily.

The leadership of spiritual activities is largely in the hands of the Family. Thanks for food, and the devotions each morning are rotated among our guests. A church school class is taught each Sunday. One person is responsible to contact the ministers of our local churches who bring the meditations for mid-week meetings. The Maundy Thursday Communion Service is always led by a member of our household. Many participate in the Prayer Vigil observed by the Edgewood Avenue Church.

The CWF in the Home has its share in going through the channels of the Church. Several of the ladies are Study and Worship Chairmen for CWF Groups of the Church and are teachers in the Church School.

These are memorials:

In memory of Mr. George Carlisle by Mrs. H. D. Burroughs, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

In memory of Mr. George A. Carlisle by CWF, First Christian Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

In memory of Mr. B. G. White, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Marshburn, Wilmington, N. C.

In memory of Mr. B. G. White, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Griffin, Wilmington, N. C.

In memory of Mr. A. P. Smith by The Ruth Bible Class of West Side Christian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia.

In memory of Mr. H. A. Brosher by The Ruth Bible Class, West Side Christian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

Eureka

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Eureka Church is quite active. They are serving monthly suppers to the men of the First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, and are already working towards the Fall Harvest Festival.

Several from Eureka attended the Mill Creek Union meeting at Dunn.

The church participated in the State C. M. F. project, "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled," and had some very good speakers each Sunday. The youth conducted a special Easter program on Easter Sunday evening.

The main church project is securing new pews and carpet for the front of the sanctuary.

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Your Secretary Reports

The coming of March brought for us our Annual trip to Indianapolis for the presenting of the 1964-65 budget needs, before the Commission on Brotherhood Finance.

Since there are now nearly 100 agencies belonging to Unified Promotion, this has become quite a large event. In addition to meeting before the Commission, we also attended a meeting of the Board of Review and of Unified Promotion as well as one with the State Secretaries.

Because this trip involved some bad flying weather, we were most grateful to be safely back in North Carolina again.

State activities this month were highlighted by the annual Ministers Institute. From all reports we have had from those who attended, this was one of our finest Institutes in years. Dr. Marney, Dr. Lacy and Rev. William Martin Smith brought outstanding messages. In addition to the fine program, the fellowship is always one of the mountain peak experiences for our ministers. The attendance was better than usual.

Other activities of the month involved the preparations for the coming State Convention at New Bern. Among those was a meeting of the Convention Resolutions Committee and the Convention Study Committee. Plans seem to be shaping up for a fine convention at New Bern.

The State Board held its quarterly meeting in the State Office on March 26. Plans were completed for a Goal Visitation of the churches the week following Easter and the Annual State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline, the first week in June. The State Board will meet in connection with the Planning Conference.

Other activities included an address on Stewardship at the Washington-Norfolk Union which met at Fairfield, N. C. and also usual classes at the Goldsboro Training School for Ministers.

During the month 13 days were spent in the office and 13 in the field.

The following churches were visited: Christmount, Bethany — Asheville, First — Asheville, Rocky Mount, Westview—Wilson, Sunset Hills—Raleigh, Jacksonville, Dunn, Second—Farmville, Macclesfield, Engelhard — Middletown, Elizabeth City and Plymouth. A total of 25 field conferences and 45 office conferences were held. 2,046 miles were traveled by car and 1,600 miles by plane.

As we go to press, the churches of our state are preparing for the observance of the Easter Season. This glorious season reminds us of the real mission and nature of the goal that was set before us by our Lord. Without a true understanding of this on the part of our churches and individual members, all promotion and planning and the forms of religion are meaningless. It is hoped that this season will lead us to a new understanding of and commitment to the total Christian enterprise.

RECEIPTS

March, 1963

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass	\$ 321.00
Individual	5.00
Aids	136.00
CAMP CAROLINE FUND	
Broad Street, New Bern	50.00
Ayden	8.35
Arthur	15.00
Hood Memorial, Dunn	30.00
Rocky Mount	15.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
First, Asheville	10.00
Elizabeth City	25.00
Mill Creek District	150.00
Wilbanks	15.00
Ayden	40.00
Rocky Mount	20.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Robersonville	330.00
Broad Street, New Bern	20.25
Wilbanks	40.00
Ayden	10.00
Arthur	30.00
Rocky Mount	22.92
GENERAL	
Fellowship of the Committed	15.50
Campus Christian Life	132.24
World Fellowship Youth Meets	229.20
Christian World Friendship Fund	141.76
Contributions for other agencies	7.25
Audio Visuals	22.50
Unified Promotion	1,649.69
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	355.58
Books	21.50
Field Receipts	10.00
Individual gift	50.00
Mill Creek District Union	225.00
Front Street, Burlington—	
Thanksgiving offering	19.22
Farmville	500.00
First, Asheville	50.00
Broad Street, New Bern	205.25
Wilbanks	40.00
Ayden	83.35
Macedonia	2.50
Arthur	60.00
Beulah Hill	10.00
Westview, Wilson CWF	37.50
	\$5,348.56

Morehead City

Rev. and Mrs. Hilliard attended the Minister and Wives' Institute in Wilson during March.

Our Christian Youth Fellowship is conducting a Bible Study and Prayer Service each Wednesday night. Attendance has been good.

A week of preaching begins in our church April 8. We are very happy to have Mr. Wilbur Wallace with us again as our guest speaker.

On March 30, we had several representatives to attend the Union meeting at Concord.



Dennis V. Smith Called to Jacksonville

Mr. Smith was born at Vernon, Texas, March 12, 1931; went to school at Vernon and graduated from high school there in 1949. He enrolled at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas that same fall and was graduated from that institution in 1954 with a B. A. degree. He has served Churches of Christ in Texas, New Mexico and California. He was married to Barbara Perry, also from Vernon, Texas in 1951. They have four children: Romona, 6; Paul, 5; Peter, 3, and Roxanna, 7 wks. He took up his duties as minister with the church in Jacksonville on April 1, 1963.

A Word to Convention Delegates

The Convention delegates, who will be in New Bern for the noon hour on Sunday morning, April 28th are invited to make reservations for a buffet luncheon which will be available at the Governor Tyron Hotel.

The cost is \$1.50 per person, plus sales tax and gratuities. The menu is a very appealing one that should satisfy all hungry parties. Reservations may be made by writing to P. O. 1148, New Bern.

Wendell

The Wendell Chi Rhos were host host to the Coastal Plains World Fellowship Youth meet on March 22 and 23rd. There were 94 plates served at the East Asian Banquet which was complete with low tables and cushions, bamboo, lanterns and incense.

On Friday night, April 12th, at 8 P. M. the Christian Women's Fellowship sponsored the annual Good Friday Service. This was a candlelight service and communion was served, thus combining Maundy Thursday and Good Friday into one service.

Scout Troop 515, Sponsored by the C. M. F., went on an overnight Camp-out at Camp Durant the 29th and 30th of March. They were accompanied by Richard Frady, Assistant Scout Master, Reverend Whidden and Mr. Norman Dean, of the Explorers in Wendell. There are four boys studying for God and Country Award every Saturday morning with Reverend Whidden.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director



C. Y. F. News

AS REPORTED BY YOUR STATE YOUTH REPORTER: Carol WELLS

C. Y. F.'ers this column is for you. This is a great opportunity for the C.Y. F.'s across our state to find out what other C. Y. F.'s are doing and to share ideas which will help to create a better C. Y. F. Let us know what your C. Y. F. is doing!

Many of our districts had their World Fellowship Youth Meets last month. Those who attended gained much in their knowledge of what our Brotherhood is doing throughout the world and enjoyed the fellowship of other C. Y. F.'ers in their district.

About 70 young people from the Hookerton District C. Y. F. met in Kinston on March 22. A banquet was held in the Fellowship Hall, which was beautifully decorated around the theme "On the Rim of East Asia." Special guests for the banquet were Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Secretary of the North Carolina C. W. F., and Miss Lois Mothershed from the National office of the C. W. F. in Indianapolis, Indiana. Following the banquet a most interesting film, "On the Rim of Tomorrow," was seen. An inspiring worship service ended the activities for the night. Discussion groups and the business session were the main activities of Saturday. The newly elected officers for 1963-1964 are: President, Martha Humphrey, Kinston, Vice-President, Beth Hadden, Greenville, and Secretary, Edith Allen, Farmville. Activities ended with the closing worship on Saturday afternoon.

On February 22 and 23 a meeting of the "Fellowship of the Committed" was held for all C. Y. F.'ers interested in entering a church vocation. It gave all who attended a greater understanding of the different church vocations and it was also an inspirational experience.

All C. Y. F.'s are urged to send their money for the C. Y. F. Scholarship Fund. This is a service project which provides scholarships for deserving C. Y. F.'ers. Send in your money now, so we can meet our goal!

Don't forget to send in the news of what your C. Y. F. is doing . . . NOW!!!

Summer Camp at Camp Caroline and Christmount Assembly 1963

The following events are now scheduled for CAMP CAROLINE:

- May 18-19, Greenville Christian Church, C. Y. F. Retreat
- June 5-7, State Planning Retreat
- June 9-15, C. Y. F. Conference No. 2
- June 9, Broad Street Christian Church, Church School Picnic
- June 16-22, C. Y. F. Conference No. 3
- June 23-28, C. Y. F. Conference No. 4

- June 30-July 5, Chi Rho Camp No. 2
- July 7-12, Chi Rho Camp No. 3
- July 14-19, Chi Rho Camp No. 4
- July 21-26, Chi Rho Camp No. 5
- July 28-Aug. 2, Junior Camp No. 2
- Aug. 4-9, Junior Camp No. 3
- Aug. 11-16, Junior Camp No. 4
- Aug. 16-18, State C. M. F. Retreat
- Aug. 18-23, Junior Camp No. 5

CHRISTMOUNT ASSEMBLY GROUNDS

- June 9-15, C. Y. F. Conference No. 1
- June 15-22, Chi Rho Camp No. 1
- June 22-27, Junior Camp No. 1

The registration fee for all conferences and camps will be \$20.00 with the exception of Chi Rho Camp No. 1, Christmount. The fee for this camp is \$25.00.

Groups wishing to use Camp Caroline for one or two days between camps must clear through the State Office for proper clearance.

Summer Tour for CYFers

The Department of Christian Education is sponsoring in cooperation with the State C. Y. F. Executive Cabinet a summer tour for high school youths. The C.Y. F. Tour, July 15-23, 1963 will include places of interest related to the work of our brotherhood. It is planned to be a unique adventure into the life of our Church at large. Traveling through many different kinds of country and seeing our Church at work in many different settings, this trip will not only be fun and enjoyment, but should give a young person a special insight into what being a Christian really means.

Overnight stops will include such places as Christmount Assembly, Black Mountain, N. C.; Hazel Green Academy, Hazel Green, Ky.; Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.; United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana; Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, and Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia. Other historical spots to be visited will be Cane Ridge Church, College of the Bible, and Campbell's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zigler, First Christian Church, Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton, Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, will accompany the young people. A chartered

bus will provide the transportation and arrangements will be made with colleges for providing meals and sleeping accommodations. The cost of the trip, including transportation, meals, lodging and insurance, is \$95.00 per person. The number who may go is limited to 30 young people.

Applications may be secured from your church office or from the State Office, Box 521, Wilson, N. C. All applications must be in by June 1.

Direct From the Director

Much time for planning has been taken during the past weeks for the many activities which lie ahead. During the summer we will be having a total of five Junior Camps, five Chi Rho Camps, and four C. Y. F. Conferences. New teaching material has been provided for each group and the Directors are securing their faculty. Approximately 800 young people are served by our camp and conference program during the summer. To provide them with a Christian setting and experience much planning and study must be done to prepare counselors and directors for this challenging experience for our youth.

The State C. Y. F. Executive Cabinet have begun plans for their Annual C. Y. F. Commission and State Youth Convention. Both will be held on the campus of ACC, August 20 through 25. August 20 to 23 will be their Commission and from August 23 through 25 the Convention. They have chosen as their Theme "Called to Choose."

Let us not forget the urgent need to support the work of our Brotherhood as shared through Unified Promotions. Your generous giving to Easter and Children's Day Offerings serves these needs. Also the youth giving through C. W. F. applies to these causes. If we are not careful we will allow June 30th to pass and our money still to be sent.

Time does not permit my writing a personal letter to all who have so graciously shared in our World Fellowship Youth Meets. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for our time, services and interest shown in each of the ten recently held. We had a good response and are happy with the results of each meet.

I am looking forward to our coming State Convention at New Bern. Both Betty Lou and I plan to attend and look forward with interest in seeing you and sharing with you the wonderful fellowship of this happy occasion.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Top Industrial Leader Addresses College Heads

Charles F. Myers Jr., president and general executive officer of Burlington Industries, told officials of some 10 eastern North Carolina church-related liberal arts colleges who met at Atlantic Christian College on Wednesday night that his organization believes that American business has a responsibility toward higher education and the responsibility must include continuing financial support.



"Our tax dollars are a major source of funds for public education," said the industrialist, "and often now the special needs of state-supported institutions are met by private contributions. However, the smaller liberal arts colleges, which have no tax resources and which are not in competition with public universities deserve particular consideration of private donors."

Myers said that he did not agree that federal help to the church-related colleges was the answer to financial problems of the institutions, but he did feel that the denominations and their members were not giving enough support to their own schools. He further stated that a church-related college, if it is to accomplish creditably its mission, deserves all the denominational support it could get.

"I also feel strongly that business, industry and the broad private enterprise sector of our economy have an obligation in the strengthening and extension of small liberal arts colleges. It is in the national interest that such schools exist; the educational needs of our young people demand their continuation. The Christian ethic goes hand-in-hand with education, and we cannot default in a day when world crises call for the best of minds and strengthened moral values," said the speaker.

Myers said that it was his belief that nothing in sight in the educational picture would affect the need for strong, small private liberal arts colleges. He said the problem was not competition, but excellence. "We have an abundance of educational mediocrity, to be expected in an era headed toward mass higher education, but this is certainly no solution whenever the more capable young brains go unchallenged."

L. H. Swindell Jr. is New ACC Dean

Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., of the department of education at East Carolina College, has been named dean of Atlantic Christian College, according to an announcement by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president.

Commenting on Dr. Swindell's appointment, Dr. Wenger said,



"We are very pleased that Dr. Swindell has accepted this responsible position of leadership at Atlantic Christian College. He brings to his new post extensive administrative experience in addition to his experience in the classroom. This, together with a deep interest in and devotion to the type of educational program we are developing here at Atlantic Christian College, will enable him to make a noteworthy contribution as Dean of the College."

A native of Swan Quarter, N. C., he was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1940 with the B. S. degree. He earned the M.A. degree at East Carolina College in 1948 and the D.Ed. degree at the University of North Carolina in 1961.

Dr. Swindell earlier taught science and mathematics at Bolovia High School, Farmville High School and Washington High School, Washington, N. C. He served as principal of the John H. Small School in Washington from 1946 to 1959. A veteran of World War II, he is a member of the Rotary Club (past president), Junior Chamber of Commerce, Masons, is a Shriner and a member of the YMCA.

He has served as editor of the N. C. School Boards Association bulletin, 1959-61, and has written articles appearing in leading journals and state papers pertinent to issues and trends in education. He is a member of the N. C. Education Association, Division of Principals of the N. C. Education Association (past state president and vice president, N. C. Department of Elementary Principals of NEA (past president and vice president, Horace Mann League and Phi Delta Kappa.)

Dr. Swindell served as associate executive secretary of the N. C. School Boards Association, 1959-1961. While at East Carolina College he served as chairman of the Teacher Education Committee and taught both graduate and under-graduate

courses. He also served as supervisor of student teachers. He further served as a member of the State Advisory Committee on Research for the State Board of Education and was director of the Greene County Curriculum study. He was chairman of the section on curriculum of both the NCATE and Southern Association studies.

Dr. Swindell will assume his duties as dean of Atlantic Christian College on September 1 of this year.

Sharp Completes Studies



Allan R. Sharp, associate professor of religion and director of ministerial education at Atlantic Christian College, has recently completed doctoral degree requirements at Duke University and will be conferred with the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree in May.

Sharp's thesis was entitled, "A Study of Protestant Undergraduate Pre-Theological Education in the United States."

A native of Covington, Ky., he is son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhine H. Sharp of Portsmouth, Va. He began his undergraduate study at Lynchburg College and graduated from Transylvania College with the A. B. degree in 1949. He received the B.D. degree from the College of the Bible in 1952 and did further study at the University of North Carolina and the University of Pittsburgh.

He has served as minister to the Mill Creek Christian Church, Maysville, Ky., Wendell Christian Church, Wendell, and has served as minister to the Dudley Christian Church for the past nine years. The faculty chairman of athletics at ACC, he was formerly president of the Carolinas Conference.

Sharp holds membership in Aleph Theta Ze, national honorary scholastic fraternity for theological scholars; Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary society in education; National Association of Biblical Instructors; and the American Association of University Professors.

A ministerial elder of the First Christian Church of Wilson, he is married to the former Miss Glyn High of Wilson. They have two children, a son, Rhine, four and one-half, and a daughter, Cindy, eight and one-half.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

On March 30th, the Bishop and his Council Board dissolved the Trustee Board of Goldsboro Christian Institute which was elected by Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly and appointed another Trustee Board to take its place. This new Trustee Board is responsible only to the Bishop and the Council Board. It seems that somebody in high office has forgotten the reason why organizations like Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly elect certain Boards rather than allow the Administrative head of the organization to appoint them. The reason is this: appointed boards are responsible only to the person or group of persons who appoint them. The organization itself cannot hold any appointed board accountable for its action, therefore, the organization is denied the privilege of choosing any of the people who give supervision and direction to such functions placed in charge of elected boards.

It would be well for us to remember that the action stated above, relative to the Bishop and the Council Board, was taken without any written accusation or any hearing before the Bishop and the Council Board. The course of action they had decided to take was announced in The Assembly Session during the Joint Union at St. Dover, N. C., March, 1963. It comes to us that the people were told that they would not be permitted, by their vote, to approve or disapprove.

In the 1962 Annual Assembly when the people elected the Bishop, there seemed to have been no further interest, in so far as electing other officials was concerned. They immediately began to file out of the auditorium. One Minister, seeing the dilemma, moved that all other officers including elected board members, retain their positions. The motion carried.

Since Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly holds election every two years, no election to any Standing Board can legally be held before October, 1964 and no appointed board can legally be permitted to take the place of an elected board. The legally elected Trustees are still in charge of the property and The Educational Program and will be until election time.

C. L. Parks

Mrs. C. C. Ware Suffers Stroke

Mrs. C. C. Ware, wife of former State Secretary, C. C. Ware, suffered a stroke on April 6th while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan McConnell at Charlotte, N. C. She is confined to the Mercy Hospital, Charlotte and is doing as well as can be expected. Her many friends offer their prayers for her recovery.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

This past month we were privileged to have in our state two members of the staff of our National CWF, Miss Velva Dreese and Miss Lois Mothershed. Some of you had the opportunity of meeting and hearing these leaders of our work but their main reason for coming into our state was to meet with the Negro women of the Disciples of Christ churches. Perhaps you did not know that we have some one hundred and seventy or eighty Negro Disciple churches in North Carolina. And within this group of churches we have thousands of women, organized into "Women's Home Missions" who meet regularly to read the Bible, pray, help others in their community and to make financial offering. These women are eager to know more about the world outreach of the church and to have a part in it. At present we have only nine groups which are organized as Christian Women's Fellowship, contributing regularly to the work of the church through Unified Promotion but during these workshops contributions were received amounting to almost three hundred dollars. Not only was money given, to be sent to Unified Promotion, but nearly a shoe box full of stamps and pounds of clothing and sweaters for Church World Service were also received. How true it is "if we know we care, if we care, we share." Are there Negro Christian Churches in your area? Can you help the women in them? Share your old World Call magazines with them. Or other materials on the world outreach of our church. Christian Fellowship around the world includes our neighbor here at home.

Officer Training Workshops will begin the first week-end in May. This year we are dividing the churches into groups according to the type of organization they have rather than working through the district organization. This was a request from the women themselves last year in an effort to give better help to all groups. A complete schedule of the time, place, etc. has been sent to each president. This is the most important training event of our entire year and should include all officers, directors and group leaders. Plan now to attend the group where your church is meeting.

Convention is nearly here and our annual CWF luncheon and business meeting. There are still tickets available for the luncheon, \$1.50 each. Be sure and be one of the three hundred or more women in New Bern on April 27.

Christmount Project

It is a pleasure to find checks from many C. W. F. organizations in my mail each day. We had allowed the fund for furnishing the lounge of our proposed Christmount Lodge to grow very slowly until a few months ago. Since the C. W. F. retreat at Camp Caroline in September 1962, many C. W. F. organizations have made special efforts to complete our project by June 30, 1963. As I write this article we have reached two-thirds of our goal of \$4500.00.

During Retreat, C. W. F. women of North Carolina voted to make this project a memorial to Mrs. Dorothy Williams Moye. After this decision was made gifts for our project have been received more frequently. However, a number of C. W. F. organizations have not been heard from this year.

The original plan for securing funds for this project was that each member of local C. W. F. organizations contribute \$1.00 per year until we reached our goal of \$4500.00. Some women have followed this plan faithfully. A few organizations which were unable to give \$1.00 per member per year have made a smaller gift each year. This giving must be over and above our missionary goals.

When we meet at the C. W. F. luncheon of our North Carolina State Convention, New Bern, N. C., I hope my report will please all who are present. Surely \$4500.00 on deposit is the only report that will be pleasing. If each local C. W. F. will be prompt in mailing the largest gift possible from their particular organization, we will reach our goal.

Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Treasurer
N. C. Christian Women's Fellowship

Northwest, Kinston

Work is well under way for the preparation of "A Revival That Is Different", the Leet Crusade. This will be the 364th Crusade and is brought to us by Mr. L. O. Leet, who is the National Stewardship Evangelist for the Christian Churches of America, with 18 years of service. Working with Mr. Leet will be Mrs. Idalee Dawson McCullar, who is an accomplished musician, director and business administrator. This is her 15th year in this work. We are looking forward to the Crusade, being held in our church April 24-May 5.

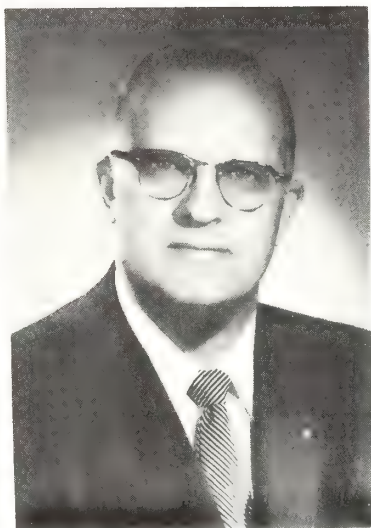
On Sunday afternoon, March 10, Mr. Charles Pieratt met at Northwest Church with some of the Chi Rho officers in our district. At this meeting plans were made for a district Chi Rho organization. There will be a district Chi Rho meeting on May 5.

The Atlantic Christian College Chorus Concert was presented at our church Monday, March 25. It was (continued on page 8)

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

WANTED - 400 MEN



Harrison McMains

Mr. Harrison McMains pastor of the Christian Church, Huntsville, Ala., since 1960. He was born and received his early education in Baltimore, Md. Received A. B. Degree from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va., in 1927.

From 1927-29 worked in business world. Sang in New York Opera for two years.

Entered Vanderbilt University in 1930, received M. A. and B. D. Degrees.

Has served pastorates at Jasper, Ala. 1934-41, West Point, Ga. 1941-44, First Christian Church, Atlanta, Ga., 1944-1954.

Served as Executive Director of Atlanta Council of Churches 1954-59.

To Attend the

STATE C. M. F. BANQUET

at the

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Saturday, April 27

6:00 P. M.

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INFORMATION—

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INSPIRATION—

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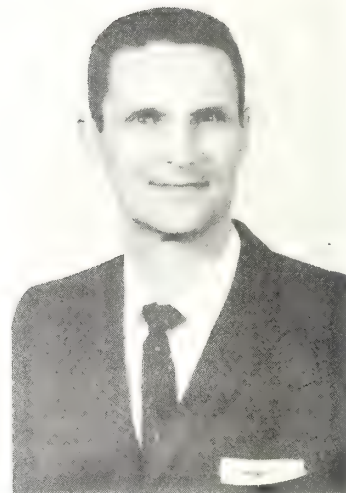
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Mr. John A. Ward, Jr.

Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., is a member of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh. He has been active in Christian Mens Fellowship for many years, serving as local and Coastal Plains District C. M. F. presidents.

As State C. M. F. president he serves as chairman of the C. M. F. Committee of the State Board of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. He has visited many local and district C. M. F. meetings, and has provided strong leadership to the total state work. He will preside at the State C. M. F. Banquet.

Wilbanks

Dr. John R. Scudder of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson began his work as pastor on February 1st. The Church welcomes the Scudders into its church family.

The painting of the church has been completed recently.

The Week of Compassion was observed with a fellowship supper. Rev. Ross J. Allen was guest speaker.

An old fashioned quilting party was held recently at the home of Mrs. David Batts. A group of our women made and quilted a quilt to be sent to foreign missions.

A series of Easter services are now being planned. The first service will be held by the women, the second by the youth and the third by the men of the church.

A new silver plated urn has been purchased by the various organiza-

tions of our church. The choir members honored their pianist, Miss Judy Batts at a surprise birthday party after choir practice on her birthday.

Our C. Y. F. held a Brunswick stew sale in February and realized a \$40.00 profit. Five of our C. Y. F. members attended World Fellowship Youth Meet at First Christian Church in Rocky Mount, March 22-23. Miss Janet Robbins was elected from this church to serve on a planning committee at the meeting.

On Sunday morning March 24th, Mrs. Ruby Green, was received as a candidate for baptism.

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well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Chi Rho's of Northwest were host to the World Fellowship Youth Meet March 29 and 30. Approximately 75 people were in attendance. The

mission study theme was "Rim of East Asia."

Olivia Kay Smith, one of our C. Y. F.'ers, attended the "Fellowship of the Committed Retreat" held in Wilson on Feb. 23-24.

Congratulations are extended to Carol Ann Harrelson, an officer of our C. Y. F., who was recently chosen by the faculty of Grainger High School for membership in the National Honor Society. Selection for membership is based upon Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

Our minister conducted a revival for Macclesfield Christian Church March 31 through April 7. He supplied for their minister Mr. Nixon Taylor, who was hospitalized the week before the revival was to begin.

Southern Christian Home

March was rather a quiet month for us, mostly a month of preparation for future events. There was a Training Class at the Church preparing the children to join the Church and be baptized around Easter.

Then the sponsors wrote us asking for lists of what their children needed, and also getting measurements for those who wanted to sew. From the boxes received, our children are going to look darling.

Speaking of boxes, we must tell you that we receive the most interesting and helpful boxes from our friends. In addition to Kitchen Supplies and Clothes, we receive boxes of School Supplies to help us with the big expense of keeping our children in school. A friend who manufactures lead pencils, sent us a big box; another sent us a box of notions, which are always needed and appreciated. Another friend sent us a box of Medical Supplies, Band-aids, Cotton Balls, Bandages, etc.

We have made one shipment of Coupons, and received a check for 160.00, so keep on saving for us, and send them to us.

We received another generous gift from Miss Virginia Karn, of Rockville, Maryland and in memory of her who was a lover of the Home and its benefactor when it had so little during the early days. Then we received bequest from the will of Mrs. Georgia Shellenberger of Tupelo, Mississippi. It is wonderful when people help us even after they are gone.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Administrator.

Wilson Mills

On March 10th the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Wilson's Mills Christian Church had its foreign mission study class. Mrs. Carl K. Parrish conducted the study on the subject, "The Rim of Asia." On the altar was a most effective arrangement of rim design with flowers that grow in Hong Kong and Korea. On each side of this rim was a palm representing Okinawa. A social hour followed the study. There were guests from Dunn, LaGrange, and Smithfield.

Within the past two months we have had ten additions to our church; eight (8) by baptism and two (2) by letter.

Our Christian Women's Fellowship has been divided into two circles, the Mattie R. Uzzle circle and the May R. Wilson circle.

At the beginning of the year the Chi Rho Fellowship was re-organized under the capable leadership of Mrs. John A. Wilson and Mrs. Bill Wilson.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has adopted an orphan at the Southern Christian Home. This project is giving us great joy in the mission of "sharing." It was fun to prepare her Christmas box, and we also are giving money for her school lunches this year.

Burlington

Our best news this month is that after much prayerful consideration and concern, Sammy McPhail has made his decision to enter the ministry. His plans are to enter Atlantic Christian College next fall in preparation of his life's work. Here in our church we are quite proud of Sammy in that he is the first young person to enter full-time service from this church.

Our pastor has been having a class

for those who are interested in church membership for several weeks. Our main emphasis is directed to young people in the church, those who have united in the last year and those who are considering this decision in the near future. This class is studying what it means to be a Christian, the meaning of baptism and communion, the use of the Bible, and what the Christian Church believes along with other related subjects.

Being Christian In Our Time

by Harold L. Lunger

This third basic course in the Christian Discipleship Series invites adults to consider their relationship to the social order in which they live and are called to witness to their faith. It is designed to help them understand the social factors, forces and structures of human society and to relate their faith concretely to the achievement of justice and the expression of Christian love. Major areas explored during the six-month study includes: **Our Social Concern:** Why Christians are concerned; biblical bases for our concern; the church's concern for the social order; **Obstacles of Christian Action:** Pressures which shape us; complexity of social issues; difficulty of social change; **Our Search for Guidance:** The Bible as a source of guidance; seeking guidance from the church; **Being Christian in Society:** A personal witness; a responsible church. **GUIDEBOOK**, 128 pages, \$1.00. **READING BOOK, Part 1**, 96 pages for first three-month study, **Part 2**, 96 pages for second three-month study \$.75. **Parts 1 and 2**, 176 pages for six-month study, \$1.35. Order reading book for each person in class on whichever plan is best suited to your church.

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RECEIVE AWARDS: Shown are recipients of scouting awards at First Christian Church, Durham, N. C. In the first row, winners of the God and Country are shown with the church pastor, L. B. Scarborough. They are Grant Inscoc, left, and Gary House. Winners of eagle awards are shown in the second and third rows. Second row, left to right, are Wayne Doby, Richard Denis, C. B. Carden, and Junie Vick. Third row, left to right, are Tommy House, Billy Pleasants, and Lewis Bowles. Behind the group is John W. Buttry, scoutmaster. All of these boys are also holders of the God and Country award.



AC College Chorus

The Atlantic Christian College Chorus, under the direction of James V. Cobb, Jr., will give concerts in nine churches in North and South Carolina during its annual Spring Tour which began March 21.

The tour will carry the chorus to Leaksville-Spray, N. C.; Wendell, N. C.; Kinston, N. C.; Greenville, N. C.; Washington, N. C.; Aiken, S. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Islandton, S. C. and Charleston, S. C. The chorus will also appear at the state convention of North Carolina Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) to be held in New Bern, April 27.

Around the State With the Churches

Washington

Our Department of Evangelism has made plans for the Pre-Easter season as follows:

FIRST: PASTOR'S CLASS ON "CHURCH MEMBERSHIP"

Consideration of the subject: "What it Means to Be A Christian" will be held during the church school hour on Sundays, March 17th and 24th and April 5th.

All members of the church school above the 4th grade who have never made their confession of faith in Christ are invited to enroll in this class. It is important to attend every session of this class.

SECOND: A week of Evangelistic services beginning Monday night, April 1st and concluding on Sunday morning April 7th (Palm Sunday) will be held with Dr. Thompson as the minister.

THIRD: Palm Sunday (April 7th) has been designated as **DECISION DAY** in this Evangelistic effort

FOURTH: A season of Evangelistic Visitation will be conducted by the Department of Evangelism beginning the week of March 24th. They will be calling upon members of the church to assist in this personal visitation.

FIFTH: There will be two church services on Easter Sunday (April 14th) at 8:30 and 11:00 o'clock. A Baptism service will be held Easter Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Evangelism Department will be looking forward to the earnest cooperation of all their members in this special evangelistic effort.

Burlington

The main emphasis of the month of February was the Week of Compassion with a fellowship dinner on Feb. 19th. After the dinner, the drama "No Man Is An Island" was presented by the youth of the church. A dedication service was then held for the special offering which amounted to \$93.43 this year. This was a considerable increase over previous years.

Two of our young people, Sammy McPhail and Beth Best attended the Fellowship of the Committed retreat held in Wilson February. Sammy McPhail has just recently made his decision to enter the ministry. His tentative plans are to enroll in Atlantic Christian this fall. Sammy is the first young person to enter full-time Christian service from our church and the entire church is quite proud of him.

A pastor's membership class is being planned for several weeks preceding Easter so as to prepare our young people of the church for membership. Palm Sunday has been set as Decision Day and an intensive visitation program has been planned preceding this special day.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

St. Paul's had Pre-Easter Neighborhood Prayer Meetings held in six different homes of the Church Family on Sunday night, March 31. This was to help prepare the congregation for a Christian observance of Holy Week and Easter. A total of 82 persons attended the reading of scriptures, devotional messages, and prayers. This program was led by our Elders and sponsored by our Worship Committee, chaired by Willard C. Pleasant.

The Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Myra J. Mitchiner, will sing a Holy Week Cantata as the main feature of the Palm Sunday Morning Worship at the Raleigh Little Theater. The Cantata is entitled "The Last Words of Jesus" by Rob Roy Peery. The following persons will sing solos: Mrs. Bryan Haislip, Edwin M. Johnson, Betty Yarbrough, Wilton Williams, George I. Smith and J. Waverly Almond. The Choir will be accompanied by Miss Margo Garrett, church pianist.

A special Baptismal Service will be held for the children, who have been attending the Pre-Easter Membership Class, on Palm Sunday afternoon at the Sunset Hills Christian Church. The annual Holy Week Candlelight Communion Service will be held on Thursday night, April 11, at the N. C. State College's Danforth Chapel at 7:30 P. M.

Bath

The Bath Christian Church sponsored the formation of a men's group for the men of Bath. It was decided that this group would meet to promote the work of the churches in the community and that it would be known as the United Churchmen. The following officers were elected: Warren Harris, President, of the Bath Methodist Church; H. L. Selby, Jr., Vice President, of the Bath Christian Church; and C. M. Woolard, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Bath Christian Church. Richard Rundell, Minister of the Christian Church, was asked to serve as advisor to the group which will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Members of the Bath Christian Church met at the Parsonage April 1st, to begin a membership calling campaign.

The Bath Christian Church is very proud of one of its young people, Julius (Buster) Tetterton, who was recently elected Vice President of the Albemarle District C. Y. F. at their World Fellowship Youth Meet held in Williamston.

For their February missionary project, the C. W. F. gathered and sent 22 pounds of winter clothing to be used in the missionary work of the Brotherhood. They chose their March meeting as the time to bring used nyons which will be sent for use in Korea. An excellent program on Korea given by Mrs. Frank Jones whose son is there now and Frank Crissmon who recently returned from Korea was both inspiring and informative.

First, Wilson

In preparation for Easter Sunday the congregation of the First Christian Church of Wilson began a Lenten-Easter Quest observance on March 1st, using as its theme, "We Would See Jesus." The book, "Come and See" by John E. Skoglund, was used as a daily personal devotion book.

As a part of the total program of the Lenten-Easter Quest special sessions were planned for the five evenings in March for a church family program.

Quest Groups

After the fellowship program everyone attended one of the quest groups being held for all ages. Age level programs were as follows:

Leading the four and five year olds in session based on the theme, "We Would See Jesus" was Mrs. Richard V. Ziglar. Assisting her were Miss Barbara Dixon and Mrs. Sim Wooten.

The theme, "Our Families," was the unit of study for the first, second, and third graders. Assisting Mrs. Ed Smith as leader were four of our student members Carol Gardner, Lenora Bradshaw, Ruth Honeycutt, and Fred Barber.

Two types of sessions were planned for the Juniors: one group studying Easter customs and observances and a second group studying church membership (Pastors Class).

The regular programs of the Chi Rho Fellowship under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walston continued.

During the month of March the C. Y. F. had a series of programs on the "Synoptic Gospels."

Three different classes for adults were offered during the Sunday evening program. Conducting a class on "Teacher Enrichment" was Rev. Richard V. Ziglar.

A class on the "History and Doctrine of the Disciples of Christ" was taught by Dr. W. E. Tucker, head of the Department of Religion at A.C.C.

Three classes for adults dealt with a discussion of the life of Christ based on the study book, "Come and See" by John E. Skoglund.

There were over 950 people participating in the church's Lenten-Easter Sunday evening programs which were under the direction of James G. Wallace, Pastor and Richard V. Ziglar, Minister of Christian Education.

Timothy

A new Sunday School committee has been formed with Wesley Buck as chairman. Serving on the committee are the Mrs. Lois Haddock, Beatrice Smith, Iva Gardner, Sibel Buck and Edna Stancil. This committee will soon be hard at work outlining our plans for vacation Bible School and the next Sunday School year.

Six of our young people in CYF were able to attend the district World Fellowship Youth Meet in Kinston and the whole group is looking forward to the next conference.

Hillyer, Raleigh

A most successful and well attended School of Missions was held during March at Hillyer Memorial. This year the School met during the Sunday School hour. Mr. Youngblood was in charge of the adult program which included a film; a tape recording from Frank and Ethel Briley (Hillyer members now living in Karachi, Pakistan, where Frank is working with a technical assistance project; a talk by Miss Velva Dreese, a former missionary; and a general discussion of the UCMS.

Children and youth had their study during the opening assembly of their departments. Their were led by Mrs. Jack Riley, Mrs. W. L. Southern, Mrs. Clellan Nutt, Mrs. D. C. Blackwood, and Mr. Herbert Grubb.

The School concluded with a Covered Dish Supper at which time Mr. Michael Ray, a returned missionary from India, spoke. Mrs. W. P. Morton is chairman of the Missions and Welfare Committee, which sponsored the School.

Mrs. Philip Doran spoke at the CWF luncheon March 26. Women from St. Paul's and Sunset Hills were special guests. CWF service chairman Mrs. Paul Brown prepared a display of items needed by migrant workers so the women would be better informed how to contribute to this cause. Mrs. Ralph Cossairt is chairman of the volunteer service workers who served at Dorothea Dix hospital March 19.

The Pastors Class for young people considering church membership met for four Saturdays and climaxed with "Decision Day" for new Christians April 7.

Dr. A. M. Fountain has mailed to the congregation an interesting report of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the International Convention, which he attended in Indianapolis February 13-14.

Woodrow Cox, a deacon at Hillyer, was elected president of the Coastal Plains District at their March 24 meeting.

High Point, Central

The combined youth groups of the Central Christian Church, High Point, sponsored a fellowship dinner on March 9, at which they staged a talent show. Proceeds were \$80.00, to be used for the C.W.F.F. Fund and local youth budget.

The youth conducted the entire Morning Worship Service on March 10, at which time there were two additions to the church.

A mortgage Burning Ceremony was held at the monthly supper served by the C. M. F. on March 30.

A School of World Outreach was held on four Sunday nights during March, with attendance climbing from 30 to 70, and an average attendance of 51. Dr. Peterson, of High Point College, and a former missionary to Malaya, spoke on the closing night.

Hassell-Oak City

Hassell C. W. F. were delighted to have the Oak City C. W. F. join with them in observance of the World Day of Prayer, on March 2nd. Mrs. Dalton Purvis and Mrs. Walter Leggett were in charge of the program. Mrs. Dewey Edmondson brought an inspiring message.

The Hassell Church was host to the Albemarle District World Fellowship Youth meeting on March 9th. The group leaders were Mrs. Wayland Wilson, Miss Sandra Mobley, Mr. Bob Raiford and Mrs Bob Nolan.

A Baptismal service for both churches was held on March 17th. Two of our young people were baptized at this time. We also have had four additions by transfer of membership.

The Hassell Church had a covered dish supper and shower for the new Minister and his family on the 24th.

Both churches are well pleased with the C. M. F. speakers who have filled our pulpits each Sunday. On fifth-Sunday, the Hassell Church was host to the Ruritans, who hold a joint service on the fifth-Sunday in one of the local churches. This consists of the Baptist, Methodist and the two Christian Churches. Mr. John Hassell, a vocational Agriculture teacher at Oak City High School presented a very timely message on March 31, 1963.

The Oak City Church is looking forward to having the Rev. Cecil Brown, Pastor of the Robersonville Christian Church with us for a week of special services the week before Easter.

The Youth of the Oak City Church have secured new Christian Worship Hymnals.

Airy Grove

Our revival was held March 18 through 24th. Rev. Carlton Best from Burlington, N. C. was guest speaker. His messages were very inspirational. We were happy to have Miss Joy Hall and Mr. Danny Walker to join the church by confession. Mrs. Thomas F. Hall transferred her membership.

Homecoming was observed March 24th with a good attendance.

The Week of Compassion was not observed this year due to so much flu in the community, but an offering was sent for causes participating in this program.

The church observed the World Day of Prayer.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitfield, Sr., deceased, has given the church a beautiful curtain for the baptistry in their memory. This generous memorial gift adds much beauty to our church as well as the service it renders.

A Sasanqua shrub has been planted in the front border of the church yard in memory of Mrs. Margaret Bryan Wooten, given by Mrs. Mildred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Yelverton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Flank Dall.

Farmville

The worship services during the month of March were broadcast from the First Christian Church. The church participates in the cooperative effort of the Farmville Ministerial Association in providing a worship each Sunday on radio.

Plans have been underway during March for all the Easter programs. The church will hold Holy Week Services, April 7-11, with Dean Daniel Hensley, Atlantic Christian College, as the guest speaker. The arrangements for the services were made by the Evangelism and Membership Development Committee, with the Worship and Spiritual Life Committee arranging the special music each evening. The A. C. College Chorus will sing on Monday evening, April 8th.

Breakfast will be served to the Chi Rho and Christian Youth Fellowships each morning during Holy Week—April 8-12, with "Teen Talks" following. There will be a guest speaker each morning during the week. The preparation and serving of the food will be done by C.Y.F. work crews and five of the CYF members' fathers. The CWF Groups will take turns cleaning.

Durham

We are in our pre-Easter campaign preparing for a revival to be held April 14-19, by one of our former ministers, B. Eugene Taylor, of Birmingham, Alabama.

The CMF has been enjoying some fine fellowship recently. They broadcast the Sunday school hour on a local radio station, and joined in a lenten service at the Veterans Administration Hospital with the minister and Chaplain Elsam.

Scout Sunday was another high light in the history of our church when six of our fine young boys and the Scoutmaster received their Eagle Award in scouting, also, two scouts received their God and Country Awards.

Saratoga

The young people of the Saratoga church have really been active for the past several months. Scout Sunday was observed with the Scouts and Cubs with their Scoutmaster Conner Craft and Den Mother Mrs. Doris Mercer attending church in a body. Scouts and Cubs served as deacons and ushers.

Seven Chi Rho's attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet at Wendell on March 22-23. Four members attended the CYF World Fellowship Youth Meet at Rocky Mount on March 22-23. The Saratoga CYF had charge of the consecration service, at which time new officers were installed. Miss Diane Rogers, of the Saratoga CYF, was chosen as a district officer.

Dr. William E. Tucker, professor of Religion and Philosophy at Atlantic Christian College, conducted Pre-Easter Services on April 8-12. Mr. Richard McIntoch is minister.

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RICHARD LENTZ

State Planning Conference June 5-7

The Annual State Planning Conference will meet at Camp Caroline beginning Wednesday evening, June 5th and closing at noon on Friday June 7th. It will be preceded by a meeting of the State Board beginning at 2:00 P. M.

This meeting will involve the Standing Committees of the State Board in addition to members of the State CWF Board, representatives of Atlantic Christian College and other state agencies, as well as a number of at large representatives. Usually some 60 people are present for this significant meeting of the leadership of our state as they plan for a program for the coming year 1963-64.

We are fortunate this year in having as our special resource people Mr. Dick Lentz, National Director of Adult Education, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. Wayne Green, Department of Men's Work, U.C.M.S., Indianapolis, Indiana.

It is hoped that all those holding membership on Standing Committees as well as invited guests will be present for this significant meeting.



WAYNE GREEN

Unified Promotion Receipts Decline

A report of Unified Promotion receipts through March 31st, 1963 show an alarming loss over the previous year's giving.

Receipts to-date are \$102,494 for North Carolina. This is a loss of \$4,073 or 3.8% less than last year's giving.

This means that with just three months left in the Missionary Year, our churches will really have to make an all out effort to recoup our losses as well as to show a substantial gain before June 30th.

This loss becomes a very serious matter when we consider what it will mean to the work on the foreign fields, as well as our work here in America and also in North Carolina. The work of Atlantic Christian College, of our State Society and of every area of Brotherhood life from Carolina to the farthest corners of the earth will be affected by our failures.

It is hoped that each minister and every local church board will take this matter seriously and will make sacrificial efforts if necessary in order to meet their church goals.

State Convention Breaks Records

The 118th Annual North Carolina State Convention meeting in New Bern, April 26-28 broke a number of records. There were 1339 paid registrations and no doubt many attended separate sessions who did not register. The C.M.F. Banquet had a record attendance of 325 and the C.W.F. luncheon had an overflowing crowd of 343.

The Convention met in the Sudan Temple with its commodious arrangements for parking and convention needs.

The out of state guest speakers—Dr. Spencer Austin, Indianapolis, Dr. Paul B. McCleve, Chicago, Dr. Richard Pope, Lexington, Ky., Dr. Lewis Symthe, Lexington, Ky., Dr. Guion Johnson, Chapel Hills, Rev. Harrison McMains, Huntsville, Ala., Charles Dietze Lexington, Ky., along with state speakers presented a challenging program.

Visiting ministers filled the pulpits of churches in some 14 New Bern and area churches.

The Atlantic Christian College chorus and a Convention Choir enriched the sessions.

Business sessions were well attended. A number of significant Resolutions were passed.

Congratulations are due the Convention officers especially, President Howard H. Groover of Williamston, Jack Daniell, Program Chairman of Farmville and Tom Money of Greenville, Worship Chairman for a good job well done.

The Broad Street Christian Church, its minister, G. William Wolford, and the people of New Bern were wonderful hosts and are due praise for their thoughtful consideration in making the Convention a success.

Newly elected officers for the coming year were President, Dr. Allan Sharp, Wilson; Louis Price, Elizabeth City, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, New Bern, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Walter Davis, Black Mountain, Secretary and Ghurman Ange, Jamesville, Treasurer.

The 1964 Convention will meet in Asheville, April 24-26.

A complete report of all Committee Reports will be found in another section of this issue.

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Unified Promotion Honors N. C. Churches

Twenty-four churches in North Carolina are among 790 congregations being recognized for their support of brotherhood outreach. These churches gave 15% or more of their total receipts to brotherhood-related causes, including work of the state society, higher education, world mission, Christian education, home missions, Christian unity, church extension, ministerial aid, historical interests, benevolence and ecumenical concerns.

Each certificate states, "It is hoped that this recognition will be an encouragement to further advancement during the Decade of Decision."

North Carolina churches are receiving certificates in the following categories:

Decade Achievement (50% or more of total receipts given for brotherhood outreach) - Christmount Christian, Black Mountain.

Progressive Stewardship (25-30%) - Christian churches, Ayden and Everetts; Tuckahoe Christian, Trenton; Christian, New Bern.

Commendable Support (20 - 25%) - First Christian, Wilson; Bethany Christian, Arapahoe; Gordon Street Christian, Kinston; Christian, Winterville.

Recognition (15 - 20%) - First Christian, Washington; Hillyer Memorial Christian, Raleigh; Salem Fork Christian, Dobson; North Christian, Spray; First Christian, Williamston; Chinquapin Chapel Christian, Trenton; First Christian, Rocky Mount; Pantego Christian, Pantego; Proctor Memorial Christian, Grimesland; Christian Churches of Walstonburg, Cove City, Stoneville, Macclesfield, Wendell, Pfafftown.

Westview, Wilson

Members of the Westview Christian Church in their annual congregational held at the church May 7, approved a current operations budget for 1963-64 of more than \$12,000, approved a building fund request of \$8,000, and elected new officers for the official board.

For the third time in its three year history the congregation has increased both the current and building budget.

Named to the official board of the church were Mrs. Rosa Tyndall and Mr. Z. Z. Hadley as trustees, the Rev. William O. Paulsell, Mr. Robert Hollar, and Mr. Larry Kluge as Elders, Mr. Bill Britt, Mr. Donald Wheeler, Mr. Leon F. Moore, Jr., and Mr. W. T. Carter, Deacons, Mrs. Ronald Perce, and Mrs. Travis Davenport, Dea-



FIRST CHRISTIAN, ASHEVILLE, PLANS NEW BUILDING

First Christian Church, Asheville, recently completed a successful Building Fund campaign, under the leadership of Mr. Rolland Sheafor, Board of Church Extension, Indianapolis, Ind. Nearly \$50,000 was underwritten. Mr. Morgan Boyd was local Chairman of the campaign.

Plans are now under way to start construction of a new \$100,000 Educational Building this fall. Mr. K. J. Durant is Chairman of the Committee on Building plans.

The new building will house classrooms and offices.

conesses, Mr. Lynn Daniell, Junior Deacon, Mr. Charles A. James, Deacon Emeritus.

Rev. Wilbur Wallace, Director of Church Development, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, was the guest speaker. He commended the three-year-old congregation on its progress and challenged it to keep its "World Outreach" program on a comparable level with its local program.

Mr. James Daniell, Chairman of the Building Committee announced that the congregation would be able to occupy its new building on Raleigh Road at Jennings' Acres in July. Mr. James E. Fulghum, Chairman of the Plans and Construction Sub-committee

announced that at present more than 50% of the building project was complete. Rev. Ross J. Allen, Chairman of the Financial Sub-committee stated that all needed money would be in hand by the time of dedication if members and friends of the congregation continued to give as they have in the past three months. Mr. Earl Corrington, chairman of the church's Membership Department presided over the dinner meeting. Mr. Lloyd W. Chescon, chairman of the church's Official Board, presided over the business session. Mr. Clifford Jones served as chairman of the nominating committee that reported during the business session.



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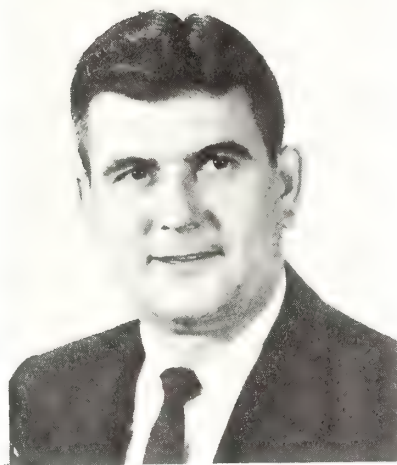
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Another "Decade of Decision" Success Story

LEVELLAND TEXAS—Members of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) here are thoroughly convinced that the day of "spiritual miracles" is not over.

Just three years ago, the Levelland church was more than \$1,400 in debt, unable to secure a resident minister. Last month, members unanimously approved a budget totaling \$20,000 with \$3,000 of this amount designated for world outreach.

Robert Hooks, minister of First Christian Church, said:

"Some people say it was a miracle. Perhaps they are right, for a tremendous change took place when the church looked unselfishly at the needs of others and started to dedicate regularly a portion of its income for Christianity throughout the world."

In 1959, when the congregation gave

little support to work outside the local parish, its total church income was barely \$8,000. The following year, under Hooks' leadership, a \$12,000 budget was over-subscribed with the first one-tenth allocated to world outreach.

The figures rose to \$15,000 in 1961, with nearly \$1,600 going toward world outreach, and to \$17,000 in 1962, with 12 per cent designated to outreach causes.

"We began to see that only by doing the work of the church—that of giving unselfishly of ourselves—are we able to grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ," Hooks said.

The Levelland Christian Church proved that, even though a church is faced with having to close its doors, it can still afford to give to others.

"The only way any church can afford to keep its doors open is through honest dedication to the needs of others even before its own," Hooks said.

United Clothing Drive Monthly Report

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Churches	Pounds contributed	Percent. of 8c a lb. given
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American Baptist	33,301	100
Southern Presbyterian	32,774	100
Protestant Episcopal	30,903	100
Evangelical U Brethren	30,096	100
Lutheran	25,750	100
Church of Brethren	23,099	100
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Disciples Next Six Months Special Project

July—December, 1963

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Your Secretary Reports

April was one of those months which was crowded to overflowing with an exceptional number of state-wide activities. Among these was a visit of some 19 churches in five days which took us to the western section of North Carolina. This was done in connection with the goals for the year 1963-64. It was a strenuous program, but most satisfying in the reception which the churches gave us.

The high light of the month, of course, was our State Convention at New Bern which is always a great experience in fellowship and inspiration and challenge. This year was one of our greatest Conventions. A more complete report of the convention will be found in another section of this issue.

Other state activities included a meeting with the Convention Study Committee; attendance at the Hookerton Union and a message on Outreach Giving. A meeting of the Campus Christian Life Committee and teaching at a School for Ministers for the Washington-Norfolk District which met at Plymouth.

It was a happy privilege to share in the Installation Service for Mr. Norman Polk as the new minister at the Wheat Swamp Christian Church. This church is starting off in a very fine way under his leadership.

We shared in the organization of the Park Grove Christian Church at Kinston. In this effort, we worked with Douglas Bell of the Gordon St. Christian Church in the organization of this new Negro church. It has a most promising future under the leadership of Colonel Sutton as its new minister. This is the third colored church which we have assisted in organization during the past three years.

During the month we taught our usual classes at the Goldsboro Christian Institute for Ministers. This closed the fifth year of this school. It has shown steady progress and we believe some very definite advances in a better trained ministry for the Negro Christian Churches in North Carolina.

During the month the churches at Wilmington, Wheat Swamp, Sunset Hills, Westview, Macclesfield, Durham, High Point, Stokesdale, North Spray, First Spray, Stoneville, Greensboro, First, Winston-Salem, Bon Air, Pfaff-

town, Wayside, First Charlotte, Eastway, Black Mountain, Christmount, Bee Tree, Westside-Asheville, First-Asheville, Burlington, Park Grove - Kinston, Forest Park Presbyterian Church, New Bern, were visited.

A total of 13 days were spent in the office and 16 days in the field with 66 field conferences and 39 office conferences. A total of 2242 miles was traveled.

Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass	\$ 45.00
Individuals	3.00
Ads	79.00
CAMP CAROLINE FUND	
Wheat Swamp	15.00
Ayden	8.35
Englehard	10.00
Broad Street, New Bern	50.00
Williamston	100.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
First, Winston-Salem	75.00
First, Asheville	10.00
First Durham	35.83
Ayden	10.00
Englehard	25.00
Washington	43.75
Broad Street, New Bern	25.00
Middletown	25.00
Williamston	250.00
Winterville	50.00
PROGRAM OF ADANCE	
Red Oak	180.00
First, Winston	155.00
First, Wilson	100.00
Wilmington	850.00
First Durham	35.84
Ayden	40.00
Englehard	55.00
Washington	187.50
Broad Street, New Bern	206.25
Middletown	25.00
Winterville	50.00
C. Y. F. Scholarship	25.00
Ministers School Scholarship	300.00
C. M. F. Banquet	484.00
Contributions for other agencies	7.25
C. W. F. F.	211.13
C. M. F. President (trip)	165.00
World Fellowship Youth Meets	150.75
Unified Promotion	1,584.89
Christian Education, UCMS	355.58
Field Receipts	65.00
Albemarle District	25.15
First Asheville	53.00
Ayden	83.35
First Durham	102.39
Westview, Wilson	248.60
Englehard	25.00
Tuckahoe, \$80.00 S.S. 25	105.00
Broad Street, New Bern	206.25
Southwood	50.00
Middletown	42.50
Farmville	500.00
Jamesville	10.94
Winterville	125.00
Timothy	100.00
	\$7,767.30

Who Will Walk Six Miles in Mud to Attend Service?

Would you walk six miles on a muddy road to attend a World Day of Prayer service? Eight women and a man from the village of Nkomo traveled this distance as 65 persons gathered at Wema, Republic of the Congo, for the observance.

Though it is difficult for the women to think of people beyond their own villages, the group prayed for people in other lands. Though their own needs are many, they prayed for the needs of others. Though many do not read, they prayed for wisdom to understand Scripture.

When the service was over, the group from Nkomo started the trip home with only one hour of daylight remaining.



KARL CROEL

Spiritual Life Conference At Christmount

The 1963 Spiritual Life Conference at Christmount Assembly, Black Mountain, North Carolina, will be held July 16-19. This will be a significant opportunity for church members to pursue an issue of great importance, namely, a deeper understanding of the purpose of the Christian faith and the church. There is an urgent need on the part of sensitive Christians to crack the iron curtain of superficial meanings which constitute road blocks to effective witness in today's world. The theme of the conference at Christmount speaks to this need. The subject will be approached from a two-fold perspective: (1) The meaning and purpose of God's action in Christ; (2) The experience of this truth in our relationship with others. The basic resource book for the conference will be "Man's Need, God's Action," by Reuel Howe (available from Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri). We hope that members of Christian Churches in North Carolina will respond to this challenging opportunity and join with others at Christmount Assembly in this adventure of faith.

The conference is sponsored co-operatively by the United Christian Missionary Society and most of the states in the southeastern area. The cost of the conference is \$25.00 per person, which includes meals, lodging and registration. For additional information, write Mr. Karl Croel, Department of Church Development, United Christian Missionary Society, 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana, who will be the director of the conference.

Florida Christian Home

One of the big events of the year at the Florida Christian Home is the Mother's Day Tea.

The Social Committee is outstanding in preparing the most beautiful and festive occasion of the spring season.

The Morocco Temple Band comes for its annual concert on Mother's Day. This band seems to take great pride in its presentation of a musical program that always gives pleasure to an appreciative audience. We are most grateful.

I have pride in the appearance of my "Family." The "boys" are well groomed. The "girls" wear their very prettiest dresses. We notice many cor-sages, not always worn by real mothers, but by our elderly guests who are held in deep affection by some younger persons. This pleases me so much. My "girls" really look beautiful to me.

We are looking forward to adding four ladies to our Family. The rooms have been made ready. Those that needed it have been redecorated.

It is a real pleasure to make rooms as inviting as is possible for new members of our household.

Our imagination works overtime wondering how they will fit into our way of life. We hope so much that they will be happy or at least contented in the new conditions under which they will be living. The home friends can help them and us by writing to them frequently during these days of settling. **Please do this!**

Mrs. Edna Matthews
Administrator

Front St., Burlington

Plans are being made for our Vacation Bible School which will begin June 6 and will continue through the 14th. Again we are planning for it to be each evening at 6:30, a time which was successful last year.

Our young people are eagerly looking forward to summer camp with their planning to attend Christmount June 15-22.

Our youth choir, under the direction of Mrs. Alyce Lunsford, has received their new robes which they are very proud of.

We are glad to report the success of a youth recreation hour held each Sunday night preceding the youth meetings. Our very able directors, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stewart initiated this.

Five American Ministers Find Jamaicans Receptive

People of Jamaica are hungry for the gospel of Christ, according to Donald M. Salmon, one of five American ministers conducting schools of evangelism on that island in February, 1963.

Mr. Salmon, who is executive secretary of the department of evangelism of The United Christian Missionary Society, spent two weeks with the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in rural sections of Jamaica, West Indies.

The others were O. B. Garner of Lexington, Ky.; C. E. Wess, Cleveland, O.; Melvin C. Dickson, Dallas, Tex.; and LeRoy F. Hay, Phillips University, Enid, Okla.

Beulah Hill

The C.Y.F. of Beulah Hill Church sponsored a youth revival recently which proved to be an inspiration to the entire community.

The youth choir, under the direction of Miss Julia Thomas, rendered special music each night and led the congregation in hymn singing.

Visiting ministers were the Rev. Neil Housewright, the Rev. John Browning, the Rev. A. D. Carter, the

Rev. Earl Pender and the Rev. Charles Pieratt.

There were four additions to the church and several rededications.

The C.Y.F. counselors are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyette and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lassiter.

Plans for the Vacation Bible School are now underway and the date is tentatively set for the second week in June.

We were represented at the State Convention by Mrs. Jean Massengill and Mrs. Lola Belle Stanley.

What Are Disciples Doing on Foreign Fields?

Q—In how many fields do Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) serve?

A—We have mission work in eleven lands and four additional ecumenical areas.

Q—What is meant by mission work?

A—Mission work includes many types of witnessing for Christ: evangelism, church establishment and nurture, leadership development, schools, health centers, clinics and hospitals.

Q—What is meant by ecumenical areas?

A—In Haiti, Nepal, Okinawa and Northern Rhodesia (Kitwe) we provide personnel and resources in support of work being done under joint direction with other Christian bodies.

Q—What is the extent of the work in the eleven fields where we have our own mission stations?

A—(1) We have 212 missionaries and 2,903 national workers serving our churches under the administration of the United Christian Missionary Society. (2) We have 12 hospitals and 15 dispensaries which last year gave 626,032 desperately needed treatments. There are 53 students in nurses training. (3) We have 401 mission schools with an enrollment of 24,778 students. (4) We have 247 Organized Christian Churches and 1,411 preaching points with 146,023 baptized members.

Q—Are we meeting the needs?

A—We are meeting the needs of some of the people, but the opportunities far exceed both the physical abilities of our leadership and the resources made available for this work.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director



C. Y. F. NEWS
As reported by
your State Youth
Reporter
Carol Wells

CYF News

Next month is June when many C.Y.F.'ers will be packing their bags and leaving for a wonderful week at C.Y.F. Conference. It will be a week of fun, fellowship, and inspiration. The registration fee is \$20.00 and application blanks can be secured from the state office. Hurry because May 21 is the deadline for applications to be in! No C.Y.F.'er should miss this wonderful opportunity for Christian growth.

The North Carolina Ecumenical Youth Assembly will be held in Guilford College, North Carolina from August 12-17, 1963. The theme for the assembly will be **THE SOUND OF MANY VOICES: PENTECOST OR BABEL?** Youth who have completed the ninth grade and adult workers with youth are invited to attend. The cost for registration, room, and board will be \$30.00. Applications can be secured by writing: N.C.E.Y.A., North Carolina Council of Churches, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, North Carolina. Keynote addresses will be given each day by William Stringfellow, an outstanding layman who is a practicing attorney in New York City, who spoke with great effectiveness to the North American Ecumenical Youth Assembly at Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1961. In the N.C.E.Y.A., Christian young people will be confronted in a meaningful way with the ecumenical movement through intensive study, platform presentations, and discussions with fellow Christian young people of other races and creeds. Make your plans to attend for this is a wonderful chance for the C.Y.F.'ers of our state to witness to the ecumenical movement.

The 1963-64 officers of the Piedmont District C.Y.F. were elected at the World Fellowship Youth Meeting held in Greensboro at the First Christian Church on February 2 and 3. The new officers are: President, Meredith Jones, Greensboro; Vice-President, Clinton Seegars, Charlotte; Secretary, Alice Nash, Charlotte; Worship Chm., Susan Clark, Winston-Salem; Recreation Chm., Joyce Trigg, Charlotte; Study Chm., Beth Best, Burlington; Enlistment Chm., Donna Strobe, Pfafftown; Service Chm., Lynn Young, Winston-Salem; and Advisor, Miss Margaret M. Westfall, Winston-Salem. A meeting to promote conference and install these new officers was held on May 4-5 in Asheville.

Summer Activities at Camp Caroline and Christmount

1963

Camp Caroline

May 31-June 1, First Christian Church, Goldsboro, C.Y.F. Retreat.
June 5, 6, 7, State Planning Retreat
June 7-8, District Officers, Mill Creek District

June 9, Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, Picnic

June 9-15, C.Y.F. Conference No. 2
June 16-22, C.Y.F. Conference No. 3.

June 23-28, C.Y.F. Conference No. 4
June 30-July 5, Chi Rho Camp No. 2
July 7-12, Chi Rho Camp No. 3
July 12-14, Alcohol Anonymous Retreat

July 14-19, Chi Rho Camp No. 4
July 21-26, Chi Rho Camp No. 5
July 28-Aug. 2, Junior Camp No. 2
Aug. 4-9, Junior Camp No. 3
Aug. 11-16, Junior Camp No. 4
Aug. 16-18, State C.M.F. Retreat
Aug. 18-23, Junior Camp No. 5
Sept. 6-8, State CWF Retreat

Christmount Assembly Grounds

June 9-15, C.Y.F. Conference No. 1
June 15-22, Chi Rho Camp No. 1
June 22-27, Junior Camp No. 1

Registration fee for conferences and camps will be \$20.00 with the exception of Chi Rho Camp No. 1, Christmount. The fee for this camp is \$25.00

Youth Giving to Unified Promotion

(Christian World Friendship Fund)

July 1, 1962 to May 6, 1963

North Carolina	Youth
Arapahoe, Bethany	\$85.00
Beaufort, Otway	75.00
Belhaven	25.00
First Charlotte	85.00
Durham, First	25.00
Elizabeth City, First	65.00
Englehard, Middletown	10.00
Eureka	25.00
Four Oaks, Beulah Hill	20.00
Goldsboro, First	35.00
Greensboro, First	40.38
Grimesland, Proctor Memorial	12.00
Hassell	17.38
High Point, Central	30.00
Kinston, Gordon Street	55.01
Macclesfield	25.00
Morehead City, First	15.00
New Bern, Broad Street	412.50
New Bern, Silver Hill	30.00
North Spray	40.00
Pfafftown	50.00
Plymouth	50.00
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial	186.12
Richlands	25.00
Richland, Union Chapel	25.00
Robersonville	30.00
Rocky Mount, First	50.00
Smithfield, First	70.00
Stokesdale	120.00
Wendell	12.50
Williamston	165.00
Westview	10.00
Wilmington, First	50.00
Winston-Salem, Bon Air	25.00

Direct from the Director

April has come and gone and with it many happy memories of events which strengthen the work of the churches of our state. Easter was observed by our churches and the messages and inspiration have given new life and vitality to do God's will in the work which lies ahead. Those attending the 118th Convention of Christian Churches of North Carolina have envisioned the future and look ahead for greater accomplishments.

The Christian Education Department envisions greater things through the work of the children, youth and adult departments of our church schools. We will soon be in the midst of our summer program for camps and conferences and careful preparation and consideration is being given to give our youth a real Christian challenge through their participation in these events. Vacation Church Schools provide summer opportunities to work with children, to strengthen their Christian convictions and to create a greater love for the church. All of our churches have these opportunities to offer their boys and girls.

The response in sharing in our Easter offering was exceptionally good. Agencies sharing in the work made possible by this generous response will be able to accomplish greater things. Still more can be done if we continue to respond through sharing in our Special Offerings by making Children's Day Offering over and above our giving last year.

Camp Caroline is open and there are still a few week-end dates for churches desiring to have week-end retreats or picnics. During July and August camps will close Friday morning. This makes it possible for a group to use camp Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday morning. Groups desiring to use the grounds MUST clear through the State Office for proper assignment of dates. There is a small cost for meals and the use of the grounds.

It Isn't Too Late To Be Included

C.Y.F.'ers interested in taking the summer tour must have their reservations in by June 1. Information about the tour has been mailed to your church.

Mail your registration and deposit to the State Office, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C.

Winston-Salem, First 340.00
Camps, Meets, etc. 544.09

Total \$2,879.98

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Student Government Heads Officially Take Office

Some 33 new officers in student government and leading campus organizations at Atlantic Christian College officially took office at annual Blue-White Day ceremonies held on the college campus recently.

Presiding over activities was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, who administered oaths of office to incoming officials.

Officers of the ACC Cooperative Association (campus government) taking office for the 1963-64 academic year were: Maurice Belanger of Colon, Panama, president; Jerry Ashworth of Finley, Ind., vice president; Goldie Douglas of Sanford, secretary; Mary Louise Westphal of Wilson, treasurer.

Senior Class — Oden Latham of Washington, N. C., president; Janice Lamm of Wilson and Rex Horne of Kinston, senators.

Junior Class—Bobby Roberson of Washington, N. C., president; Gina Allen of Farmville and Sheila Scott of Elizabeth City, senators.

Sophomore Class—Richard Surles of Raleigh, president; Linda Griffin of Raleigh and Cookie Wickham, Smithfield, senators.

Women's Dormitory Council—Elouise Reel of New Bern, president; Judy Lee of Arapahoe, vice president; Lynn Osgood of New Bern, secretary-treasurer.

Men's Dormitory Council—Sammy Jones of Washington, N. C., president; Charles Spry of Lexington, vice president; Randy Smart of Hamlet, secretary-treasurer.

Day Student Representative—Sally Forbes of Wilson

Faculty Representative — Robert Anderson of Wilson.

Pine Knot (year book)—Carolyn Cameron of Sanford, editor; Judith Rose of Newton Grove, business manager.

The Collegiate (newspaper)—Mortimer Leete of Durham, editor; David Webb of Wilson, business manager.

Campus Association—Ann Hayes of Wilson, president; Sammy Jones of Washington, N. C., vice president; Scarlet Mills of Kinston, secretary; Kathy Traylor of Winston-Salem, treasurer.

WACR (radio station) — Jerry Leach of Hicksville, N. Y., manager; Jimmy Pollard of Varine, business manager.

Making presentation of the Senior Class gift was Bob Stone of Portsmouth, Ohio, president of the Senior Class.

Among other highlights of the day's activities was the presentation of The Wilson Daily Times Publication Award which was made to Hatten Hodges of Wilson, 1962-63 editor of the college newspaper The Collegiate. Making the award was Paul Dickerman, associate publisher of the Wilson Daily Times.

Burlington Foundation Makes \$15,000 Pledge

Half-Million Dollar Mark

Atlantic Christian College's Development Program campaign for a minimum of \$750,000 has passed the half-million dollar mark, according to Thomas J. Hackney, Jr., general campaign chairman.

Hackney's announcement was made today when an early morning contribution of \$600 brought the campaign figure to a grant total of \$500,263.81. Contributions and pledges thus far represent over 66 per cent of the prospects in the campaign officials today expressed belief that the campaign would exceed the \$750,000 mark as only 50 per cent of the prospects in the three top committees of the campaign have reported pledges thus far.

The majority of campaign pledges received to date come from the Wilson area. Hackney said that district committees are now being organized and will carry the campaign to alumni, parents, friends of the college and members of Christian Churches throughout the state of North Carolina.

A grant in the amount of \$15,000 by the Burlington Industries Foundation has given Atlantic Christian College's Development Program Campaign a substantial boost toward its minimum goal of \$750,000.

The college was notified of the pledge on Monday in a letter from W. S. Markham, Jr., executive director of the foundation. The grant was made with the full recommendation and support of Charles F. Meyers, Jr., president of Burlington Industries, Inc.; John Mortimer, president of the Burlington Automotive Fabrics company and James C. Austell, manager of the firm's Wilson plant.

According to Markham, the grant was determined after taking into consideration the relationship of Atlantic Christian College to the many educational institutions receiving aid from the foundation which are located in the more than 100 communities in which the company operates, and also with the realization that Atlantic Christian College participates in the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges to which the Burlington Foundation contributes substantially each year. Any funds which Atlantic Christian College receives from the North Carolina Foundation will not apply in any way to the Burlington Foundation grant.

Warren Takes New Post

D. L. Warren, dean of students and instructor in education at Atlantic Christian College, has resigned his position with the college to accept a position as dean of students at Phillips University, Enid, Okla., according to an announcement by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president.

A native of Spray, N. C., he attended Leaksville High School. Following a six-year tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force he attended Atlantic Christian College and graduated from Phillips University with the A. B. degree in religion in 1957. He earned the M.A. degree in guidance and counseling from East Carolina College in 1962. He has served as dean at Atlantic Christian College since September, 1960.



An ordained minister, Mr. Warren served as associate minister of the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston from June, 1957 until August, 1960, and has served as minister to the Southwest Christian Church, Kinston, since February, 1961. He has been active in the youth work of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the state of North Carolina and also served on the International Christian Fellowship executive committee.

Student Leader Named

For the first time in the history of Atlantic Christian College a foreign student, Maurice Belanger of Colon, Republic of Panama, has been elected president of the student body.

A rising senior, the 20-year-old former Rotary exchange student is son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Belanger, Gorgas Dr., Colon, Panama. An account-major, he is a member of the Golden Knot Honor Society, Sigma Pi Alpha language fraternity, Circle K, the Pine Knot yearbook staff and Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

Belanger will graduate from Atlantic Christian in the spring of 1964.

Commencement Speaker Named

Dr. James M. Godard, executive director of the Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities, will be guest speaker at the Sixty-First Commencement to be held at Atlantic Christian College on May 26.

He is best remembered in North Carolina for his work with the North Carolina College Conference and with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. During the many years he was dean of Queens College he was quite active with the North Carolina College Conference and served as its committee chairman on Collaboration with the State Department of Public Instruction.

Convention Committee Reports

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were presented and approved by the Convention.

Resolution

"Concerning Unification of State Work"

WHEREAS: Much progress has been made in North Carolina in the unification of the work of the agencies of the church, functionally and spiritually, and,

WHEREAS: The whole Brotherhood is involved in a study of restructuring, and,

WHEREAS: This Commission has been instructed to study and make recommendations concerning the questions of a delegate convention and unification of state work,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that

I. The Convention give its approval of the principle of unification of the work in the state, which would involve:

A. The organization of an association of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of North Carolina within which structure the following organizations and agencies would carry on their respective responsibilities as an integral part of the whole:

1. North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches
2. North Carolina District Conventions
3. North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship
4. North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

B. The dissolving of these organizations and agencies in their present form to find their new life and structure in the proposed new structure.

II. The above recommendation be made a basis of study and discussion by the churches, agencies and organizations during the coming year, and that this study be implemented by state-wide consultations under the direction of the Study Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The Convention authorize the Study Commission to draft a tentative constitution to be presented to the 1964 convention for referral to the churches, agencies and organizations pending final action in the 1965 convention.

Resolution

"Concerning a Delegate Convention"

WHEREAS: There is need for a more responsible involvement and representation of local churches in the total work of the church in North Carolina, and,

WHEREAS: This Commission has been instructed to study and make recommendations concerning a delegate convention and unification of state work,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that

I. The Convention approve the principle of a delegate convention which would involve adequate voting

representation of each local congregation on the basis of membership;

II. The above recommendation be made a basis of study and discussion by the churches during the coming year and that this study be implemented by state-wide consultations under the direction of the Study Commission;

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED, that the Convention authorize the Study Commission to present to the 1964 Convention a tentative amendment which would provide for a delegate convention, and that this then be referred to the churches for study and discussion pending final action in the 1965 Convention.

Resolution

"Concerning the Study Commission"

WHEREAS: The members of the present Study Commission have been involved in a study of principles of a delegate convention and unification of state work over the past two years,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Convention authorize continuance of the present Study Commission of Twenty members, until the resolutions regarding a delegate convention and unification of state work have been resolved, recognizing that the President of the Convention each year has the authority to make substitutions as needed.

Resolution

"Concerning the God and Country Program of the BSA"

WHEREAS more than 50% of all Scout units are sponsored by churches and other religious organizations, and the Protestant Committee on Scouting has the endorsement of the National Council of Churches, and has been adopted as a part of the youth program of the State Council of Churches in many states, including our own, and

WHEREAS the Protestant program is patterned after the Commission Plan, developed by the United Youth Movement, in which God and Country candidates engage in five areas of study, experience and service as follows: Christian faith, Christian witness, Christian world outreach, Christian citizenship, and Christian fellowship, and

WHEREAS records show that 12% of boys who study for the God and Country Award, under the instruction of their minister, enter the ministry or some other full time religious work, and

WHEREAS 88% of boys are well taught in the doctrines and operation of the local church, and its relationship to the various organizations of the brotherhood.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) go on record as approving the program of the Boy Scouts of America and the religious award course of study as offered by the Protestant Committee on Scouting with the recommendation

that wherever feasible Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) take advantage of this program as a means of training for churchmanship and possible recruitment of candidates for the ministry.

L. B. Scarborough, Chairman, Protestant Committee on Scouting Occaneechee Council.

Endorsed by:

Scout Committee of First Christian Church, Durham, North Carolina.

Resolution

Resolution on World Outreach

WHEREAS, The Christian Churches of North Carolina believe in the Christian principle of cooperation which binds them together as a Brotherhood, and

WHEREAS, the very nature of the church demands missionary and evangelistic growth, which makes the world outreach of the church equally as significant as its local program, and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the Decade of Decision is that of moving from the present one dollar out of every seven for World Outreach to one dollar out of every two, by 1970;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this convention go on record as approving the recommended Budget of the North Carolina Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships for the fiscal year 1963-1964, as follows:

1963-1964 Unified Outreach Goals Christian Churches of North Carolina

Current Operational Goals:			
United Promotion	\$239,014	78.34%	
(to be distributed as follows)			
North Carolina Christian			
Missionary Society	21.75%		
Atlantic Christian College	24.39%		
United Christian			
Missionary Society	33.88%		
College of the Bible	3.38%		
National Benevolent Assn.	6.05%		
Board of Higher Education			
Pension Fund of Christian Churches			
Council on Christian Unity	10.55%		
Board of Church Extension			
Disciples of Christ Historical Society			
International Convention			
Christmount Christian Assembly	4,000	1.31%	
Total Current Operational	\$243,014	79.65%	
Total Current Operational Goals (carried forward)	\$243,014	79.65%	
Capital Goals:			
State Office Building	5,000	1.64%	
New Church Advance	25,000	8.19%	
Camp Caroline	3,000	.98%	
Atlantic Christian College	10,000	3.28%	
College of the Bible	3,480	1.14%	
National Benevolent Assn.	5,412	1.77%	
United Christian Missionary Society	8,880	2.91%	
Christmount Christian Assembly	1,000	.33%	
Disciples of Christ Historical Society	330	.11%	
Total Capital	\$ 62,102	20.35%	
Week of Compassion	\$ 12,000		
Total Outreach Goals (exclusive of Week of Compassion)	\$305,116	100.00%	

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that each local church be urged to accept its suggested goals for 1963-64, realizing that these are **minimum** askings, and to move forward during the Decade of Decision to the goal of "as much for others as for ourselves."

Resolution

Concerning Support of the N. C. Council of Churches

WHEREAS the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have historically been in the forefront of the movement for Christian unity and for ecumenical action, and

WHEREAS the North Carolina Council of Churches is an instrument of Christian cooperation and ecumenical action in our state, and depends upon the church and denominations which comprise its membership for financial support, and

WHEREAS the Council is now attempting to move into new areas of Christian witness and service,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) meeting in New Bern, N. C., April 26-28, 1963, urges all of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of North Carolina to give serious consideration to the matter of including the N. C. Council of Churches in their World Outreach budgets.

The Resolutions Committee

RESOLUTION

"Concerning Support of Atlantic Christian College as it faces social change"

WHEREAS the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of North Carolina have a special concern and responsibility for Atlantic Christian College, though it serves the entire Brotherhood and a constituency that goes far beyond the limits of our own brotherhood; and

WHEREAS all institutions of this type are facing problems of great social change which challenge the Christian conscience in matters of race; and

WHEREAS there is a growing awareness that the Church should lead, rather than merely follow, in demonstrating Christian love and concern for all persons, because of the teachings of our Lord about love and the sacredness of human personality; and

WHEREAS other major denominations have been motivated by Christian conscience to remove racial restrictions on admissions; and

WHEREAS our Brotherhood in Resolution No. 65, passed by the International Convention Assembly in Los Angeles, September 30 - October 4, 1962, has asked all colleges of our Brotherhood "to open their doors to all qualified students without regard to race"; and

WHEREAS the Administration and Trustees of Atlantic Christian College look to the Christian Churches of our state and their members, for support and guidance in formulating the policies of the College;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 1963 Convention of North Carolina Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) assembled in New Bern, N. C., April 26-28, 1963 urges the

Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College to take steps to amend the College Charter, which now limits enrollment to "members of the Caucasian race," and thus give the Trustees and Administration of the College greater freedom and flexibility in admitting qualified students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Convention expresses its confidence that the Administration, Trustees, and Faculty of Atlantic Christian College will strive constantly to formulate policies for the College that are in harmony with the highest Christian principles of love and brotherhood, and we pledge to them our continued and increasing support as they seek to guide the College in its adjustment to changing social patterns and a new awareness of the requirements of Christian love and concern for all mankind, as expressed by Paul in the New Testament: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28)

The Resolutions Committee

T. J. Youngblood, Jr., Chairman
David Alexander
E. B. Whichard
Roger Westmoreland
Mrs. Edward Wyman
Mrs. Carey N. House
Jack Brinson

Report of Auditing Committee

118th Convention
Disciples of Christ

We have examined the book of account and records of Harold Range, Treasurer, North Carolina Convention Disciples of Christ for the period June 6, 1962, to April 25, 1963. A condensed summary of the transactions for this period is presented below. All accounts and records were found to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Auditing Committee,
Harold L. Laing, Chairman
John Proctor
Exum Ward

Harold Range, Treasurer
North Carolina Convention
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period June 6, 1962 through April 25, 1963

Cash on hand—June 6, 1962...\$838.39

Ad: Miscellaneous receipts..... 41.00
\$879.39

Deduct: Expenditures of study commission, executive committee, and program committee 279.73

Cash on hand—April 25, 1963...\$581.66

Time and Place Committee

Time and Place Committee recommends that the 1964 Convention meet April 24-26 at Asheville, North Carolina.

Report approved.
Roy Burkhalter, Chm.
Alvin B. Amos
Fred Warren
Louis Price
Mrs. George B. Canady

Report Of Nominating Committee

Which was accepted and approved by the Convention.

I. For three (3) year terms ending in 1966 as members of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

1. Mr. W. E. Lang, Walstonburg.
2. Mrs. Albert Douglas, Winston-Salem
3. Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr., Greenville
4. Mr. E. B. Whichard, Robersonville
5. Mrs. M. W. Peterson, Charlotte, N. C.

II. For three (3) year terms as members of The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College.

To succeed themselves for a three year term:

1. Charles F. Rouse, Raleigh
2. E. Leon Roebuck, Washington
3. L. A. Tart, Dunn
4. S. M. Cozart, Wilson
5. Lawrence A. Moye, Maury
6. Bowden Warren, Newton G.
7. Bruce W. Riley, Wilson
8. Ely J. Perry, Kinston
9. T. Ed Brown, Wilson
10. E. R. Sykes, Wendell
(R. B. Johnson—South Carolina State Convention)

III. Nominated to the Christmount Board of Directors to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. C. J. Poole, ending in 1964:

1. Mrs. Sam Wiseman, Charlotte.

For terms expiring in 1965:

1. John Ward, Jr., Raleigh
2. Rev. Dana Hunt, Stokesdale
3. Rev. Frank Leggett, Rocky Mount

IV. Nominated as Representatives to The North Carolina Council of Churches:

1. Rev. Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem
2. Dr. Fred West, Raleigh
3. Mr. Wilbur Wallace, Wilson
4. Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Kinston
5. Mr. Howard Elsam, Durham
6. Rev. Tom Money, Greenville
7. Mrs. James Wallace, Wilson
8. Rev. Howard Groover, Wilkesboro
9. Dr. Allan Sharp, Wilson
10. Mrs. Amos Evans, Goldsboro
11. Rev. Charles Brooks, Plymouth
12. Rev. William Edge, Grifton
13. Rev. Joe Roberson, Winston-Salem
14. Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., Wilson
15. Mrs. A. M. Fountain, Raleigh
16. Rev. Alvin Amos, Goldsboro
17. Rev. William Wolford, New Bern
18. Rev. Ross Allen, Wilson
19. Dr. Rhodes Thompson, Washington
20. Rev. Frank Leggett, Rocky Mount
21. Mrs. E. L. Roebuck, Washington
22. Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Winston-Salem
23. Mr. Charles Pieratt, Wilson

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24. Mr. Jack Markham, Greensboro

V. Nominated for one (1) year term as Members of the Board of Directors of the National Benevolent Association:

1. Rev. Jack Daniels, Farmville
2. Mrs. Eva New, Asheville
3. Mrs. Louise Latham, Fayetteville

VI. Nominated for five (5) year term as Members on The Commission on The Ministry:

1. Rev. Ross J. Allen, Wilson

VII. Nominated for a three (3) year term as Members of Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships, terms ending in 1966:

1. Rev. Roger Westmoreland, Spray
2. Rev. James Wallace, Wilson
3. Mr. Sam Bundy, Farmville

Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Robert Jones, ending 1965, Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Goldsboro.

IX. Nominated for Member of Committee on Recommendation of The International Convention (Disciples of Christ):

1. Mr. Tom Watson, Charlotte to fill unexpired term of Dr. A. M. Fountain, term ending in 1963.

Filling unexpired term for class of 1964, David Blackwell, deceased, as Principal, Cecil J. Brown, Robersonville—Alternate Class 64, Mrs. Snow Nunn, Raleigh.

Nominated for Class of 1965:

Principals—Rev. Bob Hufford, Asheville
Mrs. J. W. Sexton, Rocky Mount

Alternates—Rev. Howard Groover, Williamston
Rev. William Wolford, New Bern

Nominated for Chairman of the delegation on the Committee on Recommendations of the International Convention from Class 1963-64:

Cecil Brown, Robersonville

As a member of the Nominating Section of the Delegation on the Committee of the International Convention:

Rev. Worden Allen, Wilson

X. Officers for one (1) year term for the North Carolina State Convention of Christian Churches, Disciples of Christ:

President—Dr. Allan R. Sharpe, Wilson

1st V. P.—Mr. Louis Price, Elizabeth City

2nd V. P.—Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, New Bern

Secretary—Mrs. Walter Davis, Black Mountain

Treasurer—Mr. Ghurman Ange, Jamesville

Members at Large

1. Rev. Fred Warren, Pfafftown
2. Mr. Robert Atkinson, Greensboro
3. Mrs. John Taylor, Kinston

Nominating Committee

Cecil Brown, Chm.
Wm. J. Hadden, Jr.
John Ward, Jr.
Billy Adams
James Thornton
Mrs. C. W. Hill

First, Wilson

In observance of Holy Week April 7-14, ten services of worship were conducted under the direction of James G. Wallace, pastor, and Richard V. Ziglar, Minister of Education. On Palm Sunday all of the children's choirs participated in the morning worship service at which time a processional of palms were held. At 5:30 a Baptismal Service was held.

Holy Week Noonday Services were held in the Sanctuary from 12:40 to 12:55 Monday through Thursday. The theme for these services was "The Cross in the Words of Our Lord." Speakers for these services were Rev. William Bussey of First Baptist Church, Rev. Charles Hubbard of First Methodist Church, Dr. A. D. Wenger, and Rev. John Gray of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. Over 300 worshippers attended these services.

On Maundy Thursday a communion service was held at 8:00 P. M. at which time the Chancel Choir under the direction of James V. Cobb, minister of music, presented, "The Seven Last Words" by Dubois.

A Good Friday Prayer Service was held by the women of the church under the direction of Mrs. Charles Pieratt.

On Easter Sunday a Sunrise Service was held at 5:26 A. M. sponsored jointly by the First Christian Church and the Westview Christian Church. Over 300 attended to proclaim the message of Easter Sunday as tableau scenes were used to re-tell the Easter story. Ministers participating in the service were James G. Wallace, Richard V. Ziglar, and H. C. Hilliard, Jr., At the Easter morning worship service "We Would See Jesus—In Quest of a Hope" was used as the theme of the service as well as the pastor's sermon topic to conclude the church's Lenten-Easter Quest program. A special offering of \$489.47 was received for the support of Unified Promotion.

Statewide CMF Challenge

The C. M. F. of the Walstonburg church has been looking for a way to assist in the problem of providing an adequate number of ministers for Christian Churches of North Carolina. We have heard this real problem discussed by the local minister, at Union meetings and at District C.M.F. meetings. We realize that the solution would come only from sufficient effort on the part of some organized group.

We began discussing this problem at our local meetings more than a year ago. We soon agreed that it could best be approached through the youth of our church. We decided on a Scholarship plan for a pastoral ministry.

This plan was developed by a committee that worked diligently with the entire membership of the C. M. F. The Committee also received assistance from our State Office and A. C. College.

The final plan was adopted by our C. M. F. at its January meeting and announced to our congregation on February 17, 1963.

The plan consists of financial assistance to a qualified person from this church for a period of seven years. The advances not to exceed \$600.00 per year, and shall be available in addition to other Scholarships. The advances to be cancelled pro-rata for each year the recipient devotes to this calling after graduation. In addition to financial assistance, the congregation is to encourage its youth to carefully consider this vocation.

The Walstonburg C. M. F. has about twenty active members. The attendance at its monthly meetings average about sixteen. We hope this plan will spread state-wide. We already know of one Baptist church that has challenged its youth in this manner as a result of our plan.

If you desire additional information, do not hesitate to contact us.

—Walstonburg C. M. F.

Town and Country Church Week

The first Church in Town and Country Week for Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) across the nation will begin on Rural Life Sunday, an interdenominational observance on May 19.

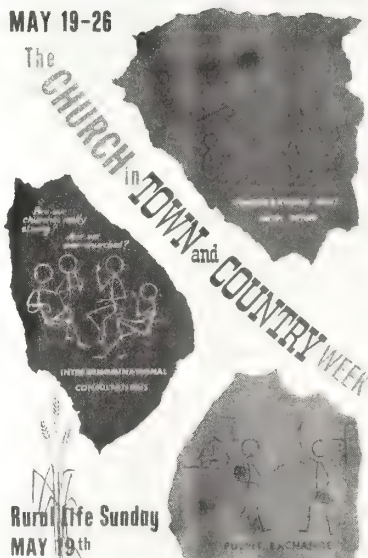
Lasting through May 26, the event will give Disciples a chance to meet members of neighboring churches through special community programs and pulpit exchanges.

Rural Life Sunday—sponsored by the National Council of Churches—will focus on the goals and values of rural life as a significant part of American culture and set the tempo for the ensuing week.

Lonnie H. Hass, national director of church establishment of the United Christian Missionary Society here said:

"Many communities traditionally have had an exchange of pulpits among the churches during this season. This fine expression of ecumenical concern should be enlarged to include the county seat church and perhaps some in neighboring cities.

"It is hoped that more churches can hold observances on one or both Sundays, with special community programs throughout the week."



Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Camp and Conference season is now close at hand. Chi Rho Camp will open June 16th and close June 21st. Conference dates are June 23rd through June 28th. All Organizations, Parents and Individuals who have been participants, and who plan to continue sharing in this project, are urged to keep these dates in mind. There will be other communications coming to you between now and opening dates, lest you forget.

We should receive better service this Summer from our water facility than we have in the past. Last Fall, the two Bible School Conventions had a deep well dug and since that time there has been no signs that future problems will include water.

On the first Sunday in May, Second Christian Church, Farmville was presented with a very pleasant surprise. When we arrived Sunday morning to open Bible School, a bus and several cars were parked on the ground near the building. It was not until we had opened Bible School that we were appraised of the fact that Rev. Amos Artis, pastor of St. James, Fountain had traveled to Farmville with the whole Bible School to visit with us. They also made a contribution to our Building Fund of \$39.00.

Since we have several churches around us who have only one Sunday Service per month, if your Bible School desire an outing such as the one St. James blessed us with, may there be no hesitancy. Just come right on and let us do the worrying. Fellowship of this kind should be very beneficial to all who participate in them. Our people were strongly uplifted when a breakthrough of what was taking place came clear. We are not now expecting Rev. Artis and his good people to come back in June but if visiting us should become a habit with them, during many of their off Sundays, the joy and inspiration will be ours.

C. L. PARKS

Wheat Swamp

This month has seen a great rise in enthusiasm at Wheat Swamp. Attendance has been especially good. The highlight of the month was our Holy Week Services. Our young people were in charge of our Easter Sunrise Service.

During the month the church was host to the Hookerton District CMF meeting. Around 250 men were present for this meeting.

The state visitation team visited our church and talked with our leaders about our goals for the new year.

Wheat Swamp was well represented at our great State Convention with 25 in attendance.

Miss Edith Hill and Mr. Nathan Masengill united with the church through confession of Faith and Baptism during April. All nominating committees are hard at work securing leaders for the new year.

Christian Women's Fellowship

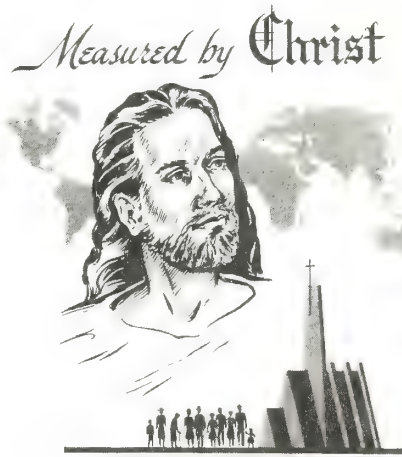
MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

Although it is long past, I am sure that none of the three hundred and forty-three women who attended the annual meeting and luncheon of our North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship will soon forget this thrilling occasion. The fellowship of women from all over North Carolina, the inspiring and challenging message of our guest speaker, Dr. Guion Johnson and the choosing of officers to lead us in the coming year were highlights of this occasion. Equally exciting was the information given by our state treasurer, Mrs. Wyman, that some \$4,250.00 has been received on the Dorothy Moye Memorial Fund. This leaves us with only about \$250.00 on our goal of \$4500.00 for this fund. Surely there are two hundred and fifty women in our CWF's who would still like to be a part of this memorial. Send in your dollars before June 30 and let's have another job well-done.

New officers elected to serve for a period of two years were as follows: Mrs. Harry J. Shonts, Winston-Salem, President; Mrs. J. L. Murray, Greensboro, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Lloyd Latham, Wilson, 2nd Vice-President; Miss Bessie Buck, Raleigh, Recorder; Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Goldsboro, Treasurer (2nd term); Mrs. Carey House, Kinston, Study Director (2nd term); Mrs. P. L. White, Wendell, Service Director. Serving with this group on an unexpired term is Mrs. James Wallace of Wilson, Worship Director. Newly elected district secretaries include Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Raleigh, Coastal Plains (2nd term); Mrs. Clarence Moye, Maury, Hookerton; Mrs. Philip Kennel, New Bern, Pamlico; Mrs. S. E. Wiseman, Charlotte, Piedmont; Mrs. Walter Ives, Trenton, Southeastern. Completing a two year term on the board as district secretaries are Mrs. J. E. Vann, Washington, Albemarle; and Mrs. Tan W. Lee, Four Oaks, Mill Creek Districts. Other members of the State CWF Board are Mrs. Albert Tyson, Kinston, State Librarian; Mrs. J. T. Uzzle, Wilson Mills Business Women's Chairman; and Mrs. Roy Burkhalter, Charlotte, N. C. representative on the International CWF Commission. Other North Carolina representatives on this commission are Mrs. Shonts, Mrs. Vann and Mrs. Eleanor Smith.

With all the joy of our annual meeting, our hearts were saddened by the absence of our president, Hazel Shonts, who had recently had surgery at the City Hospital in Winston-Salem. It is our hope that when you read this she will be much improved. Let us remember her in our prayers and with our messages of loving concern. While Mrs. Shonts is sick, our first vice-president, Mrs. Murray will assume the responsibility of president.



Measured by Christ

We achieve excellence most readily when something challenges us to rise above ourselves. In the Decade Program of Advance our potential has challenged us to excellence in achievement and relevance in program.

The potential power for good in our witness and worship has sometimes been overshadowed by the tangibility of statistics. It is important to be measured by potential, but even more to be measured by the one who calls us to fulfill our potential.

MEASURED BY CHRIST is the theme recommended for use across the brotherhood during 1963-64. It has been accepted by Unified Promotion and will be used in stewardship program materials and by many others.

The new theme takes on special significance in its relationship to Ephesians 4:11-13 in the New English Bible:

"And these were his gifts; some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers to equip God's people for work in his service to the building up of the body of Christ. So shall we all at last attain to the unity inherent in our faith and our knowledge of the Son of God to mature manhood, measured by nothing less than the full stature of Christ."

The times in which we live demand that each of us submit ourselves to be "measured by nothing less than the full stature of Christ." As we do, it will bring our commitment and loyalty into the searching light of that measurement. Our personal lives and the program of the church may undergo wondrous transformation as they are judged by the measure of Christ. When Christian witness is measured by Christ it will result in a daily sharing of the joys of Christian living with our associates and also with those far away through the influence made possible in our giving.

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

C.M.F. Notes

The Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet at the State Convention in New Bern was believed to be the largest gathering of Christian men ever assembled in North Carolina, with 325 men in attendance. Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., state C.M.F. president, presided at the meeting and Mr. Harrison McMains, minister of the First Christian Church, Huntsville, Alabama, brought a challenging and interesting message. The Men's Chorus of the First Christian Church, Rocky Mount, delighted the group with two musical numbers. It was a great meeting!

The Hookerton District C.M.F. meeting at the Wheat Swamp Christian Church, with 234 men in attendance, was the largest district C.M.F. meeting to be held in the state. Mr. Tom Youngblood, minister of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, was guest speaker.

The Piedmont District C.M.F. meeting was held at the First Christian Church, Greensboro, with 158 men present, and with Mr. Roger Westmoreland, minister of the Leaksville-Spray Christian Church, as speaker. Mr. Joe B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, was re-elected district C.M.F. president.

The Southeastern District C.M.F. meeting was held with the Comfort Christian Church, with Mr. Jack Brinson, of Arapahoe, as guest speaker. Forty-one men attended this meeting.

The Albemarle District C.M.F. meeting was held with the Jamesville Christian Church, with Dr. Allan R. Sharp, of Atlantic Christian College, as speaker, and 115 men present. Mr. John Taylor, of Belhaven, is the newly elected president of the district C.M.F.

The Coastal Plains District C.M.F. met with the Macclesfield Christian Church, with Mr. Alger Crocker, of Rocky Mount, as guest speaker. Sixty-three men were in attendance at this meeting. Mr. Turner Felton, of Rocky Mount, is the newly elected District president.

Mr. John Ward, state C.M.F. president, has attended many of the District C.M.F. meetings during the past quarter. A number of the District C.M.F. groups have contributed toward sending Mr. Ward to the National C.M.F. Commission meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 27-30. Those who have not had a share in this are urged to do so before the above date.

A number of the Christian Laymen have supplied the pulpit of the Macclesfield Christian Church during the illness of their minister, Mr. Nixon Taylor.

The State C.M.F. Committee will meet in the State Office on Sunday, May 26, for the purpose of planning the year's work, and especially the two State C.M.F. Retreats.

Mark these dates in your date-books
Christmount State C.M.F. Retreat,

August 2-4. Mr. Walter Cardwell, of Indianapolis, headline speaker.

Camp Caroline C.M.F. Retreat, August 16-18. Mr. Wayne Greene, of Indianapolis, headline speaker.

Men may attend either or both of these meetings.

Rocky Mount

During the last week in March, Rev. Robert Hufford of Asheville was our guest speaker for a most successful evangelistic effort. We had one addition by baptism and five by transfer. Eleven made the Good Confession on Easter Sunday following classes in church membership by the minister. The evangelistic effort and the number of responses brought a wonderful revival to the church.

The evening worship hour in February and a portion of March was used for the church's first School of World Outreach. With an average attendance of eighty and a good reception of the school, it has been decided to have another during the coming year.

In appreciation for their devotion and inspiration the members of the CMF entertained 135 ladies of the church at a Mother-Daughter Banquet April 30. All the work from invitations through cooking to dish washing was done by the men of the Fellowship.

During the fall and winter months the church secured the services of Mr. Harry Andrews to direct a Junior Choir. This choir took part in the morning worship with choral responses and special music. This made a fine addition to the worship service.

Another milestone has been reached in the church building program when the parsonage mortgage was retired in April.

It has been and is the pleasure of the church to share its leaders with the Coastal Plains District. The retiring District President, Roy Davis and his predecessor Howard Andrews, the retiring District CMF President, John Ward, and the rising President Turner Felton along with the CYF District President Russ Norris all come from Rocky Mount.

Morehead City

Everyone enjoyed the messages brought to us by Mr. Wilbur Wallace during the week of Pre-Easter services held in our church. We have three new members to report. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles and Miss Sharon Mazzucco.

Rev. and Mrs. Hilliard and several of our members attended the State Convention in New Bern.

On Sunday, April 28, Mr. Pete Carter of Newton Grove, gave the morning message.

The CWF is engaged in a visitation program. We hope to get our women more actively engaged in the work of the church.

Plans are under way for the Vacation Bible School under the direction of Mrs. Bill Garner.



LONNIE H. HASS

New Director of Church Establishment

Indianapolis, Ind., April—Lonnie H. Hass of Indianapolis has been named national director of church establishment for the United Christian Missionary Society, an agency of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) with headquarters here.

He will work with groups starting new congregations.

A staff member of the UCMS since September 1960, Hass has been a national director of church planning and development with special responsibilities for the work of the church in town and country.

Announcement of the shift in job assignment was made by Dale W. Medearis, executive secretary of the society's Department of Church Development.

State and area associations are raising funds for new churches and a great deal of activity is necessary in selecting locations and getting congregations started, Medearis pointed out.

Working with new church committees nationally and with state, area and metropolitan organizations, Hass will serve groups starting congregations.

Hass stressed that he will be available for general consultation even if the UCMS is not involved financially in a particular new church project.

Before he joined the staff of the UCMS, Hass was director of the Town and Country Church Department of the Indiana Association of Christian Churches for 10 years.

He also served as acting general secretary of the state association for two years before the appointment of Dr. John W. Harms to that post.

Southern Christian Home

April has really been a delightful month with us. After a very severe winter, we had beautiful weather, the dogwood and redbud trees were lovely and the whole city and country side awoke and were a thing of beauty.

The Easter Season is always exciting at the Home, for we get almost as many packages as we do at Christmas. Each day right up until Easter, packages came in for the children—most of the sponsors had written us for sizes, needs and measurements, so most of the dresses were "just right."

Many of the children had been here long enough to know what to expect but we had one little boy who had never received a package. It made your heart rejoice to see him as he opened the big box and realized all those things were his very own.

Easter Sunday is always a joyous occasion, and this was no exception. The children looked darling as they started to Sunday School and Church, both girls and boys in their best. Then the Church Services were most satisfying as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, and to make it complete quite a few of them joined the Church.

School was closed for a week, so the children had a good time, as many things were planned for them. There was an Easter Egg Hunt on our grounds—this given by one of the Sunday School Classes in First Church. Then they were guests of the Shrine Circus, and also Wallace Bros. Circus. Then several of the Children visited friends, one for an entire week and other a day or so. Our TCU Girl Nina was Home, Kenneth and Nancy had already had their spring vacations, so we saw all our family.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Administrator

Williamston

Williamston participated in the "Fill Every Pulpit" program in the pre-Easter season with five volunteers. Four of these laymen preached sermons at churches in the Albemarle District. They were: Mr. Exum Ward, Mr. W. H. Sessoms, Mr. Furney James and Mr. Lee Reynolds. Another layman, Mr. V. J. Spivey, who was president of the District CMF, prepared a sermon and was on a standby basis. One of these laymen, Mr. Exum Ward, delivered the morning message in his own church during the absence of the minister, Rev. Howard Groover, during the State Convention. Other laymen from this group will fill the pulpit during the minister's summer vacation.

Easter evangelism results were: nineteen baptisms and four other additions by transfers.

The Evangelism Committee recently completed plans for a homecoming on September 29th and a revival during the following week, with Rev. T. J. Youngblood doing the preaching. Former members of the church will be invited to return for Homecoming Sunday which is observed about every five years in our church.

Eureka

A great deal of interest is being shown by the young people in music. Mrs. Sidney Wise is the Choir Director, Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Elbert Harrell assist her. Mrs. Shelton Keene directs the Chi Rho Group. Mrs. Sidney Wise was surprised by a Birthday Party recently.

Mr. James Henderson of Faulkville, Alabama, son of our pastor will lead the church in a Revival, June 4-16.

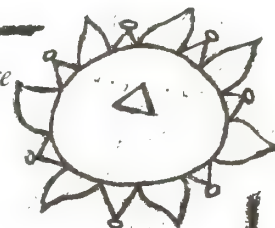
High Point

Four of our youth attended the meet at Asheville and Christmount the past week-end. They have made a liberal contribution to the State C. W. F. Fund.

Mr. Hoyt Humphries is the new youth Director and is doing fine work. He is a new member of the congregation.

April 21st, seven were baptized, among them an entire family, father, mother and son.

*This is the sun that shines on the bouse
that Jack built*



*This is the bouse that
Jack built*



*These are the trees that grow by
the bouse that Jack built*



*These are the magazines that come to the
Christian bome that Jack built ...*

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Third Annual School for Ministers, August 13-23, Christmount Christian Assembly

The third annual School of Ministers will be held at Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, North Carolina, August 13-23, 1963.

An unusually strong and capable faculty has been secured by Dr. Lester C. Rampley, Professor of Education at the College of the Bible, and Director of the School of Ministers. In addition to the morning classes, outstanding leaders of the brotherhood will lecture on matters of common concern each evening, and preach on the Sunday preceding and during the School. A new feature of the School this year will be the supervised activities for children and youth through the ninth grade in order that mothers may attend the classes.

Dr. Ben Burns, Dean of the Chapel of Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky, will teach the class in, "THE CHURCH—A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY."

Dr. Barton Hunter, Executive Secretary of the Department of Christian Action and Community Services, UCMS, Indianapolis, Indiana, will teach the class in "CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS."

The Reverend Allan R. Sharp, Associate Professor of Religion and Director of Ministerial Education at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina, will teach the class in, "THE LITERATURE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT IN CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVE."

Mr. Lonnie Hass, UCMS, Indianapolis, Indiana, will bring the first evening lecture on August 14-15. Other evening lecturers and the Sunday preachers will be announced later.

Howard Kester, Executive Director of Christmount, stated that there would be no advance in fees and other costs. The Registration Fee is Ten Dollars for participating members of the School. Board and lodging for the ten days, except for semi-private rooms in the new guest house, is \$38.50 per person. Aluminum cottages with bath, electric hot plates and ice box are available at reduced costs to ministers wishing to bring their families. Wooden cabins, equipped with the above except baths, are available at even lower costs.

Commenting on the significance of the School, Dr. Rampley said that, "The School for Ministers offers a rare opportunity for stimulating study through morning classes, informal conversations with fellow-ministers and brotherhood leaders, and evening lectures pertaining to relevant issues of the ministry. Through this kind of stimulating, but relaxed, time in inspiring surrounding, all members of the minister's family may be renewed and refreshed for their responsibilities."

Daily Schedule

Tuesday, August 13

- 4:00 P.M. Registration and Housing Assignment
- 6:00 P.M. Opening Dinner
- 7:30 P.M. Orientation and Fellowship

Wednesday, August 14 through August 23, (except Sunday)

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 8:45 A.M. Morning Worship
- 9:00 A.M. Class - The Church - A Worshipping Community
Dr. Burns
- 9:55 A.M. Class - The Literature of the New Testament in Contemporary Perspective - Dr. Sharp
- 10:45 A.M. Coffee Break
- 11:15 A.M. Class - Contemporary Christian Social Concerns
Dr. Hunter
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:15 P.M. Appropriation Period
- 2:00 P.M. Family Time; Swimming; Recreation
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner
- 7:30 P.M. Evening Lecture
- 8:45 P.M. Closing Worship
- 9:15 P.M. Coffee and Fellowship

The supervisors of activities for children and youth through the ninth grade during the morning class periods are as follows:

Mrs. Lester C. Rampley - Pre-school
Mrs. Lee Wahlstrom - Elementary School

Mr. Lee Wahlstrom - Junior High
The School for Ministers is sponsored by the State Secretaries, The College of the Bible, the Colleges of the Southeastern states, and Christmount Christian Assembly.

For registration and further information write Howard Kester, Executive Director, Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, N. C.

Westside, Asheville

There has been much activity at Westside Christian Church since our new officers were ordained and installed in February.

On March 31st, we were host to the other Christian Churches in the county for the Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Our Annual Candlelight Easter Communion Service was held Thursday evening before Easter. The Easter Season was again a time for egg hunts for all of the younger folks of the church and was a happy occasion for them.

We are proud of our newly organized Young People's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Grady Nichols.

La Grange

We observed our annual Candlelight Communion Service on Thursday before Easter and Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday.

We were also host to the Hookerton Union on April 24th which was a most enjoyable occasion. There were about 125 present from the various churches in the District.

Part of our Church choir were privileged to help with the N. C. State Convention. The CMF was represented by the men from the Church.

We are now observing Family Night each month followed by our monthly board meeting.

The CWF has been active in meeting their goals and the CYF has been working toward meeting their goal before the close of the Church year.

Rural Church Work

The following is the sixth of a series of articles on Rural Church Work. These articles were planned and written under the direction of the Rural Church Committee of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Why A Christian Youth Fellowship In The Rural Church?

Before we can answer this question, we need to know what Christian Youth Fellowship is. The C. Y. F. is a Youth organization which seeks to provide a wholesome Christian experience in church activity such as worship, study, recreation, guidance, and service projects. It is a spiritual program designed to create opportunities of learning and self expression among teen-agers.

What is the value of Christian Youth Fellowship in the Rural Church?

1. Many of our Rural churches do not have fulltime programs and in many instances the Youth of the church lack adequate religious training. A C.Y.F. in the Rural church would give additional study of God and the Christian life.

2. I suspect that many Rural churches suffer from a lack of qualified leaders. A C.Y.F. would give the young people an opportunity to develop their talents. Young people ask and need to be a part of the life and work of the church and a C.Y.F. gives that young person growth in knowledge of the Christian life, experience in self expression, and opportunity to serve effectively in the total church program.

3. C.Y. F. also provides for a wholesome program of recreation. Here is an opportunity for Rural Youth to engage in social activity in a Christian environment and atmosphere. Learning to work, worship, and play is essential to a well developed life.

4. C.Y.F. will give the teen-agers of our churches an opportunity, through the Christian World Friendship Fund and other service organizations, to share in the total work of the church and Brotherhood. Through C.Y.F. Rural Youth can share in every phase of the life of the church.

5. During the summer, Youth Conferences provide C.Y.F.'s with a week of Christian living. Conference affords the teen-ager a week of living, playing, studying, and socializing together in a Christian setting with Christian guidance. The youth of all our churches need this experience in Christian growth.

Audrey Windham
Walstonburg

Youth Attend Seminar

Miss Donna Whitley, a member of Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville, participated in the International Affairs Seminar for Youth, March 17-22, in New York City, N. Y. and Washington, D. C.

Donna was one of eighty-seven young people and their counselors representing 14 states who attended.

Highlights of the seminar included visits to the United Nations and the National Capitol where noted leaders and personnel met and shared with these delegates the work of UN and our national government.

Around the State With the Churches

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Holy Week at Hillyer Memorial began with a most impressive service Palm Sunday morning. The Youth Choir carried palms and sang the hymn "One God" as the processional. Thirteen new Christians and one transfer member united with the church. The new Christians were baptized Sunday evening, after which the Chancel choir sang the Easter portion of Handel's "Messiah."

The Annual Candlelight Communion Service took place on Maundy Thursday night, and Mr. Youngblood participated in the Good Friday Union Service held this year at the First Baptist Church.

Professor William Paulsell, of the religion department at Atlantic Christian College, was guest minister, April 28 in observance of Christian Higher Education Day. This same week-end 48 Hillyer members were registered for the State Convention.

Mrs. James H. Edwards, a member of Hillyer and elementary supervisor of the Raleigh Public Schools, spoke at the April 30 CWF meeting on "Special Education for Retarded Children."

Officers of the CWF for the coming year are Mrs. J. Sidney Winstead, president; Mrs. Walter Brown, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Joseph Holliday, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Crump, treasurer; Mrs. W. P. Morton, Worship Director; Mrs. John Ward, Study Director; Mrs. Paul Brown, Service Director; and Mrs. J. S. Goodman, Mrs. Carlton Thomas, Mrs. J. G. Whitehurst, Mrs. J. C. Horton, Mrs. Richard Frahm, Mrs. Darwin McCaffity, Mrs. W. M. Moser, Sr., and Mrs. Floyd Pickett, Group Chairmen. Many of these officers plan to attend the CWF Workshop at the Wendell Christian Church May 10.

Mrs. Carl Smith, Chairman of the Education Committee, prepared and distributed a booklet "A Week of Devotions" to assist church families in their observance of Family Worship during Christian Family Week, May 5-12. In addition to Family Devotions, church families were asked to sit together May 12 and to plan a Family Outing—or write a Family Letter during this week. On Mothers Day, the annual Blessing of Little Children Service was held.

Pleasant Union

We are happy to report that we are having a very good Spring at Pleasant Union: our attendance has been well above average; work has begun on additional rooms in the parsonage; we are looking forward to our revival meeting, with Mr. Ross Allen preaching for us. But that which is, we feel, the best sign of progress is that the goals for outreach giving were accepted, and have been met.

We invite any of our brethren who may be in the area on Sunday to come to worship with us, and to be with us in our meeting, June 9-15.

Timothy

Three new members were gained by transfer. Lester and Josephine Moreadith placed membership with us on Palm Sunday and Jessie B. Jones on the last Sunday of April. All three of our new members have lived in the community for some time now and we are greatly pleased to see them unite with us.

Our CWF expanded during the month as five new members joined this group at its April meeting. Mrs. Beatrice Smith, the CWF president was happy to welcome the new ladies.

Our Boy Scout Troop, No. 471, participated in their annual camporee at Jacksonville on April 19, 20 and 21 and not only won a blue ribbon for overall performance and achievement; but also won a special citation for a food storage container the boys made themselves. We are really proud of our boys and their able leaders, Mr. Robert Halstead Sr. and Wesley Buck.

A candle light communion service was observed the Thursday before Easter. This marks the first special Maundy Thursday Communion Service to be observed by Timothy. In the past, services have been held on Good Friday and/or a sunrise service Easter morning.

During the month, Timothy had delegations attend the District CMF meeting, Hookerton Union meeting, and the State Convention. Eleven of our men went to the CMF meeting, two men and three ladies to the Union meeting and four men and one lady to the Convention.

Another event of importance was our annual fish fry sponsored by the Sunday School. This took place on the 27th of April and enticed several visitors.

Our Sunday School committee has had one change occur. Mr. Alton Gardner has replaced Mr. Wesley Buck as Chairman due to other commitments of Mr. Buck. The committee held one brief meeting in April to begin plans for our Vacation Bible School to be held in June.

Dunn

A School of World Outreach was conducted here during the month of March on the first four Sunday evenings. Classes for every age group were held and on the last evening of the school a "Sacrificial Banquet" was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The attendance was very good for these sessions and we feel this program will prove most beneficial to the life of our church.

We were host church for the Mill Creek District Union Meeting on March 31st.

One of the highlights of the Easter season for us was the Maundy Thursday service.

The union Good Friday service, sponsored by the Dunn Ministerial Association, was held here. The guest speaker for this occasion was Mr. Robert Newton, chaplain at Campbell College.

The minister and his wife along with several others of this church attended the State Convention in New Bern.

Selah, Four Oaks

The Selah Christian Church recently completed a six month building improvement program. These improvements included refinishing of the church sanctuary, installing of a new roof, and brick veneering the exterior walls. The program costs exceeded \$10,000.00; however the debt has been liquidated through a fund raising project of the Christian Women's Fellowship and individual contributions.

On Sunday April 21, the Selah Church observed Re-Dedication Day. Non-resident members together with members of neighboring churches were present to participate in this important event in the life of the church. Following the morning worship service, a fellowship dinner was held at the church grounds; then at 1:45 the special re-dedication service was conducted with minister Bob Bishop presiding. The guest speaker for this service was Rev. D. L. Warren, Dean of Students at Atlantic Christian College, and minister of the Southwest Christian Church. Rev. Warren highlighted the day with his inspirational address titled: "A Relevant Witness In An Age of Anxiety."

A study series on the history and practices of the Disciples of Christ was held on Sunday evenings throughout the past month. These informal sessions were lead by the minister and many members participated in the discussions that followed.

The three year ministry of Rev. Bob Bishop at the Selah Christian Church terminated on June 1. Mr. Bishop plans to continue his education by entering Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis this September.

Otway

Easter has come and gone again, and the church had a full schedule. On Palm Sunday night the CWF had the program which began the Week of Compassion.

Then on Thursday evening a candle-light communion service was held. This was held in the Fellowship hall the tables were set in the form of a large cross lighted by candles. After the people were seated the Senior Youth choir sang "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord."

Easter Day began with a 5:30 sunrise service given by the CYF. The regular morning services the day ending with a fine program given by the three choirs, the Adult, Senior Youth and the Junior. All in all it was a busy day but the spirit was dampened by the pastor having to be a patient in the Sea Level Hospital. He was admitted on Saturday afternoon, he was there nine days.

The 21st of April we were privileged to have Mr. Wilbur Wallace as our guest speaker who graciously filled the pulpit in the absence of the minister. We are thankful for our State Office who so willingly comes to the rescue in the churches time of need.

We had representatives attend our State Convention held in New Bern, the last week-end in April. Much to the minister and wife's regret they were unable to attend any of the convention except the closing session on Sunday afternoon.

Farmville

Highlighting the month's activities were the Holy Week Services, held during the week of April 7-11, climaxing with a Maundy Thursday candlelight communion service. The Rev. Daniel Hensley, Dean of Men and Chaplain at Atlantic Christian College, was the guest speaker for the week's services. There was one addition by transfer of membership, Mrs. J. A. Carraway.

Also during Holy Week, breakfast was served to the Youth of the church, followed by "Teen Talks." The youth of the church responded greatly to this particular program, averaging 45 each morning. The "teen talks" were conducted by visiting speakers each morning: Monday, Rev. Ray Stevens speaking on "Making Decisions" — Tuesday, Rev. Horace Thompson speaking on "Making and Keeping Friends" — Wednesday, Rev. Kern Ormond speaking on "Knowing Ourselves." — Thursday, Mrs. Nan Herndon speaking on "Finding Something to Do" — Friday, Mrs. Ellen Carroll speaking on "Understanding Our Parents." The week's program was climaxed with a beautiful Good Friday worship service conducted by Paul Allen, III, and Mary Allen.

Twenty-seven men from the First Christian Church of Farmville attended the Hookerton District C.M.F. meeting at Wheat Swamp on Thursday evening, April 18th.

The C.W.F. held its Easter Week of Prayer service on Good Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Archie Cayton directing the service.

Approximately ten persons from the church attended the Hookerton District Union Meeting, held at LaGrange Christian Church, Wednesday, April 24th. Mr. B. S. Smith, Jr. was appointed as treasurer of the Brunson Memorial Scholarship Fund, and the minister was appointed as a member of the same committee.

Thirty-two members of the church attended the State Convention held in New Bern, April 26-28. In the absence of the minister from the pulpit, Paul Allen, III (Sophomore in High School) conducted the morning worship service on April 28.

On Sunday, April 21, another addition was added to the church by transfer of membership, Mr. Will Seamster.

The minister, now serving as the president of the Farmville Ministerial Association, participated in the Union Sunrise Service, Easter Sunday morning. The service was held in the Farmville Methodist Church.

Mill Creek

We at the Mill Creek Church are looking forward to our annual revival. Our attendance has been good, and we anticipate this continuing into our meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pieratt have met with us, and advised us in our Vacation Bible School.

Brother Richard McIntosh, minister to the Saratoga church will be preaching for us in our meeting, beginning June 16, 1963 until the 22nd. If you are in the area, we invite you to be with us.

Elizabeth City

On Tuesday evening, April 2, the Men's Bible Class entertained the ladies with a delectable fish dinner. Following the meal, group singing and a good program was enjoyed by all. Mr. G. A. Kirby was master of ceremonies. Mr. Wilson D. Williams and Major W. H. Stanley are the teachers of this class.

Holy Week services included the following special worship services: An Easter drama entitled "The Great Inheritance" was presented on Palm Sunday evening. The adult cast: Luther White, Jr., Audrey Huston, Margaret Scott, Dennis Basnight, Doris Warden, Ann Beals and Eugene Scott, did a magnificent "job."

On Wednesday evening, the CWF presented "The Compelling Power of the Cross."

The Maundy Thursday Communion Service was a stirring and inspirational experience for all who were present. The sanctuary, in a setting of palms, a white cross floral design and candlelight with the Chancel Choir presenting appropriate music, helped to recreate Christ's experiences in the Upper Room, Gethsemane and the Crucifixion.

Easter services began with a Union Sunrise service held at the Westlawn Cemetery. There were 405 present for Church School and an overflow attendance for morning worship. An Easter meditation "Are Ye Able?" was presented by members of the CYF at the evening worship service. The youth lifted high the torch! Mrs. T. C. Flood, their beloved and capable sponsor, is leading them in an excellent way.

There were six from our church who attended the State Convention in New Bern. We note with pride that our own Lt. Commander Louis E. Price, was elected 1st Vice President of the 1964 convention which will meet at Asheville.

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

Dr. Rhodes Thompson, Minister of First Christian Church, Washington, N. C. led our congregation in a deeply spiritual week of preaching. The attendance nightly represented more than fifty per cent of the resident membership.

The Chancel Choir under the direction of Mr. Pete Cromer, presented the Cantata "The Living Redeemer" by R. K. Green in a Candlelight Communion Service on Thursday before Easter.

The property Committee has completely redecorated the minister's study. A new service of Church China for 100 has been purchased by the CWF.

The average attendance at our Sunday Evening Youth Fellowship has been 45 for the first four months of this year. Eleven CYF-ers attended the District meeting in Asheville May 4-5.

We had 19 registrations for the Convention in New Bern. Our Pastor and his wife attended and in his absence, Mr. Beauford Henderson a local lawyer and an active Gideon filled the pulpit.

There have been eleven additions to the Church since January 1st.

Salem Fork

Salem Fork Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) has been quite busy since January 1, 1963. In January, we held our regular fellowship and business meeting. Plans were made to set up a group of functional committees to help the church become more active and productive.

With the help of Mr. Kermit Traylor of First Christian Church in Winston-Salem and his Director of Christian Education, Miss Margaret Westfall, several functional committees were set up and are now in effect.

Some of the Committees are making plans for repair work on the church building and grounds, others are preparing for our revival in June by planning a program of visitation. The Committee on Christian Education is working with the Sunday School to improve teaching facilities, supply new materials and aids for the class rooms.

From the 3rd in March through Easter, the church cooperated with the Piedmont District C.M.F. with a Layman Program. This program supplied a layman speaker for every pulpit in the District without full time ministry. We have had some wonderful speakers come to us from Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem, First Christian Church, Winston-Salem and Pfafftown Christian Church. We feel we were very fortunate to have such able men and look forward to having them visit with us again. Salem Fork is looking and working for a fruitful year in 1963.

Rosebud, Walnut Cove

The addition on the front of the building has been completed and is now in use.

Elliot Lowellyn of the Rosebud CMF was recently elected secretary of the Piedmont District CMF.

The minister and his wife are vacationing in Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee while she is recuperating from a winter-long illness.

The CMF and CWF bought the furnishings for the men's and ladies' lounge in the new addition.

Mr. S. O. (Squire) Watts, one of the oldest members of the Rosebud church died recently.

We are hoping to have brother Guy Saunders, a former pastor supply the pulpit while the minister is on vacation.

A number of our men are planning to attend the Retreat at Christmount this summer.

Leaksville-Spray

The Atlantic Christian College chorus presented a concert at the Church on Thursday evening, March 17th, under the leadership of Prof. James Cobb.

Our minister, Rev. and Mrs. Roger Westmoreland, and a group of ladies from the church attended the State Convention at New Bern on Friday and Saturday April 26 and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland held open house at the parsonage on Sunday afternoon, April 21, for friends and members of the church, officers of the church presided.

Fourteen additions were added to the church during the Easter Season.

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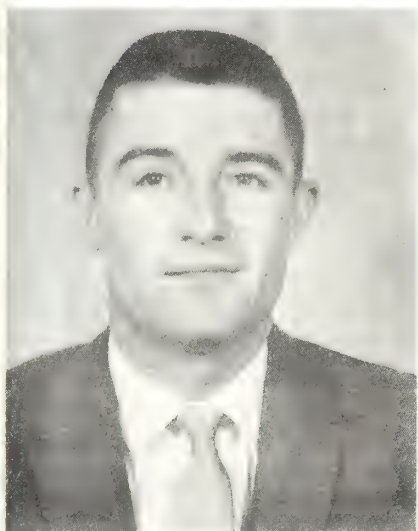
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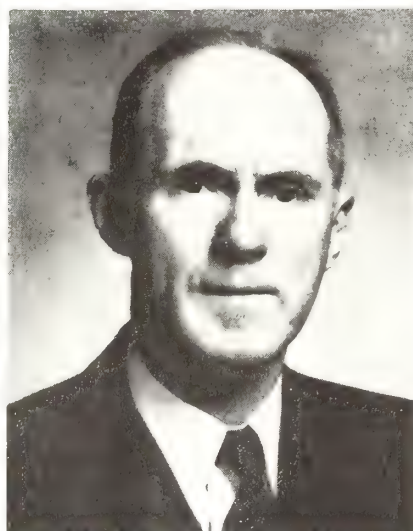
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OTIS L. SWORDS



ARTHUR W. LILLEY



Dr. H. S. Hilley

New Charlotte Ministers

Charlotte, First Calls Otis L. Swords, Jr.

First Christian Church, Charlotte has extended a call to Otis L. Swords, Jr. of Vicksburg, Miss. He has accepted the call and will begin his work in Charlotte, July 21st.

Mr. Swords was born in Atlanta, Ga., October 1928. He grew up in Decatur, Ga., graduating from High School in 1945. He worked for a year with Southern Freight Associations. In 1946, he entered Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., graduating in 1950. He graduated from the College of the Bible with a B.D. degree in 1953.

During Seminary, he served churches in Bath County Kentucky and at Millville Christian Church. From 1953 to 1961, he served the Christian Church at Monroe, Ga., and has been in his present pastorate at Vicksburg, Miss. for the past 2 1/2 years.

Mr. Swords married Joyce Marie Catlett of Lawrence, Ky. who also is a Transylvania College graduate. They have three children, Judy Ruth 11, James Douglas 9, Amy Lynn 4.

Mr. Swords is a brother of Mrs. David Alexander of our Wilmington Church.

Eastway, Charlotte Calls Arthur Lilley

Arthur Wallace Lilley has accepted a call to the Eastway Christian Church, Charlotte and will begin his work there on August 1st.

Mr. Lilley was born at Jamesville, N. C., February 1925. He graduated from Jamesville High School in 1941. He served in the armed forces during World War II for 4 years. Nineteen months were spent in European Theatre. He graduated from Wake Forest College with B. S. Degree in 1949.

Mr. Lilley was engaged in farming and business in Jamesville from 1949-1959.

He married Miss Hattie Bray of Roper, N. C. in 1947. They have three children, Kathleen, Charleen and Anna.

Mr. Lilley entered College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. in 1959, graduating in 1963. During Seminary, he served the church at Waco, Ky.

Dr. Howard Stevens Hilley, 70, of Black Mountain, who for 30 years served as president of Atlantic Christian College, died on May 18 after suffering a heart attack while attending a picnic at Pfafftown Christian Church near Winston-Salem. He was visiting Christian Churches in the area.

Dr. Hilley came to ACC as professor of ancient and modern languages in 1919. In 1920 he was acting president of the college and became president in 1921. He served as president until 1950 when he retired and moved to Christmount Assembly grounds of the Christian Church at Black Mountain.

He received the A. B. degree at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky. and in 1913 was appointed a Rhodes Scholar in 1914 representing Kentucky at Oxford University in England. While at Oxford he received the B. A. degree in theology in 1917 and also earned the M. A. degree. He was ordained as a minister in 1922. An honorary doctorate was conferred upon him by Atlantic Christian College.

Funeral services were held on May 21 at Howard Chapel conducted by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, and Dr. John M. Waters. Funeral was in Forest Hills Cemetery in Nashville.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Maggie Tucker; two daughters, Mrs. L. A. High of Nashville and Mrs. Ralph Crabill of Clifton Forge, Va.; a son, Howard S. Hilley, Jr., of Fairfax, Va.; a sister, Miss Maude Hilley, and a brother, R. D. Hilley, both of Decatur, Ga., and 12 grandchildren.

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Resignations

We regret to announce the resignation of two of our N. C. ministers: Dr. Rhodes Thompson has resigned at Washington, N. C. to accept ad interim work at Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Thompson came to Washington as ad interim pastor, was called as regular pastor and has led the Washington congregation in a fine way during the past two years. His work has featured the erection of an Educational Building and the remodeling of the Sanctuary.

C. Linwood Coleman has resigned at Sunset Hills, Raleigh to accept the position of associate minister at First Christian Church, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Coleman has made many friends, not only at Sunset Hills, but throughout North Carolina. We regret to lose these good men but ask God's blessing upon them in their new work.

Wilmington

Following Easter, we shared the joy which we had long looked forward to in the dedication of our new building. Many of our former members returned to be with us on this joyous occasion.

We conducted a School of World Outreach over a period of four consecutive Sunday evenings. This was well attended in each of the six departments.

New officers were elected and a budget was approved by the congregation at the meeting held the last Sunday in May.

We have grown and are growing in two significant ways. We experienced additions to our church family for ten consecutive Sundays. Our attendance in both Sunday School and morning worship has increased.

Perhaps one of the best signs of spiritual growth is evidenced by the results of a Tithing Rally recently conducted by Ross J. Allen, our state secretary. The Rally was climaxed at the close of the Sunday morning worship service when forty-six persons came forward during the invitation hymn to sign the Tithing Covenant. We expect that within the next week, others will add their names to the growing list of tithers.

Our Daily Vacation Bible School will be held early this year. We are expecting an increased enrollment over last year.

Sick Roll

Mr. Nixon Taylor, minister of the Macclesfield Christian Church is convalescing nicely from his heart attack. He expects to return to his pulpit soon.

Mrs. Harry J. Shonts, State President of C.W.F. is seriously ill at her home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. Ware who suffered a stroke some weeks ago while visiting her daughter, Mrs. McConnell, in Charlotte, has recovered sufficiently to be returned to a rest home in Wilson. She may be addressed at Box 1164.

Mr. J. W. Funk, pastor of the Otway Christian Church, who suffered a heart attack some weeks ago, has now recovered sufficiently to return home from the hospital. He will have to rest for sometime before returning to his pulpit.

...We are sure that these folks would appreciate letters from their friends. Write to them, remember them in your prayers.

Smithfield

On May 26 the CMF presented to Mr. Curtis Law during the morning worship service a certificate of recognition for being chosen Man of the Year in CMF. This is the first year such a presentation has been given.

On June 2 the Childrens Day program was given during the Sunday School hour with all the classes taking part. The offering for Children's Day was taken at the close of the program. The annual business meeting of the church also took place June 2. Board officers elected were: president, Rudy Pittman; vice-president, Charles Simmons; secretary, Bet Jackson; clerk, Julia Rose; treasurer, Eleanor Stewart; financial secretary, J. P. Renfrow; and Sunday school superintendent, Nolan Hinson. A proposed budget was given by each functional committee chairman.

Southeastern Audio-Visual Conference

The Southeastern Audio-Visual Conference will be held at Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, North Carolina, July 1-5, 1963. This conference will provide opportunity for study concerning audio-visual materials and their use within the program of the church. Special consideration will be given to the use of these materials in relationship to other methods of teaching and the opportunities to use audio-visuals in Christian Education, World Outreach Education, Stewardship emphasis and in evangelism. Opportunity will be given for extensive preview of new and current materials. Some time will be provided for persons to learn the mechanics of operating various types of equipment however, the major emphasis will be upon the use of the materials in program of study.

The conference is being held under the direction of the Department of Audio-Visual Service of the United Christian Missionary Society. For further information and for application forms write to Mr. Thomas P. Inabinett, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana

High Point

Our C.Y.F. entertained our six High School graduates at dinner Sunday night, June 2 and they were each presented with a Revised Standard Version of the Bible by their pastor. The seniors were Brenda Helmstettler, Jodie Teddar, Richard McDonald, David Robinson, Sherman Johnson and Bucky Hill. We are very pleased with our campaign put on by Building Fund Committee. Our results were very encouraging. We hope to break ground for our new church in the very near future.

Local Expense Budget —

... planning should include
Pension Plan protection for the
church and its staff.

... includes low cost group insurance, retirement, disability and survivor pensions.

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Southern Christian Home

May was the month of State Conventions. As there are nine Conventions held in our Area, it was impossible for us to attend all of them, for some of the dates overlapped, but our Assistant Administrator Miss Mary Hill and myself attended Conventions in Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee and Mississippi. We had a wonderful time with our friends, talking about the Home, your other family and our plans for the new Home.

Our friends are always doing something nice for us, making us feel that they are really interested in us. For instance, the Fifth Sunday Convention of Jackson, Tennessee collected books for us, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruer brought us about three hundred volumes of children's books, books of science, etc.

Every year there is a special game at Ponce DeLeon Ball Park (baseball) to which the children are invited, as guests by different organizations—our boys were invited to that and had a good time with all the others. First Christian Church here in Atlanta had a Father and Son Banquet and twenty two of our boys were "sons", and of course had a wonderful time and a big dinner. The CWF at Lawrence had a Mother and Daughter Banquet, and I was invited to speak and tell them about the Home, and I took four of my older girls, they had such a good time as they were real guests of honor with corsages, and lots of attention.

We are beginning to make plans for our vacations during July. If you would like to have one of our children as a guest during July, let us know and we'll work something out for you.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

Wheat Swamp

The official board has recommended a budget of \$16,898.92 to the church for the new year.

All officers have been elected for the coming year. Mr. Elmer Dail will serve as chairman of the official board. Mr. Harold Kennedy has been elected as president of the OMF and Mrs. Albert Tyson as president of the CWF.

Mother's Day was a big day in the life of our church. Dinner was served in the school next door to the church and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A special Sunday of recognition was held in honor of our graduates. Dickie Millinger, Olivia Rouse, Jack Rouse, Brenda Waters, Susan Hill, and Janice Hughes graduated from high school.

Bruce Phillips received his A.B. degree from Carolina and will enter medical school at Carolina this fall. Mrs. Elmer Dail and Mr. Preston Emerson received their M. A. degrees from East Carolina. Several young people completed courses of study at the Lenoir Industrial Education Center. We had eleven in attendance at the Phi Rho District Meeting held in Greenville. Four CYF members are registered for conference.

Fifty eight dollars was given in our special Children's Day Offering for World Missions.

Zeph Deshields to South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph N. Deshields of Elizabeth City, who have been serving an ad interim ministry at Elizabeth City during Roy Respass's illness, have accepted a call to serve an ad interim ministry at Beaufort, S. C.

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Your Secretary Reports

With Easter and the State Convention behind us, May brought its share of opportunities for service and needs.

Among the State activities in which your secretary participated was a meeting of the Piedmont Tri-State Commission at Reidsville which considered the work of the negro churches in the three state area. This work is led by W. H. Brown of Reidsville. Other meetings included the Campus Christian Life Committee which considered the need for work among the students on our campuses throughout the state. We shared in the meeting of the State C.M.F. Commission as they made plans for this year's retreats and the future work of the C.M.F. This group is doing a splendid work in their witness through the church in North Carolina. Other meetings had to do with the Trustees of A.C. College and also attendance at the annual college Commencement.

Atlantic Christian College has had a good year and its future looks even more promising.

Other activities of the month had to do with teaching in a school for ministers for the Washington-Norfolk District which met at Plymouth.

Tithing Rallies were held at Hookerton Christian Church and at First Christian Church in Wilmington with very encouraging results.

It was our privilege to share in the Ordination of Mr. Bob White at La Grange and Mr. Bob Stone at Union Chapel. In the face of the great shortage of ministers, it is encouraging to see these fine young men being set apart by the churches for its ministry.

During the month the churches at Hookerton, Plymouth, Westview-Wilson, LaGrange, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Otway, Morehead City, Jacksonville, Union Chapel, Sunset Hills-Raleigh, Cove City, Eighth Street-Greenville, Grimesland, Second Christian-Farmville and Wilmington were visited.

A total of 14 days was spent in the field. Nineteen field conferences were held and 49 office conferences. A total of 1800 miles was traveled.

Receipts May 1963

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Ads	\$ 111.50
Mass	5.00
Individual	3.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Rocky Mount	20.00
North Spray	25.00
Hookerton District (CYF)	149.61
Rental	16.50
Broad Street, New Bern (CWF)	60.00
Winterville	100.00
Ayden	8.35
First Wilson	250.00
Beulah Hill SS	10.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
First, Asheville	10.00
Rocky Mount	20.00
North Spray	30.00
First Charlotte	200.00
Stoneville	10.00
Ayden	10.00
Beulah Hill SS	10.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Bon Air	70.00
Rocky Mount	45.82
Plymouth CMF	75.00
North Spray	240.00
Hillyer Memorial	200.00
First Charlotte	350.00
Stoneville	100.00
Ayden	75.00
First Winston-Salem	155.00
Grifton	25.00
Tuckahoe	95.00
GENERAL	
Tax refund	1.02
C.Y.F. Commission	26.00
Telephone refund	10.61
C.M.F. Banquet	43.00
Contributions for other agencies	62.25
C.M.F. President's trip	18.60
State Convention	406.96
Camp Canteen	3.25
Camp and Conference registrations	5,746.50
C.W.F.F.	544.30
Audio Visual	6.50
Unified Promotion	2,938.18
Christian Education, UCMS	355.58
Field Receipts	20.00
Individual gift	50.00
First Asheville	50.00
Macedonia Christian Church	2.50
Hookerton, Easter Offering	10.00
First, Morehead City, Easter Offering	17.25
Ayden	83.35
Stoneville	150.00
Wayside, Lincolnton	150.00
Timothy	100.00
Grifton	25.00
Beulah Hill SS	15.00
TOTAL	\$13,315.61

Audio-Visuals

Through the use of audio-visuals and materials, the church combines sight and sound to increase the effectiveness of its workers and to expand on all the work which each member might be able to do. By using a film or filmstrip, the experiences of others may be used as a help for individual thinking or group discussion, also individuals can place themselves into the life experiences of others in far away places. Through the use of pictures Christian ideals of love, sympathy, stewardship and commitment can be portrayed.

There are many films and filmstrips available to serve in many areas of the church, for instance, world outreach education, stewardship, evangelism, and missionary education. The missionary education materials are among the most widely used of all audio-visual materials. Missionary education materials such as the 16mm sound film "The City Story" or "The Treasury at Bethany" will lead to discussion not only of the film, but how the individuals can respond to the challenge of the film.

Rocky Fork

We are passing through one of the very busy times for the folks here at the Rocky Fork Church. Planting time was delayed by the rains but crops are taking off in a most encouraging way.

We completed our community survey but not in time to do much about it for our Easter series of services. Our services were satisfactory but did not reach far into the area of the unchurched. The sunrise service with the breakfast in Fellowship Building were well attended and productive of wholesome fellowship. At present we are engaged in our Vacation Bible School which is being held in the evening from 7:00 to 9:00. Mrs. Jack Dull is our director and she has a splendid corps of teachers and helpers.

On the last Sunday in May the church voted some changes in the constitution. The most important change was that of bringing the church year to coincide with that of the state and Brotherhood year. So now we are engaged in our stewardship campaign in order to determine the extent of service in the coming year. We are approaching our unwritten goal and hope to exceed it. Mrs. J. C. (Jack) Dull was set apart on the same day to fill an unexpired term of one of our deaconesses who had moved away.

Farmville

Highlighting the activities of the C. Y. F. was the special dinner which was given for the seniors of the C. Y. F. This was held on Sunday evening, May 19. The tables were decorated with the school colors of red and white, and the seniors were given places of honor, which included Bobby Fiser, Sandy Allen, and Anne Letchworth.

The C. Y. F. elected as its officers for the coming year: Nancy Winstead, President; Paul Allen, III, Vice-President; Lynda Carr, Secretary; Billy Lovic, Treasurer; Chairman of committees, Study, Edith Allen; Enlistment, Nancy Wilkerson and Deborah Frueler; Service, Laurie Fiser and Glenn Letchworth; Worship, Mary Allen; and Recreation, Nancy Smith and David Ryon.

The Christian Education Committee presented Bibles to the seniors on Sunday, May 26, in memory of Mrs. Annie R. Lang. Those receiving Bibles included Bobby Fiser, Sandy Allen, Anne Letchworth, Ted Dail, and Hardy Moye. Each senior was presented a beautiful American Beauty red rose along with the Bible.

The annual School of World Outreach and Vacation Bible School was planned by the World Outreach and Christian Education Committee together, inasmuch as it will be a combined school, being held in the evenings June 2-7.

The annual Interfaith Men's Meeting was held in Farmville on May 16th, with the Methodist Men's Fellowship being in charge of the arrangements. Approximately sixty men attended the meeting from the Christian Church. There was a total of 172 men present from all the various churches of the town.

June 30th Is the Deadline

The books will close for the year 1962-63 in Outreach giving for the Brotherhood on June 30th.

As of April 30th, North Carolina Churches have given \$121,661.00 for Unified Promotion causes. This is a gain of \$4,542.00 or 3.1 per cent over the previous year.

Our goal calls for a 21 per cent increase. The work of Atlantic Christian College, State Missions and World Brotherhood Work will suffer if this is not met.

It is hoped that NO church will be "found wanting" in faith, concern and loyalty in its responsibility for the World Outreach of the church of Jesus Christ.

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C. Y. F. NEWS
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C. Y. F. News

June 30th will soon be here! This is the deadline for all C.W.F.F. pledges to be paid. If your C. Y. F. hasn't met its goal now is the time to get busy. C.W.F.F. is a channel through which C.Y.F.'ers can share in giving to Unified Promotion. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every C.Y.F. group in the state met its goal? It can be done!

Sunday, May 26, at the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston, the New Bern C.Y.F. presented a program entitled *Today's Troubled Youth*. This inspirational presentation dealt with many of the problems that face young people and the church of today. Under the direction of their youth director, Oden Latham, the New Bern C.Y.F.'ers did a wonderful job.

Start making plans now to attend the State C.Y.F. Convention which will be held August 23-25 on the campus of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, N. C. The theme will be "Called to Choose". Plans are now being made by the state C.Y.F. officers for what we hope will be an enriching experience for each C. Y. F.'er that is able to attend.

I hope everyone has a wonderful time at conference! Please send in the news of what your C.Y.F. is doing!

THE SOUND OF MANY VOICES: PENTECOST OR BABEL?

The Voice of the Church

The church exists as the fellowship of those who have been called to proclaim the Gospel to the world. We are to be His ambassadors, His servants, His witnesses to the end of the earth. Here we examine the Church at the point of its highest unity; Pentecost. Here we find many voices, but the differences were differences of language so that the Gospel might be more easily proclaimed abroad. Through these many voices the Spirit was one.

The Voices of the World

The world which challenges the Gospel is a world which is man-centered. It rejects God and establishes all sorts of new gods. The world cries out to persons with many voices asking for allegiances to its many gods and ideologies. The raucous noise of these voices have in many places drowned out the voice of the Church.

Summer Camp at Camp Caroline and Christmount Assembly

1963

The following events are now scheduled for CAMP CAROLINE:

June 9-15, C. Y. F. Conference No. 2
June 9, Broad Street Christian Church, Church School Picnic.

June 16-22, C. Y. F. Conference No. 3.

June 23-28, C. Y. F. Conference No. 4.

June 30-July 5, Chi Rho Camp No. 2

July 7-12, Chi Rho Camp No. 3.

July 14-19, Chi Rho Camp No. 4

July 21-26, Chi Rho Camp No. 5

July 28-Aug. 2, Junior Camp No. 2

Aug. 4-9, Junior Camp No. 3.

Aug. 11-16, Junior Camp No. 4

Aug. 16-18, State C. M. F. Retreat

Aug. 18-23, Junior Camp No. 5

CHRISTMOUNT ASSEMBLY GROUNDS

June 9-15, C. Y. F. Conference No. 1

June 15-22, Chi Rho Camp No. 1

June 22-27, Junior Camp No. 1

The registration fee for all conferences and camps will be \$20.00 with the exception of Chi Rho Camp No. 1, Christmount. The fee for this camp is \$25.00.

Groups wishing to use Camp Caroline for one or two days between camps must clear through the State Office for proper clearance.

The Voices of the Churches

Divided the Church possesses many voices and in this regard is hard to distinguish from the voices of the world. Not speaking clearly above the din of the world, the divisiveness of the Church is largely responsible for its lack of effectiveness in converting the world. These voices indicate a divided spirit.

So there is the sound of many voices: but are they of Pentecost or of Babel?

The North Carolina Ecumenical Youth Assembly, Guilford College Campus, Guilford College, N. C. August 12-17, 1963, will attempt to visualize for youth a better understanding of the church and its ecumenical teachings.

Youth of our churches are invited to attend.

Direct From the Director

The enrollment for camps and conferences indicate that a good summer's program is awaiting those who attend. The following will be directing our camps and conferences. No. 1, C.Y.F. Conference, Rev. Kermit Traylor; No. 2, C.Y.F. Conference, Rev. Cecil J. Brown; No. 3, C.Y.F. Conference, Rev. Jack Daniels, and No. 4, C. Y. F. Conference, Rev. Richard Ziglar. Chi Rho Camps will be directed by: No. 1, Rev. Joe Shelton; No. 2, Rev. A. D. Barker; No. 3, Rev. David Brown; No. 4, Rev. Neil Housewright; and No. 5, Rev. Roland Jones. The Directors for Junior Camps are: No. 1, Rev. Joe Roberson; No. 2, Rev. David Alexander; No. 3, Rev. Elbert Davidson; No. 4, Rev. Richard Rundell and No. 5, Rev. Billie Adams. These men are well prepared for this important task of leading our youth and seek your cooperation in making this an eventful experience for those attending.

The State C.Y.F. Executive Committee is busy preparing for their C.Y.F. Commission in August. All C.Y.F. District officers elected to serve during 1963-64 are expected to attend along with the adult advisor from their district. The date for this planning session is August 21, 22 and 23.

The Annual Youth C.Y.F. Convention will be held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, August 24, 25 and 26th.

The response to Unified giving through the special day offerings given on Thanksgiving, Easter and Children's Day has given the support of the cooperating agencies of the brotherhood. Your support and the fulfilling of these needs help to strengthen the work of our churches. We are all grateful that we can share in this work.

During the summer months I will be closely associated with the summer activities of our youth. Most of my time will be spent on the field at Camp Caroline and Christmount. This will give me an opportunity to have fellowship with our youth and to share with our adults the privilege of better serving them and helping them to develop their program to a greater advantage.

At our State Planning Conference the Christian Education Committee will devote a great deal of time in discussing and planning for leadership Education training in our state. As these opportunities for leadership development are made available our churches should respond by enrolling their teachers and prospective leaders. Watch for these dates and places.

July 1, begins a new church calendar year for most of our churches. Let us look forward to giving of our time, our talent and our money to accomplishing greater things for our Lord.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Degrees Awarded to 196 ACC Seniors

One hundred and ninety-six seniors received baccalaureate degrees in the arts and sciences at the 61st Commencement held at Atlantic Christian College on May 26.

Commencement speaker was Dr. James M. Godard, executive director of the Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities. Delivering the baccalaureate sermon was Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College. Presiding over the event was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College.

From the senior class, 19 were graduated with honors. Graduating Summa Cum Laude—Robert Andrew Allen of Raleigh, Linda Salter Busby of Beaufort. Magna Cum Laude—Lula Thorne Denny of Elm City, Jean Sunderland Murphy of Wilson, Jerry Arthur Ridling of Memphis, Tenn., Jean Bragg Daniell of Elm City, Evelyn Edwards Whitley of Mount Olive. Cum Laude—June Elizabeth Burwell of Oxford, Sandra Rae Freedman of Wilson, Charles Richard Johnson of Gastonia, Sue Carolyn Sorrell of Raleigh, Charles Franklin Cockrell of Wilson, Donald Wayne Ivey of Wilson, Peggie LaRue Leonard of Rocky Mount, Betty Ethridge Pelt of Mount Olive, Pantece Parks Smith of Elm City, Lennis Brinson of Morehead City, Donald E. Overman Jr., of Raleigh, Charles Eric Sullivan of Wilson.

Those receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree were:

James Kelly Adams, New Bern; Nancy Dunn Adams, Wilson; Robert Allen, Raleigh; Luther William Bardin, III, Black Creek; James Howard Batts, Kinston; Robert Charles Bishop, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Ewart Gladstone Bond, III, Cary; Julian Dalma Bridgers, Jr., Conway; June Elizabeth Burwell, Oxford; Linda Salter Busby, Beaufort; William Walter Casey, Raleigh; Hugh Freeman Chase, Macclesfield;

Margaret Page Clark, Wilson; William Osborne Corbett, Nashville; Kenneth Edward Covington, Rockingham; John Alton Cox, Jr., Fayetteville; Elbert Lee Davidson, Wilson; Lula Thorne Denny, Elm City; Horace Taylor Ferguson, Goldsboro; Diane Gay Price Fleming, Red Oak; Sylvia Ann Boykin Flowers, Sims; Sandra Raye Freedman, Wilson; Shirlee Ann Gaskins, Rose Hill; Hilda Annette Griffin, Wilson; William Henry Hare, Jr., Raleigh; Frank Ray Harrison, Williamston; Patricia Blanche Hines, Kinston; Lionel Tennyson Holloman, Jr., Harrellsville; Jackie Vernon Hussey, Robbins;

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lington 7, Va.; Billy Charles Merritt, Rocky Mount; Kenneth A. Moore, Sr., Winterville; Nell Grimesley Morris, Wilson; Jean Sunderland Murphy, Wilson; Charles Wesley Perkinson, Wise;

Sylvia Ruth Petterson, Charleston, S. C.; Richard Thomas Powell, Elizabeth City; Arthur Stanley Pritchard, Wilson; Carlain Jones Richards, Kensington, Md.; Jerry Arthur Ridling, Memphis 4, Tenn.; Mary Patricia Robertson, Durham; William Earl Roberts, Ayden; Caswell Eure Shaw, Jr., Elm City; Edward Daniel Shingleton, Wilson; John Thomas Smith, Rocky Mt.; Sue Carolyn Sorrell, Raleigh;

Robert Merslon Stone, Wilson; Margaret Threatt, Rocky Mount; Billy D. Toler, Goldsboro; Mary Luella Webb, Wilson; Janet Arlene Wells, Bailey; Lorraine Wells, Rivera Beach, Fla.; Shirley JoAnn Wiggs, Smithfield; Margaret Lancaster Williams, Wilson; Charles Raymond Woodall, Jr., Selma and Margaret Ward, Robertsonville.

Those receiving the Bachelor of Science degrees are:

Mary Ida Allen, Winterville; Al-Muddaris Mooaid Faik, Baghdad, Iraq; Patricia Fail Atkins, Four Oaks; Shirley Baird Baggett, Wilson; Johnnie Caswell Baker, Wilson; Joyce Marie Woodard Baker, Princeton; Kenneth Maurice Barnes, Chadbourne; Sue West Bass, Dunn; William Silas Bass, Jr., Lucama; David H. Batchelor, Jr., Judy Faye Batts, Macclesfield; Vivian Jean Beamon, Walstonburg; Glenda Carol Benson, Deep Run; James Garvin Bishop, Wilson; Tenya Bissett, Wilson;

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Trustees Given Report On Development Program

Atlantic Christian College's Development Program campaign is expected to exceed its minimum goal of \$750,000, according to Thomas J. Hackney, Jr., general campaign chairman. The announcement was made at a recent meeting of the college's Board of Trustees.

Hackney told the trustees, "Thus far, the results of Atlantic Christian's development program have been most encouraging. I think that all of us associated with this campaign are confident that we will go over the minimum goal of \$750,000.

"I can truthfully say that acting as chairman of the development program campaign for Atlantic Christian has been one of the most rewarding and most challenging jobs I have ever undertaken. It has been an exciting job and, frankly, it has been an easier job than I had anticipated. With the proper spirit, and the proper workers, there is no limit to the good we can do financially for Atlantic Christian College.

Handling a number of routine affairs, the ACC Board of Trustees took action to approve changes of status of several faculty members.

Allan R. Sharp, associate professor of religion and director of ministerial education in the department of religion and philosophy was promoted to the rank of full professor.

John W. Dunn, associate professor of mathematics in the department of science and mathematics, returned from a year's leave of absence and resumed full-time teaching status.

E. D. Winstad, assistant professor of education, was granted a year's leave of absence but will teach several courses on a part-time basis.

Other action taken by the trustees included authorization of a nominal increase in tuition of 50 cents per semester hour for a total of \$16 per semester hour effective 1964-65.

Presiding over the session was Thomas J. Hackney, Sr., chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Planning Conference Reports

State Planning Conference

The 5th Annual State Planning Conference was held at Camp Caroline June 5-7.

Some 55 Laypeople and ministers attended. Mr. Wayne Green, Dept. of Men's Work, Indianapolis, Ind. and Mr. Richard Lentz, Dept. of Churchwide Leadership U. C. M. S., Indianapolis, Ind. were National Guest Resource people. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Mr. Dan Hensley, Dr. Allan R. Sharp, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Wilbur Wallace, Chas. E. Pieratt and Ross J. Allen were State Resource leaders. Mr. Roger Westmoreland minister of Leaksville-Spray Christian Church was Devotional leader.

The committees worked faithfully in an effort to project plans for the work of the coming year.

The projected program is shown in the committee reports printed in this issue. We trust that our churches will read these reports carefully and plan to help them become reality in the year that lies ahead.

Appreciation is due the laypeople and ministers who took the time from busy schedules to make this planning conference possible.

Christian Action and Community Service

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. Because the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches has approved the principle of unification of State Work as proposed by the Study Commission of the N. C. Convention, and because progress has been made in the relationship between Negro and white churches of North Carolina, the Christian Action and Community Service Committee asks the State Board to alert the Resolutions Committee of the N. C. Convention that consideration be given to the matter of relationship with Negro Churches through the Study Commission.

II. Be it known that the Christian Action and Community Service heartily endorses the resolution "concerning support of A. C. College as it faces social change", passed by the 118th Annual N. C. State Convention meeting in New Bern, April 26-28, 1963.

III. The 1962 Recommendation of the Resource Guide of the State Committee about the establishment of the C.A.C.S. Department in the local church, be implemented:

A. in the 1964 Minister's Institute by special feature: The minister and the work of the C.A.C.S. Department in the local church.

B. By inclusion of \$150 in the 1965-1966 state budget, for the State C.A.C.S. Committee to orient and train local C.A.C.S. Chairmen, because there will be a new functional department manual that year.

New Church Committee

SUBJECT—REVISION OF NEW CHURCH POLICY STATEMENT FOR N. C. CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

It is recommended that Policy 13 be revised with the underlined insert as indicated below:

Item No. 13. In order to encourage Mission Churches who are receiving ministerial supplement to move toward self-support, it is suggested that each year these churches re-apply for assistance and that a standardized form be prepared by the New Church Committee to be filled in by the official board of the church and a copy of the budget be attached by the group receiving assistance. It shall be the policy of the Committee that all appropriations for ministerial support shall be reviewed annually and shall be made upon the merits of each situation.

Item No. 15—(New Statement). It shall be the policy of this committee of the State Board to practice a program of gradual reduction of ministerial support of established churches each year. Emergency cases will be dealt with on an individual basis when necessary.

Item No. 16—(New Statement). Before any appropriations are made available, recipients shall submit site plans, and or, building and financial plans to the N. C. New Church Committee.

SUBJECT—HIGH POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1. Whereas, \$10,000 has been appropriated by the Program of Advance to the High Point Christian Church to be used during 1963-64, and

2. Whereas, representatives of the High Point congregation appeared before the New Church Committee and submitted plans for the proposed structure.

3. Whereas, the deed to this property was returned to the local congregation to permit the purchase of additional land it is understood that the deed will be transferred to the N. C. Christian Missionary Society to be held jointly by the Society and the local church.

In the light of these considerations, it is recommended that the High Point building project be approved as follows:

a. that we approve the building of the sanctuary as drawn on Plan A, seating 160 in a building 60 x 40 feet, be the first unit built and completed with furnishings.

b. in view of the financial report given by the representatives it is recommended that sanctuary be built and dedicated debt free.

c. while the entire \$10,000 is at the disposal of the High Point congregation, it is recommended, if feasible, that only \$5,000.00 of the State funds be used on the sanctuary and that the balance be reserved to apply on their Educational Plant to be constructed in the near future.

SUBJECT—FUNDS COMMITTED AND FUTURE PROJECTS

A. Funds Committed:

Second, Farmville—\$3,000.00.
St. Pauls, Raleigh—\$5,000.00 (July 1, 1963)
High Point—\$10,000.00 (Jan. 1, 1964).

B. Burlington and Park Grove (Kinston) are to be listed and given priority in future projects for consideration when proper application is made to the New Church Committee.

SUBJECT—MINISTERIAL SALARY SUPPLEMENT 1963-64

Morehead City for 10 months \$100.00 per month.
per month—for 2 months \$50.00 per month.

Eastway, Charlotte for 12 months \$100.00 per month.

Fayetteville for 12 months, \$75.00 per month.

Smithfield for 12 months, \$50.00 per month.

High Point for 12 months, \$50.00 per month.

Macedonia for 12 months \$50.00 per month.

Westview, Wilson for 12 months, \$100.00 per month.

Second, Farmville for 12 months, \$100.00 per month.

We recommend that the appropriations for the following congregations be reduced 25% per year beginning July 1, 1964 for the following churches:

Eastway, Charlotte

Fayetteville

Smithfield

Westview, Wilson

Morehead to be reduced to \$50.00 per month.

When a minister has been secured, Bethany, Asheville will receive \$100 per month.

World Outreach Committee

The State World Outreach Committee is convinced that World Outreach Education is the key factor in deepening convictions about the world mission of the church, and therefore in obtaining increased support for this work.

We, therefore, recommend that special emphasis be placed on Outreach education in all of our N. C. congregations this year.

Accordingly we make the following suggestions to supplement the program on the outreach education already being carried out.

We recommend the planned use of Visual aid in outreach education in the local church. We call attention to information received from Audio Visual Department of U.C.M.S. regarding Audio-Visual materials relating to the current outreach emphasis.

We recommend that the State Staff select outstanding audio visual materials and actively promote these through the N. C. Christian and representative group meeting.

We are concerned with the fact that we are not using effectively the available resources of personnel in the program of World Outreach.

Therefore, we call attention to the following available personnel.

1. State Staff (Executive Secretary, Christian Education, Director Church Development, Secretary of C.W.F.)

2. National Staff

3. Missionary Partners

4. College representatives

5. Ecumenical leaders

6. Those elected to special responsibilities by the State Convention or State Society (such as C.W.F., C.M.F., C.Y.F., etc.)

All groups requesting speakers make necessary clearance with the State Society, 509 W. Lee Street, Wilson and the State Society attempt to make the schedule as effective as possible. This schedule of meetings and personnel should be made available through the N. C. Christian.

Recognizing that women of the church, because of their long concern for World Outreach, and their specific training through Christian Women's Fellowship, have a valuable contribution to make in this area, we recommend, to the local church that consideration be given to the appointment of the C.W.F. Director or Chairman of Study or the C.W.F. Program Chairman as a member of the World Outreach Department or Committee or the Missions Committee of said church.

The Committee wishes to call attention to resource materials available from the World Outreach Department of the United Christian Missionary Society. Special attention is directed to the new packet of World Outreach materials designed for the local chairman; packet of materials for organization and promotion of School of World Outreach, and graded materials available for the study Theme "The Changing City Challenges the Church". and "The Christian Mission in Southeast Asia." Attention is also called to supplementary resources available through the Wright Studion, 5264, Brookville Rd., Indianapolis 19, Ind. (CWF has information about it.)

We urge each church in the state be urged to conduct a School of World Outreach, using the materials prepared by the World Outreach Dept. of the United Christian Missionary Society.

We recommend that special consideration be given to the holding of area workshops on churchmanship with emphasis on World Outreach as a means of training leadership for the local churches.

We recommend that where the District Unions are organized, that presidents and Chairman be encouraged to give emphasis to World Outreach programs.

We request space in the North Carolina Christian for a brief monthly feature on World Outreach to be prepared by the World Outreach Committee for 1 year.

We request permission to send this report to each church in the state with no expense to the State Office.

Christian Education Committee

The Christian Education Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. We regret that the Travel Conference scheduled by the North Carolina CYF Commission had to be cancelled because of lack of registrations.

We recommend the N. C. Commission of CYF for an excellent job of planning and promoting this trip.

We strongly recommend to the N. C. CYF Commission that this same trip be offered to our high school young people the summer of 1964.

We would urge the church boards and local CYF organizations to give financial support to the young people planning to attend.

2. Additional Committee Personnel.

In assigning the various areas of responsibility, we recommend that an additional member be assigned to the Christian Education Committee in the area of D. S. F. within our state

3. Leadership Departmental Leadership—

To implement the program of Christian Education in the areas designated we appoint the following people to be responsible for:

Children's Work.....Ric'ard Rundell
Chi Rho.....Miss Margaret Westfall
CYF.....Jack Markham
DSF.....Rickard Ziglar
Adult.....Charles Warren

4. Program Emphasis—1963-64

We recommend that the following calendar of program emphasis be undertaken in the year 1963-64:

Sept., Oct., Nov.—Leadership Development Training.

Dec., Jan., Feb.—WFYM and local schools of World Outreach

Mar., Apr., May—Vacation Church School Clinics, Camp and Conference promotion

June, July, Aug.—Camps and Conferences, CYF Convention and Commission.

5. Children's Work--

The areas of responsibility:

1. Vacation Church School Clinics
2. Leadership Development program
3. Promotion of Junior Camps
6. Chi Rho

Areas of responsibility:

1. Leadership development program
2. District organizations and meets
4. Chi Rho Camp Promotion
7. CYF

Areas of responsibility:

1. Leadership Development program
2. District organizations and meets
3. Conference promotion
4. WFYM

5. State C. Y. F. Commission
6. State CYF Convention
7. State CYF Scholarship Grant
8. UCYM

9. Fellowship of the Committee
8. DSF

Areas of responsibility:

1. Leadership Development program
2. U. C. C. F.
3. Ecumenical and Disciple Conference Promotion
4. Planning of State-wide, Week-end Retreat in May
5. ADULT

Areas of responsibility:

1. Promote and encourage adult participation in Spiritual Life Conference in our State.
2. Encourage use of Discipleship Series.
3. Leadership Development program.
4. We project a "questionnaire Study" of the adult education in the local churches of the state under the auspices of this committee.

10. Summary of Work, 1962-63

4 C.Y.F. Conferences

5 Junior Camps

5 Chi Rho Camps

C.Y.F. Commission

State C.Y.F. Convention

11 World Fellowship Youth Meets

1 Fellowship of Committee sponsored by C.Y.F.

4 State Christian Education Committee meetings.

Preliminary plans made for Campus Christian Life Program. July 1, 1962—April 30, 1963—Giving \$3,163.81 on a \$4,800 goal (C.W.F.F.)

Thanksgiving Unified Promotion Offering in Church School \$5,066.83

10 Churches reporting on Schools of World Outreach.

C.Y.F. Scholarship Fund \$1,648.96

5 Churchwide leadership development schools.

Number served in Camps and Conferences young people 665, Counselors 162.

Promotion of Christian Discipleship Series in Church School groups.

Resolutions Committee

Whereas, the shortage of ministers has reached the critical stage and,

WHEREAS, the minister is the most potent recruiter for the ministry he it, therefore, resolved that every minister in North Carolina should assume this critical responsibility and act as chairman of a special committee comprised of two or three mature lay leaders to constantly be on the look out for potential church vocation candidates and to give encouragement and nurture to these candidates. This is not to be a functional committee but one which works within the framework of each local church. Names of prospects should be sent to Director of Ministerial Education at Atlantic Christian College, who in turn will begin a correspondence with the candidate.

1. This Committee goes on record as favoring a program whereby competent church vocational guidance materials are made available for vocational counseling in every High School in North Carolina. Plans which are being formulated by A.C. College seem to be the appropriate avenues by which this can be accomplished.

2. We recommend that the State Board authorize the purchase of an excellent ministerial recruitment film "Minister" for permanent use in North Carolina. Further wide-spread publicity should be given to availability of this film through the North Carolina Christian. Cost approximately \$150.00.

3. We encourage all churches to cooperate in a program of area church Vocational Conference, sponsored jointly by State Society and A.C. College by providing facilities and supper for youth in given areas.

1. Winston-Salem
2. Durham
3. Dunn
4. Kinston
5. New Bern
6. Washington
7. Wilson

4. The Recruitment Committee wishes to propose to the N. C. Commission (continued on page 10)

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mission on the Ministry a program for training lay preachers in N. C. so that there shall be no vacant pulpits and that a valuable source of ministers may be tapped.

Rural Church Committee

WHEREAS: Rural Churches (in villages of 1000 and under and in open country) comprise 61% of the Christian Churches, Disciples of Christ, in North Carolina (72 of 118) and have a membership comprising 37% of the membership of the North Carolina Christian Churches, Disciples of Christ (8,816 of 23,604) and,

WHEREAS: There is still a vast reservoir of untapped potential in these churches, and,

WHEREAS: The tapping of this potential and the channeling of the resources into the stream of total Kingdom Causes is absolutely essential to the development and achievement of the program now before the North Carolina Christian Churches, Disciples of Christ,

Your Rural Church Committee suggests the following:

I. There be developed a state-wide program for Rural Churches in which each church would be encouraged to participate.

A. This program would assist each church to evaluate its present program and project a twelve month program leading to further development of leadership and program yielding greater achievement in all areas of the church's work.

B. This program to be developed by the Rural Church Committee in cooperation with the State Staff.

C. This program shall be presented to the Rural Churches not later than October 1963.

II. A Rural Church Institute to be held in November for Rural Ministers and lay leaders for the purpose of demonstrating practical ways of implementing the aforementioned Rural Church Program.

III. This Institute to be staffed by state staff, Rural Church Ministers, and available key people.

IV. Estimated cost of year's program \$200.00.

V. The Rural Church Committee commends the granting of Rural Minister's Scholarships to the Annual Summer School for Ministers at Christmount, and we recommend a continuation of this program. Your committee respectfully suggests that school officials give serious consideration to a type of curriculum suitable to the needs of Rural Ministers and those seeking more formal training.

Evangelism Committee

Due to the success last year of the state-wide evangelistic effort known as "Operation Good News in North Carolina" and because there have been many requests that this program be held again, we recommend that churches and ministers be encouraged to participate in "Operation Good News" during the dates January 19-17, 1964 or, February 2-7, 1964. Each

participating church will be expected only to pay the visiting minister's travel, meals and lodging expenses. All the churches of the state are urged to undergird Operation Good News through special periods of prayer. Each participating church should begin their preparations by compiling a responsibility list and visiting these persons.

We recommend that two inner missions on evangelism be held for ministers December 10 and 11, 1963 at Greensboro or Winston-Salem; and Kinston or Greenville. The purpose of these inner-missions will be to:

A. motivate for evangelism

B. stimulate concern and action for the non-resident member

C. implement plans for Operation Good News.

We commend the State Christian Men's Fellowship for conceiving and promoting "Operation-Every Pulpit Filled." Because of the good response on the part of the congregations served and the lay ministers serving, we recommend the continuation of this program.

We recommend that each District Union Convention and each District Christian Men's Fellowship be requested to devote at least one meeting during the year 1963-64 to Evangelism. We further recommend that our Director of Church Development, Wilbur Wallace, be invited to participate in this Evangelistic thrust.

Stewardship and Finance Committee

We call the attention of all our ministers and churches to the very critical nature of our present financial situation. Study of our current receipts indicate a sharp leveling-off resulting in an impending dangerous curtailing of our state and national programs. It is our conviction that the present rate of giving in the Christian Churches of North Carolina reflects a very low rate of commitment to Jesus Christ as the hope of the world.

We therefore, call upon our own committee to take the following immediate steps:

1. Draft a letter describing our current financial crisis, to be sent to every church.

2. Contact the minister of every church delinquent in its outreach giving asking for immediate effort to raise our total Unified Promotion goal.

We call upon all our ministers and churches to take the following steps:

1. Immediately take steps to attain our current Unified Promotion goals.

2. Pledge themselves to earnest and diligent effort in seeking to raise the level of giving throughout our total programs.

3. Avail themselves of the facilities of the State Office with regards to "Tithing Rallies" and stewardship campaigns.

4. Take advantage of the free stewardship materials available from Mr. Jack Reeves of Unified Promotion.

5. Make intensive use of the self-goaling brochures throughout the total church.

We call upon the State Office to:

1. Continue its efforts in the state-

wide presentation of budget goals. We see great value in these presentations, but are also aware of certain inherent dangers in them. Therefore, we recommend:

a. The selection and training of a larger group to be used in making the presentation, so that more time can be given to each presentation.

b. A more effective scheduling of presentations.

c. An emphasis throughout the presentations on knowing and understanding the problems and goals of each local church, in such a way as to show our concern for the overall welfare of each congregation, and to avoid the impression that the statewide program is concerned only with the money that can be raised from the local church.

2. Prepare and distribute at least a quarterly summary of each church's present and last year's Unified Promotion giving in comparison with that of the other churches in the state. In addition, this material to be published in the N. C. Christian.

3. Implement item No. 1 of last year's resolutions: "That with the co-operation of the State Office and the Department of Church Development of the United Christian Missionary Society, the following churches be asked to participate in a local church analysis in the church year (1963-64) as a pilot project for the rest of the state: First Church, Asheville; First, Wilson, Broad Street, New Bern; Robersonville; Hood Memorial, Dunn.

4. Advertise its services with reference to Tithing Rallies and Stewardship Campaigns.

5. Use percentage figures in future self-goaling brochures to show what distribution of total Unified Promotion receipts will go to Unified Promotion agencies.

6. Explore possibilities for a state-wide contest on Stewardship sermons, whether involving ministers or CYF groups.

Four Congolese Christians Take Diplomatic Course

Four young men from the Disciples of Christ churches in the Republic of the Congo may be finding places in the diplomatic service of their country. They are taking a six month's diplomatic course in the National School of Law and Administration at Leopoldville.

The United Christian Missionary Society's Trustee Commission to Africa met the four young men, Henry Bontongo, Francois Inama, Esaie Inginda and J. M. Bernard Elofa.

In 1962 these same men had studied in the United States under a government program and visited Missions Building to meet with representatives of the American Christian Churches. Their earlier studies had been in mission schools in the Congo.

Fast Rate of Baptisms Underscores Need for Leader

Clayton Weeks, missionary of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in the Mondombe area, Republic of the Congo, reports 10,000 baptisms in the area in six months.

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Goldsboro Christian Institute

On Saturday, June 15th., all Conference Staff Members will meet in Goldsboro, at Goldsboro Christian Institute, 2:30 P. M. This meeting is designed as an orientation project and will give all a chance to meet each other as well as their work load which each will carry during the conference sessions. To many of these faithful laborers, opportunity is welcome to greet each other and to share experiences which have come into their life since the last conference. Some are new members and to them this will be an entirely new experience. However, we hope that they will find the orientation both profitable and inspiring. The Conference will open June 23rd, 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Charles E. Pieratt, director of the Department of Christian Education, North Carolina Missionary Society, will be with us in this meeting. Mr. Pieratt taught classes in Christian Education during our night school term just ending and we are confident that he will bring into this Saturday's meeting a wealth of knowledge and inspiration that will be stimulating and challenging to all Staff Members.

Mrs. Lessie M. Roberts of Fayetteville, North Carolina will direct Conference Activities this Summer. Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of Fayetteville Teachers College and received her Masters Degree at Columbia University, New York, N. Y. She is currently a member of the High School Faculty, Elizabethtown, North Carolina. She is not a novice in Conference Work, having spent several summers with us during the early years we labored here. We are fortunate to have her come to us in this capacity.

August is the month of Bible School Conventions; it is our hope that all who are interested in keeping our Training Program alive, will show a deep and moving concern for the success of these two projects. They have been the back-bone of our educational effort during the close to fourteen years we have labored here. Attend the meeting and give the benefit of your best effort and thought.

C. L. Parks

Winterville Calls Mr. Elbert Davidson

Mr. Elbert Davidson has been called to the pastorate of the Winterville Christian Church and will assume his new duties at the end of June.

Mr. Davidson graduated from Atlantic Christian College with the class of '60. During his college days he served the churches at Grimesland and Silver Hill where he did outstanding work.

Mr. Davidson is a native of Ayden and one who left the business world to enter the ministry.

This marks a step forward for the Winterville Church, for this will be their first full time resident minister.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

A letter came just the other day from Miss Jessie Trout, written as she traveled from Hong Kong to Formosa on the last lap of her visits to our mission points before she retires from active service on June 30. As we conclude our study of the "Rim of East Asia" I'd like to pass along to you some of her observations.

You know the obvious facts about this territory, thousands of refugees, horrible living conditions, fabulous shopping places etc. But do you know "that the population has just about doubled in the past ten years, but the number of Christians has more than quadrupled? In Kowloon and the new territories the annual growth shows a 12% increase and in Hong Kong it is 7%." Miss Trout doubts that many other lands can equal this. "A new housing unit for some 4000 people is being opened every ten days and a private or public school is being started every four days. Hong Kong is an engineer's paradise".

We think of refugees as being a terrible burden but much of the new life that is evident in Hong Kong is attributed to these same refugees. "They are people of courage—not a afraid to work—they want freedom—and are willing to pay the price of inconvenience, hardship, misery, toil, to achieve it." It is said that "they are actually doing for Hong Kong what the pilgrims did for America."

"Of course I could write pages about Church World Service" says Miss Trout. "What a tremendous job is being done! I asked about the CWF project of "Sweaters for Hong Kong and heard that is was a wonderful boon."

"On my last night in Kowloon, I went out on the little porch outside my room to look at the children at play on the sidewalk. It was about 11 P. M. and 10 or 12 little girls were playing a Chinese version of "Three Deep". There were a few pedestrians and they circled the children and went on their way. Up the side street boys were playing with a football. These children were not refugees but lived in the apartments above the stores that line the streets. There are thousands like them who know how to seize an opportunity and make the best of it. Christians have an opportunity to work in this extremely busy colony and I hope that the Disciples of Christ may some day participate with personnel as well as through various cooperative agencies."

We, the women of CWF in North Carolina, have also had an opportunity. Have we made the most of it? Have we shared with loving concern for, not only the refugees abroad but for the unloved, unwanted persons in our own communities? The women on our church rolls who are not a part of our Fellowship? Have we shared with our prayers? Have we shared with our time? Have we shared in our financial giving? The answer is each woman's individual responsibility.

Audio-Visuals

Films are rented for use on a particular date. They may also be bought by the local church so that the individual church will have the film for repeated use. Many churches are building a library of audio-visual materials.

Orders for rentals of films should be placed at least 3 weeks in advance of the date of use. Leaders should always preview the material in advance and plan for the program in which this material will be used. Films and filmstrips or lists of films available may be purchased from the following address:

Mr. Thomas P. Inabinett, Director
Audio-Visual Services Dept.
The United Christian Missionary
Society

222 South Downey Ave.
Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Our own State CWF Secretary also has filmstrips available for use with our mission study. They may be obtained by paying a nominal rental fee of \$1.00.

Each year there is an audio-visual training conference which is held at Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain. This year this conference will be on July 1-5. This conference is to help leaders discover ways by which audio-visuals can be used more effectively and more creatively. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Inabinett.

Mrs. J. L. Murray

Urgent Needs In World Outreach Capital Askings

Raising of capital funds to meet urgent needs in world outreach is as important as giving adequate operating budget support, it is revealed by The United Christian Missionary Society.

In many states, churches may support world outreach capital causes through state capital fund appeals. Some examples of the needs:

Theological Education Fund, Disciples' share, \$30,000 a year for three years; Africa ministerial training, our share, \$7,500 a year for three years; two staff residences at ministers' training center, Luluabourg, Congo, \$3,000 a year; transportation units, \$1,800 a year for South Africa and \$3,000 a year for Orissa, India.

Repair and improving Jackman hospital, Bilaspur, India, including sewage disposal unit, \$16,400 a year; high school for boys, Kond Hills Orissa, \$7,200 a year; Union Seminary, Buenos Aires, Argentina, our share, 3,750 a year; Hope Hospital, Aguascalientes, Mexico, equipment for X-rays, operating rooms, patients' rooms and laboratory, \$5,000 a year; parsonage at Arroyos y Esteros, Paraguay, \$5,000 (one year).

Two mission residences, Kond Hills, India, \$9,300 (one year); new paving, remodeling and equipment, Colegio Internacional, Paraguay, \$5,000 a year; Orientation Center, Stony Point, N. Y.,

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Two State C. M. F. Retreats To Be Held In August

Camp Caroline, August 16-18
Christmount, August 2-4

The State C. M. F. Committee met in the Conference Room of the State Office Building in Wilson on Sunday afternoon, May 28, with every member present. The Committee includes:

John A. Ward, Jr., Raleigh, State CMF president; Frank Allen, Farmville, State CMF vice-president. District presidents: John Taylor, Bath, Albemarle; Turner Felton, Rocky Mt.

Coastal Plains; Lewis Allen, Farmville, Hookerton; Earl Mitchell, Goldsboro, Mill Creek; T. O. Weatherington, Cove City, Pamlico; Joe B. Glenn, Winston-Salem, Piedmont; Douglas Rouse, Kingston, Southeastern; and Wilbur Wallace, Wilson, Director of Men's Work.

Plans were made to continue "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled" for the year 1963-64. This program for supplying laymen to preach in all part-time churches on those Sundays when they normally do not have preaching, during the six week period leading up to and

including Easter Sunday, was highly successful this year, with 33 churches participating and about 100 laymen volunteering their service.

Plans were also made for the two State C. M. F. Retreats.

The first registrations for the two State C. M. F. Retreats are in. Who from? You guessed it! Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., our State C. M. F. president, is first again this year. He and Mr. Wilbur Wallace will attend the National C. M. F. Advisory Commission Meeting in St. Louis, June 27-30.



WALTER D. CARDWELL

Christmount Retreat

The Christmount State C. M. F. Retreat will feature as guest speakers Mr. Walter D. Cardwell, national director of field services for the United Christian Missionary Society and a former missionary to Congo, and Mr. Vern Rossman, missionary to Japan and a missionary partner of the Christian Church of North Carolina.

The cost for the total Retreat, including meals, lodging, registration fee, insurance, etc. will be \$10.50. Those attending only part of the Retreat will pay the registration fee (including insurance) of \$1.50 and for meals and lodging at the following rates: Breakfast, \$.85; Dinner, \$1.30; Supper, \$1.35; Lodging, \$1.00 per night. Lodging in Mother's House may be arranged at slightly higher prices.

Bring with you a Bible, bed linens, blankets, swim suit, personal effects, and a cheerful smile.

For further information write: Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, North Carolina.

WANTED: 250 Men

Two hundred and fifty men are wanted in our two State C. M. F. Retreats this summer. These two Retreats—The Christmount State CMF Retreat, at Christmount, Black Mountain, August 2-4, and the Camp Caroline State CMF Retreat, at Camp Caroline, Arapahoe, August 16-18, will offer unequalled opportunities for inspiration, learning, sharing and fellowship to Christian men.

The theme for each Retreat will be, "Discovery of God's Way," and the World Outreach Emphasis will be strong throughout.

Each Retreat will begin with room assignment beginning at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, with the first official meeting being supper at 6 o'clock. The Retreats will close with the Friendship Circle at 1 P. M. on Sunday.



WAYNE A. GREENE

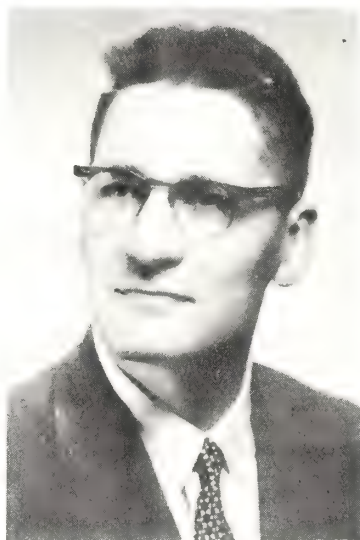
Camp Caroline Retreat

The Camp Caroline State C. M. F. Retreat will feature guest speakers Mr. Wayne A. Greene, of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society, and Mr. Vern Rossman, missionary to Japan and missionary partner of the Christian Church of North Carolina.

The cost for the total Retreat, including meals, lodging, registration fee, insurance, etc. will be \$7.00. Those attending only part of the Retreat will pay the registration fee (including insurance) of \$1.50, and for meals and lodging at the following rates: Breakfast, \$.50; Dinner, \$.75; Supper, \$1.00; Lodging, \$.50. It is hoped that all persons will attend the entire retreat, if at all possible.

Bring with you a Bible, bed linens, blankets, swim suit, personal effects, and a cheerful smile.

For further information write: Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C.



VERN ROSSMAN

Florida Christian Home

We are into the period of State Conventions. All of the Area ones come in the spring except Georgia. That one is held in the fall.

The meeting of long time friends of the Home and making new ones is a real joy to me.

The Southside Woman's Club invited us to participate in a display of handicraft of the handicapped and senior citizens. We had quite a goodly number of items. Incidentally, I heard by the "grapevine" that the display from the F.C.H. was among the very best.

Some of the City firemen came recently to demonstrate the evacuation of bed patients without injury to patients or staff. The Fire Department considers the F.C.H. one of the most important of the City's Institutions.

Only today some "prankster" pulled our outside fire box. Within minutes four trucks were at our door with ladders, extension ladders—firemen and the chief, himself pouring through our door. This excitement came just at the supper hour. The Family was interested but calm.

Last week was one of treats—No tricks—The Church of the Beaches brought the program for the Home CWF then served delicious refreshments. Birthdays of Staff and Board members gave us strawberry shortcake, ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. George of Orlando celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. After a reception they came to visit the sister of Mrs. George, Miss Ethel Trobaugh—one of our guests. They brought enough cake to treat our Family. Each serving was beautifully decorated with a wedding bell. My "Children" responded with much hand clapping and good wishes. This "treat" was a very lovely, gracious thought of these friends for us.

Mrs. Edna Matthews
Administrator

Gordon St., Kinston

May was a busy month for the youth groups at Gordon Street. The CYF went to Camp Caroline for a weekend of fun May 17, 18 and 19. On Sunday the 19th, they left the camp in time to attend the District Meeting in Ayden. Martha Humphrey, our new CYF President in our church was also elected President for the district. The CYF also ended the classes for the year of the Christian Education Class on Thursday afternoons. This was a CYF Service Project for the unchurched young people in our community.

The Junior and Chi Rho Fellowships were busy with service projects and picnics in bringing to a close their fellowships for the year. The Chi Rho's also attended a District Meeting in Ayden on June 2nd and one of our Chi Rho's, Lynn Hardy was elected President of the District.

Our adult activities were limited this past month. The major activities included Family Night on May 12th and the Philathea Class Birthday Supper on May 28th. An Area CWF Workshop was held at our church on Thursday, May 9th from 10:30 A. M. until 3:00 P. M.

The Will of God

It seems to be a general belief that the will of God is to make things distasteful for us, like taking bad-tasting medicine when we are sick, or going to the dentist. Somebody needs to tell us that sunrise is also God's will. There is the time of harvest, the

harvest which will provide food and clothes for us, without which life could not be sustained on earth. God ordered the seasons, they are His will. In fact, the good things in life far outweigh the bad. **There are more sunrises than cyclones.**

Charles L. Allen in THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Fleming H. Revell Company)

Change Over

JUNE, 1963

Send all N.B.A. Offerings to:

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

OR

THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

OR

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

JULY, 1963

ATTENTION! Budget Committees for churches and related organizations:

1. Beginning July 1, 1963, N.B.A. will be in National Unified Promotion.
2. Include a generous offering for N.B.A. in your Unified Promotion goal for 1963-64.
3. The Dependent Children and Aging of our churches must be served. Those who need homes increase in numbers and rising costs beset us.

DON'T FORGET N.B.A. when you make your budget.

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Jane Gold Howell Hamm, Kenly; Willis Stanton Hardesty, Rocky Mount; Carol Ruth Harper, Deep Run; Isaac Emerson Harris III, Durham; Rebecca Joyce Harrison, Wilson; William Ray Harrison, Wilson; Sherri Sue Hearn, Wilson; Johnnie Kerns High, Wilson; Barney Hiram Hinnant, Kenly; Richard Neil Hodges, Winston-Salem; William Stafford Hodgins, Wilson; Raeford Wendell Holland, Jr., Raleigh;

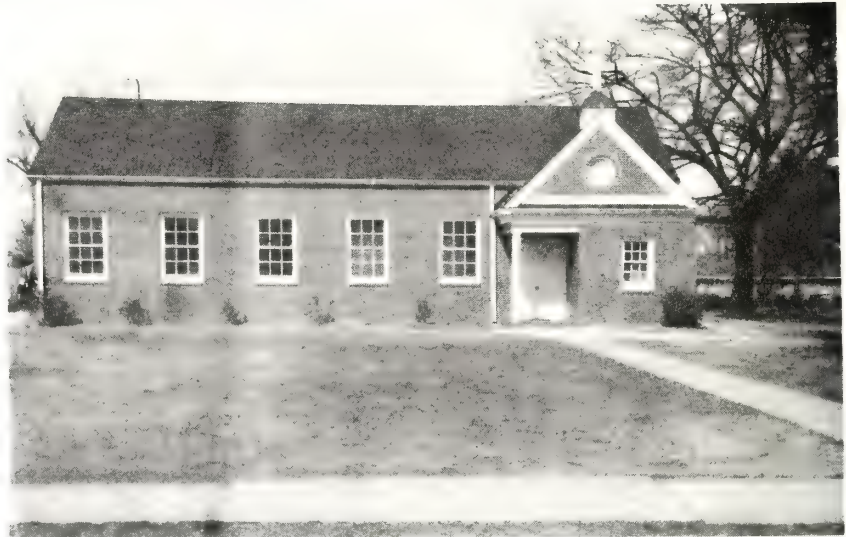
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Shirley Ruth Parker, Jacksonville, Ted Oliver Peacock, Pikeville; Anna Gertrude Peel, Everetts; Betty Ethridge Pelt, Mount Olive; Kenneth Wayne Plaster, Fieldale, Va.; Janice Grey Pope, Coats; Wade Hampton Privette, Jr., Black Creek; Melvin Green Purvis, Carthage; Linda Bridgers Raper, Wilson; Danford E. Raynor, Angier; William Randolph Reese, Henderson; James Blackwell Richardson, Jr., Toano, Va.; Joyce Miller Riley, Rocky Mount; Jacquelyn Faye Rivenbark, Lexington;

Elva Sybol Sanderford, Zebulon; Edith Inez Sasser, Pikeville; Sebron Graves Sasser, Mt. Olive; Elmo Bobbitt Shearin, Jr., Littleton; Juanita Boyette Sims, Wilson; Charles Glenwood Smith, Salemburg; Gurney Ray Smith, Robbins; Nancy Elizabeth Smith, Grifton; Pantice Parks Smith, Elm City; Thomas Aubrey Smith, San Marino, Calif.; Elmer Thomas Sprinkle Jr., Hamstead, Md.;

Barbara Carr Stevens, Newton Grove; James Odell Strickland, Jr., Selma; Ralph D. Stroud, Seven Springs; Charles Eric Sullivan, Wilson; Ruby Gore Sutton, Clinton; Ann Hamilton Swertfeger, Smithfield; Mary Anna Taylor, Stovall; Robert Douglas Taylor, Wilson; Frederick Elwood Tetterton, Jr., Rocky Mount; Sam Thornton, Jr., Four Oaks; Walter Lyndo Tippet, Zebulon; Joe Pat Tolson, Tarboro; Dalton Ronald Tomlinson, Wilson; Gary Gordon Wagner, Wilson;

Betty Lou Shackelford Waller, Wilson; Ellen Faye Bradley Turner, Wilson; Carolyn Ruth Waller, Mt. Olive; Roland Leland Waterfield, Jr., Pungotergue, Va.; George Thomas Watson, Wilson; Harriett Louise Watson, Wilson; Evelyn Edwards Whitley, Mount Olive; William Randolph Whitley, Ahoskie; Donald Caldwell Williamson, Clinton; Mary Alease Willoughby, Ahoskie; Carolyn W. Wilson, Rockv Point; James Thomas Wilson, Wilson and Lindy Murray Wood, Raleigh, Beverly Barrett Trotman, South Mills.



Mount Olive

The church at Mount Olive has finished its brick veneering and is very proud of it. We also feel we had a very good revival this spring with an addition of ten new members.

We are having our Bible School this week June 3-7 with good daily attendance. We had our Sunday School pic-

nic recently down at New Topsail Beach and attendance was very good.

Our church is on the air every Sunday, at the present, over our local radio station. We are scheduled for the months of May and June for church services.

Our pastor also conducted morning devotionals over the same station the week of May 25th.

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In a month's time the missionary was at home only three days, as from 300 to 1,200 were baptized at each of many villages in the bush. He writes:

"During all the years of our missionary work in Mondombe, the people of these areas have refused to accept Christian teaching. Now they have agreed to be taught and they want it 'whole hog'—having everybody baptized and replacing their heathen fetishes and medicines with Bibles, songbooks and certificates of baptism.

"Despite the abundance of water in Congo, many of the older generation never liked to bathe, but preferred to anoint themselves with oil. Many are afraid of water and automatically resist being dipped under . . . We have baptized at least a dozen blind (persons) on this trip.

"Obviously the new converts realize that many things in their past lives were bad and they are searching for something good to take their place. While nothing could do this better than faith in God and the Christian religion, their understanding is so meager and leadership is so poor that one wonders. Of one thing we are certain—the need is as great, or greater, than ever before. So many sheep are coming into the fold and there are so few shepherds."

The churches in the Congo and the Africa department of The United Christian Missionary Society place high priority on developing leadership that will reach to the very grass roots of this fast-growing work.

Leadership Training Seen As Crux Of Paraguay Work

"The training of leadership is the crux of the whole Christian program in Paraguay," writes Mr. and Mrs. Juan Marcos Rivera, missionaries of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

A total of \$2,800 in scholarships was granted to promising students in 1962 at Colegio Internacional, Disciples-founded primary and secondary school. All of the scholarship money was raised in Paraguay except for \$300 which came from North America.

In addition, Paraguayans have contributed through the churches as much as 34 per cent of the expenses in evangelistic work, the Riveras reported. Pressing needs for training ministers, lay pastors and Bible women were cited by the missionaries, who see great promise if resources are added from North America through The United Christian Missionary Society.

"Thy kingdom come" means that I look into my own heart and plead for God's cleansing power. It means that I bow before Him in faith and obedience.

Archibald Rutledge told the story of meeting a Negro turpentine worker whose faithful dog had died a few moments earlier in a great forest fire because he would not desert his master's dinner pail, which he had been told to watch. With tears in his face, the old Negro said: "I always had to be careful what I tol' him to do, 'cause I knowed he'd do it." That is what this prayer means.

Charles L. Allen in THE LORD'S PRAYER (Fleming H. Revell Company)

Around the State With the Churches

St. Paul's, Raleigh

During the month of June, July and August, morning worship services of St. Paul's Christian Church are being held at 9:00 A. M. and Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

St. Paul's celebrated its fourth anniversary with a picnic on its Blue Ridge Road site on May 18. At that gathering, the 1963-64 board members were elected.

A special worship service will be held at Danforth Chapel of N. C. State College YMCA on Sunday, June 9, at 7:30 P. M., at which time the 1963-64 Official Board will be installed. Newly elected board members to serve for a three-year term are: Elders—W. G. Anderson, Marion F. Cox, and Bryan Haislip; Deacons—Ted C. Brown, Jr., Glenn G. Jenkins, Jr., Leon T. Jordan, Jr., Vernon Moore, and Wilton Williams; Deaconesses—Mrs. J. S. Allen, Miss Judy Barrett, Mrs. M. A. Cox, Mrs. H. M. Ellis, Mrs. H. J. Green and Mrs. W. C. Pleasant.

Vacation Church School will be held June 10-14. Lead teachers for the departments are as follows: Mrs. Edwin M. Johnson, Knidergarten; Mrs. W. G. Anderson, Primary; and Mrs. Richard Snavelly, Junior.

On Mother's Day, a Dedication Service of Children and Parents was held during the regular morning worship. Another such service will be held on June 9.

Dr. West, pastor, and Mrs. West will entertain the Elders at their home with a covered dish meal for their June 16th meeting.

Seven ladies attended the May Fellowship Luncheon which was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) on May 3.

New officers of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be installed by outgoing president, Mrs. J. W. Almond, at the monthly CWF meeting to be held at Danforth Chapel. Officers for 1963-64 are: Mrs. W. C. Pleasant, president; Mrs. H. M. Ellis, 1st vice president; Betty Yarborough, 2nd vice president; Mrs. A. R. Daniel, Jr., secretary; Mrs. J. V. Livingston, treasurer.

Front St., Burlington

Our congratulations are going to our minister, Carlton Best on his graduation June 3 from Duke University, School of Divinity.

On June 9 we will have a speaker from the Gideon Society who will inform us of the work done by the Gideons.

This year we will have a total of 16 young persons going to camp. Two CYFers, 7 Chi Rhoers, 7 Juniors plus two Chi Rho Advisors and two Junior Advisors.

We were very proud that Sammy McPhail was the recipient of the Bible Club's Scholarship this year from Williams High School, Burlington, N. C.

Dunn

May has been a busy month with all the planning and preparation for the beginning of the new Church and Sunday School year as well as summer camps and conferences.

We are very happy that work has finally begun on the renovation of our church building.

On Sunday, May 26th, our High School seniors were given special recognition at the morning worship service. They are: Miss Shirley Dupree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dupree; Miss Ellen Tew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace Tew; and Wayne Justesen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Justesen, Sr. Wayne Jr. is valedictorian of the senior class this year.

Our minister and his family left on May 26th for a vacation with their families in Texas and New Mexico. During his absence Mr. William O. Paulsell and Mr. Eugene Purcell will fill our pulpit. Both are members of the department of religion and philosophy at Atlantic Christian College.

We are delighted to report an addition to our nursery class. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson are the proud parents of a son, born May 26th. Mrs. Johnson is the former Nancy Herring of Wilson.

Timothy

Robert Halstead, Jr. is a member of the Chicod High School FFA livestock judging team. His team took 1st place honors in the beef and swine division during the Division I district rally in May. Robert and the team will now compete in State contests to be held in Raleigh during June. Robert is also president of our CYF group and active in our Boy Scout troop.

Jeannette Gardner has been selected as the Pitt County delegate to the Governor's Youth Fitness School to be held in Raleigh during June. In addition, she has been elected president of the Chicod High School FHA Chapter and Chicod Beta Club. As a crowning event to close out her Junior year at Chicod, she was selected to serve as Chief Marshall for the commencement exercises. Jeannette is the treasurer of our CYF and also active in many other school endeavors to include Glee Club and the girls basketball team.

We have only one senior this year. Whitty Boyd, who has been active in both Sunday School and Boy Scouts, is graduating from Chicod High School.

We are very proud of all of our young people and the fine record they are amassing for themselves in school and other activities. It is always rewarding to observe the results that can in large be traced to good leadership and instruction by the Sunday School.

Our final meeting was held on May 28 to map out plans for our Vacation Bible School. This important activity will be conducted during the second week of June and will be reported in detail next month. Our teachers are greatly enthused and well qualified and we anticipate a fine school.

First, Wilson

The congregation of the First Christian Church of Wilson turned out in mass for the dinner held Sunday, May 5, at which time officers of the Official Board were elected. The theme of the program, "When Our Family Worships God," was uplifted throughout the activities of the evening as the church family played, worked, thought and worshipped together.

A special feature of the evening was a playlet given by the Milton Adams family. This play emphasized the importance of family worship in the home. Honored guests for the evening were the 39 new members who had united with the church since July 1962.

As a part of the program a brief meeting of the congregation was held for the purpose electing officers of the board as well as elders, deacons, deaconesses, and junior deacons for 1963-64. Mr. James Manning, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented his report after which an election was conducted by Mr. Bruce Riley, former chairman of the board. Elected to serve and guide the board for another year was Milton Adams. Serving with him will be: Vice-Chairman, Vance T. Forbes; Secretary, Mrs. Bill Holland; Treasurer, Garland Granger; Assistant Treasurer, Norman Higt; Church Clerk, Miss Claudia Mercer; and Historian, John W. Jomp.

The evening's program concluded with an installation of the new officers.

In observance of Children's Day a special worship service was held at 10:00 A. M. in the Sanctuary. The theme of the service was "Good News to Share." Participating in the service were the Cherub and Celeste Choirs under the direction of Mrs. John Glover. The leader of the worship service was Bob Hartis, a member of the third year Junior Department. During the service three playlets were presented. The service concluded with the receiving of the Children's Day Offering which was presented by a member from each class, followed by a hymn and prayer of dedication. Received in this service for the offering was \$261.57.

Rosebud, Walnut Cove

The minister and wife have returned from a very pleasant vacation spent in Martinsville, Indiana; Nashville, Tenn.; Lyons, Indiana; and Touristville, Kentucky.

The church had a new well drilled at the parsonage while the minister was away on vacation thus assuring a supply of good water. The new well was drilled at a cost of slightly more than three hundred dollars.

Our Revival will begin June 23rd and continue through June 30th. Truce Lewellyn, a "Timothy" of the Rosebud Church, will be the evangelist. He is minister of the Monte Vista Christian Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The loyal sons and daughters class of the Sunday School will do the personal evangelism for the revival. Jim Smith is the co-ordinator of this work.

The minister and several men from the church attended the meeting at Stokesdale to consider a camp site for this area. A fuller report will be given on this matter at a later date.

1st, Asheville

At a dinner-meeting of the congregation of First Church, Asheville, on May 26th, the following Officers, Elders and Deacons were elected for the coming church year:

Chairman of the Official Board, Jack Gaines.

Vice Chairman of the Official Board Ray Barr.

Secretary of the Official Board, Tom Donnelly.

Financial Secretary, Mrs. K. J. Durant.

Church Treasurer, Earl F. Stedman.

Trustee, J. H. Hawkins.

Church Clerk, Miss Mabel Jarvis.

Church Historian, Bob Conway.

Elders: C. W. Ballard, C. F. Crow, Ray Barr, W. E. Stine and Frank Turner.

Deacons: Palmer Boykin, Bob King, Vance McKinney, Bruce McNeal, Tom Punshon, W. W. Wharton, William Taylor and Jasper Whitley.

The congregation also approved the proposed budget for the church year to begin July 1st, 1963.

The following officers were installed in Christian Women's Fellowship on May 19th:

President, Mrs. Jack A. Gaines.

1st Vice President, Mrs. William M. Grant.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. Lee Roberts

3rd Vice President, Mrs. Ed Powell.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Paul Simpson.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ray Borr.

Treasurer, Miss Mabel Jarvis.

Hassell, Oak City

Pre-Easter Services were held at the Oak City Church with Mr. Cecil Brown of Robersonville bringing our messages, Monday through Friday. There were three additions by confession and two by transfer. On Easter Sunday two more came by confession. The Hassell C. W. F. held a Maundy Thursday Service at the Hassell Church. The Hassell Church has had three additions since February and Oak City has had twelve during this time. Mr. Nichols, our new minister is holding services at each Church on Sunday. We either have a morning or an evening service. While the minister was away at the State Convention, Mr. Robert Haislip brought the morning message at the Oak City Church. We have had two joint services at the Hassell Church where our new members were baptised. On April 21 we were very happy to have Mr. Bryan Haislip of Raleigh to assist in the baptismal service. On this day he read the Scripture as the candidates were baptised. We are looking forward to several of our C. Y. F., Chi Rho and Junior youth from both the churches attending camp at Camp Caroline. We are organizing a C. M. F. that will include the men from both churches into a single group. Sixteen of our men attended the last C. M. F. meeting at Jamesville and we are looking forward to having all of the Albemarle District C. M. F. with us here in October. The Oak City Church has landscaped the new Parsonage and have planted shrubbery.

Wendell

The Chancel Choir of the Wendell Church presented a concert on Sunday Evening, May 19th, in the sanctuary. A good attendance marked this Annual Concert of the Choir under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Parish.

A couple, who prefer to remain anonymous, presented the church with four banquet tables, to be used in fellowship hall. Due to lack of storage space, the Chi Rho Fellowship decided to start a Table Truck Fund. This was aided by a collection from Junior Church and a contribution by Mr. Messey Faison. The truck has been ordered and is expected any day.

Mr. Joe Burnett formerly of Mayfield, Kentucky has moved to Wendell and has transferred his membership to the Wendell Church.

Boy Scout Troop 515 sponsored by the Christian Men's Fellowship participated in the Saponi District Camporee held near Youngsville recently and were awarded the Blue Ribbon for over all efficiency at the camporee. The leaders are Richard Frady, Scoutmaster and Reverend John Whidden, Institutional Representative.

The C.W.F. served as host to the Coastal Plain District Workshop on Friday, May 10th. Not as good attendance as usual but a very worthwhile and instructive meeting was held and enjoyed by all present.

On May 5th, the Chi Rhos had a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whidden and welcomed two new members, George Bruce Knott and Doug White.

A new couples class has been formed and will also include college age students when they are at home. The age limit will be from 18 to 30 and the teacher will be Reverend Whidden. This group has decided to study the new "Discipleship Series". The president is Johnny Richardson.

Mrs. P. L. White, Jr. of the Wendell Church was elected State CWF Service Chairman at the luncheon at the State Convention.

Cove City

Our congregation regrets to lose Mr. William B. Hare as pastor, but rejoices that he is able to continue his ministerial training. He plans to enter Vanderbilt Divinity School in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Hare has done faithful work and has won many loyal friends.

The C.Y.F. group with Miss Patty Riggs, President and Miss Linda Lou Ward, advisor, gave Mr. Hare a friendship party Saturday night. The members proved their love and loyalty by washing cars to get the finance for the Gift of a radio.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Fred Barber, who will take the place of Mr. Hare. He is also working with the Bethany Christian Church (Jasper).

Our C.W.F. will install our new officers on Thursday, June 13th. Mrs. House of Kinston Christian Church will lead in the Installation Service.

Several of our members attended the State Convention at New Bern, N. C. in April.

Bee Tree

Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State C.W.F. Secretary recently held a workshop in the Bee Tree Church for the ladies of Bee Tree, Christmount, and Black Mountain churches.

The Bee Tree C.W.F. is making fine progress since they were recently organized.

On Mother's Day the largest attendance ever recorded in the Bible School was reached, 100.

Bruce Nay has served the church as minister since July, 1956. During that time a new house of worship has been built and the church has grown strong enough to have a full time resident minister.

Harlan Ogle and his wife, a young couple, just graduated from Johnson Bible College has been called to be their leaders.

They began their ministry the first Sunday in May. Living quarters have been rented by the church for them. The church hopes soon to build a parsonage near the church building.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

During the week of June 10-14 Hillyer was buzzing with Vacation Bible School activity. "Widening Relationships" was the theme for the school, whose faculty was headed by Mrs. Darwin McCaffity and Mrs. H. L. Daniels. Special emphasis was given each morning to an Audio-Visual period, which was supervised by Mrs. Ben Grimes, Mrs. W. P. Morton and Mrs. Carl Smith directed the music.

Euris Vanderford will serve as president of the Hillyer Christian Mens Fellowship for the coming year. Other officers are Woodrow Cox, 1st vice president; J. G. Whitehurst, 2nd vice president; James S. Denny, secretary; and W. H. (Bill) Brooks, treasurer. These officers were installed June 11.

CYF officers elected for the next six months are Tommy Youngblood, president; David Griffin, vice president; Kay Whitehurst, secretary-treasurer; and Hank Baldwin, sergeant-at-arms. Youth who plan to attend the CYF conference at Camp Caroline June 23-29 are Hank Baldwin, Eddie Newton, David Griffin, Kay Whitehurst, Toni Rothrock, Phillip Ritter, Billy Smith, Dale Lloyd, Lynette Lee, and Judy Youngblood.

Joel Warren, who grew up in Hillyer and is now a ministerial student at Texas Christian, assumed his duties June 1 as Youth Minister on a full-time basis during the summer months.

Our Minister, T. J. Youngblood, Jr. spoke at the Baccalaureate Service in Jacksonville, N. C. on May 26. During June, Mr. Youngblood is preaching a series of sermons on the great Old Testament Prophets, including Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah, and Jeremiah.

Mr. Youngblood will install the Christian Womens Fellowship Officers at the General CWF meeting June 25. Mrs. Joe Harris, whose name was omitted last month, is also a Group Leader this year.

The Annual Church Business meeting was conducted at a Covered Dish Family Supper June 9. C. C. Nutt was chairman of the Nominating Committee.

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N. B. A. Enters Unified Promotion, July 1st

Joining the board on July 1 will be Dr. Orval D. Peterson of St. Louis, Mo., president of NBA; Edwin Kallenburg, Jr., of St. Louis, director of NBA resources; and Leslie G. Heuston, NBA director of research and service here.

Through the Christian Churches outreach fund-raising agency, the approved asking for NBA in 1963-64 will be \$1,234,000.

Dr. Peterson, in an open letter published in the Spring 1963 issue of "NBA Family Talk," said:

"The National Benevolent Association eagerly looks forward to this broader participation in the total program of the brotherhood.

"As we enter Unified Promotion and share in the 'family budget' we remind you that giving through church budgets must include what you have given to Unified Promotion and benevolence."

The NBA, headquarters in St. Louis, administers eight homes for children and eleven homes for the aged in various parts of the United States.

Although 40 per cent of the NBA operation budget now will come through Unified Promotion, the remaining 60 per cent will be dependent on individuals and groups concerned for the total benevolence program to be underwritten, room and board paid by home residents and sources like annuities, wills and memorial gifts.

Present members of Unified Promotion—eight national and international agencies, 39 state and area organizations and 22 institutions of higher education—shared \$9,135,377 through this "family budget" in 1962-63.

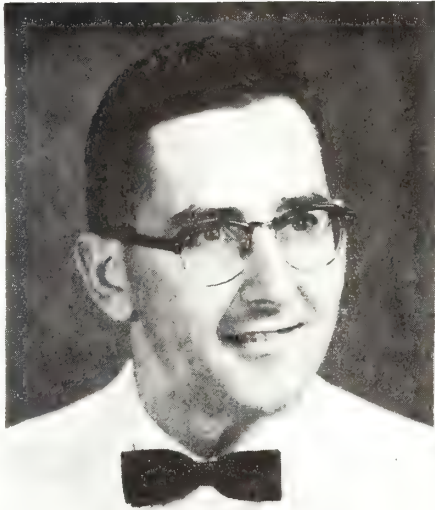
Vern Rossmans Comes to North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rossman and family, missionaries to Japan under the United Christian Missionary Society and missionary partners of the Christian Churches of North Carolina, will make their home in Charlotte for the next year, while on furlough. They will be available for speaking engagements on a state, district, and local church level.

Mrs. Rossman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stevens, 3401 Draper Avenue, Charlotte. The Rossmans have four children.

Mr. Rossman will speak at the two State C. M. F. Retreats at Christmount, August 2-4, and at Camp Caroline, August 16-18.

For further information write: North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C.



Ralph Messick Comes to Ayden

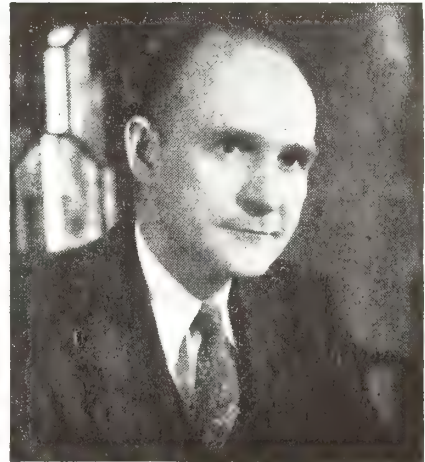
Mr. Ralph Messick, minister of the Francesville Christian Church, Francesville, Indiana, has accepted a call to the First Christian Church, Ayden, and will begin his new work on July 21.

Mr. Messick is a native Pennsylvanian, having graduated from Northeast High School, Philadelphia, in 1947. Following four years work in industry in Philadelphia, two years in the U. S. Army, and three years with the Western Electric Corporation, he entered Atlantic Christian College in 1956.

While in Atlantic Christian College, Mr. Messick served as minister of the Selah and Columbia Churches. Upon graduation, he entered Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, where he was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree in May, 1963.

Mrs. Messick (Ann Elizabeth) is the daughter of Mr. George W. Bishop, minister of the Kensington Christian Church, Philadelphia. Three of her brothers attended Atlantic Christian College, Arthur and Robert having served churches in North Carolina during their college days. The Messicks have one son, Thomas Ralph, born March 31, 1963.

We are happy to welcome the Messicks back to North Carolina.



Dr. Orville W. Wake to Christian Board

Dr. Orville W. Wake, president of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia, has submitted his resignation, effective February 1, 1964, when he will become president of the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Wake is completing his fourteenth year as president of Lynchburg College, during which time this brotherhood institution has greatly expanded its student body, faculty, physical equipment, and endowment. He has also been active in many areas of the brotherhood and ecumenical life of the church. He has been chairman of the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ, president of the Virginia State Convention of Christian Churches, and presently serves as chairman of the Council of Agencies of Disciples of Christ. He is a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

Dr. Wake will succeed another educator-administrator, Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, who came to the Christian Board of Publication in 1952 after eighteen years as president of Bethany College. Dr. Cramblet has led an over-all expansion and building program that cost \$3,400,000, and has made this brotherhood publishing house one of the finest in the nation.

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Pension Fund Reports

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 21—With 103 retirements during 1962, the Pension Fund of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) has more than 2,500 receiving either relief or pension benefits, trustees learned here Friday.

Last year was the third highest for retirements during the past decade, Charles L. Burrall, consulting actuary of Huggins and Company, reported to the board.

The average retirement age was 67.4 years and the average age of death was 81.7 years, he said.

An 11.2 per cent growth in the roll of the Disciples' Pension Plan to 1,733 during 1962 "clearly demonstrates the value of the Pension Plan to its members and to the brotherhood," Burrall pointed out.

Dr. Hollis Turley of Indianapolis, president of the Pension Fund, told the trustees;

"The increase in longevity among members has emphasized the value of a reserve pension plan which is operated upon a sound actuarial basis for the church and its ministry."

Along with the annual valuation of the Pension Plan, Burrall reported on the 1919 Pension System, additional benefits annuities and gift annuities.

The Pension Fund, which has its offices in the Test Building here, serves ministers, missionaries, educators and employees of agencies and institutions of the Christian Churches.

Leakesville-Spray

The Stewardship Campaign of the Leakesville-Spray Christian Church got under way on June 4, with a Loyalty Dinner held at the Leakesville Baptist Church. The Every-Member Canvass was held on June 23, with 60 reported as tithers.

Mr. Gerald Smith, minister of Calvary Christian Church, Martinsville, Virginia, was guest speaker on Sunday, June 9.

Seven members of the C.Y.F. attended Conference at Christmount, with Mr. Roger Westmoreland serving as key-note speaker, and Mrs. Westmoreland as a counselor. Six persons attended Chi Rho Camp and six attended Junior Camp. Mrs. Lawson Edwards served as a counselor and Mrs. Jane Edwards as camp nurse.

New officers elected at the monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship on June 10 were as follows: Mrs. George Rogers, Jr., president; Mrs. Milfred Winn, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Brome, treasurer; and Mrs. Temp Newman, secretary.

Civil Rights Emergency Committee Formed

Wednesday, Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), issued a call for related agencies, boards and institutions to make personnel and funds available for a coordinated effort in civil rights.

Dr. George Earle Owen was named chairman of the UCMS' Moral and Civil Rights Emergency Coordinating Committee. Administrative secretary is Dr. Barton Hunter.

Others on the committee are UCMS President, A. Dale Fiers, Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, Miss Maybelle M. Epp, Alfred C. Brown, Wade D. Rubick, Dr. Virgil A. Sly, Dr. Willard M. Wickizer, Ira A. Paternoster and Emmett J. Dickson, all of the society's administrative staff, and Dr. Spencer P. Austin, executive secretary of Unified Promotion, the Disciples' "family budget" for outreach causes, coopted as a consultant.

The emergency committee met immediately to discuss first steps, particularly the distribution of information about church action to meet the fast-developing racial crisis.

Summer Parable

Now it came to pass that, as the time of vacation drew near, a certain member of the church he thought him of cool streams where fish were found, and his children thought of sandy beaches by the sea, and his wife thought of the mountains. And this church member spoke and said: "Lo, the hot days come and my work lieth heavy upon me. Come, let us depart and go where fishes do bite, and where the cool winds bring refreshment and the land is beautiful about us."

"Thou speakest words of wisdom," said his wife. "Yet three, nay even four things must we do ere we go."

"Three things think I of, but not a fourth," said her husband; "that we ask our neighbor to minister unto our flowers, that we arrange for our grass to be mowed and watered, that we have our mail forwarded; but no other thing cometh to my mind."

"The fourth is like unto the other three, but greater than all," said his spouse, "even this, that thou dig in thy purse and pay the church pledge, in order that good name of the church may be preserved, that the heart of the treasurer may be made glad, and that it may be well with thee. For, verily I say unto thee, thou hast more now than thou wilt have when thou dost return."

And the husband replied, "Verily, thou art noble and wise among women." And he did pay his pledge for the summer, and the treasurer rejoiced greatly, saying, "Of a truth, there are those who care for the good of the church." And it was so.

—Copied

Bert S. Smith

Bert S. Smith, age 86, son of the late William H. Smith and Nannie Elizabeth Joyner, died at his home on Contentnea Street early in the morning of June 22. He was born at the Smith home place near Farmville and was a resident of Farmville since early childhood.

He attended Oak Ridge Military Institute. He was a former Rotarian and past member of the local school board on which he served twelve years; served on the Town Board of Commissioners for sixteen years. At an early age he entered the livestock business here with his late brother R. L. Smith of Greenville, under the name of B. S. & R. L. Smith, and later became engaged in farming.

He was the oldest active member of the First Christian Church of Farmville where he was an elder and served as treasurer for forty-nine years. He was also a member of the Stewardship and Finance Committee of the church, and an active member of the Men's Bible Class. Funeral services were held from the First Christian Church, Sunday afternoon, June 23, at 4:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Jack M. Daniell officiating, assisted by the Rev. Edwin Coates. Active pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Smith: Stanley Smith, Jr., Virginia Beach, Virginia; John B. Smith, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Bud Dixon, Morehead City, N. C.; Bert Dixon, Wilson, N. C.; Gen. Hal Turnage, Alexandria, Virginia; and Bob Smith, Greenville, N. C. The honorary pallbearers were members of the Church Board of the Christian Church.

He is survived by two sons, Robert Lee Smith and B. S. Smith, Jr., both of Farmville and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Cooke of Mount Olive, North Carolina, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Timothy

The C.Y.F. of the Timothy Christian Church closed their regular schedule with a Cook-Out at the parsonage and a trip to Greenville. Summer meetings will be held on the second and fourth Sundays.

On Children's Day, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson were dedicated. Copies of the dedication ceremony and certificates were presented.

The C.W.F. held its monthly meeting at the parsonage, when "Secret Pals" were chosen.

Vacation Bible School was held on June 10-14, with an average attendance of 46. Mr. Thompson, the minister, served as director, assisted by Mrs. Thompson. On the following Sunday certificates were awarded to 35 pupils who had perfect attendance.

Early in June members of the church came to the aid of a neighbor, whose crops had gone unattended, due to the illness of his wife. Volunteer workers devoted a day to chopping his tobacco, insuring at last a partial yield of what would have been a total loss.

Florida Christian Home

"Manmade Sunshine!" When I saw this in print I realized how much of this type of sunshine we have in the Florida Christian Home. Tiny rays it is true, but each day persons are happier because of a smile, a cheery word or a kind deed. We have many sunshine makers in our "Family."

It has been said that if one person would make another one happy over a period of forty years more than fourteen thousand people would have been made happy.

"Manmade Sunshine" also comes from outside friends to us.

Mr. Frank Rouch, of the Edgewood Avenue Christian Church, learned that we were in need of a new flag to be raised on our flag-pole on special days throughout the year.

Through Mr. Rouch's interest the Woodmen of the World gave us a flag. It was presented with an impressive ceremony at our mid-week prayer service.

A very lovely cantata was sung for us by the young people's choir of the Park Lane Baptist Church.

A local piano teacher holds her annual recital in our Assembly Room. Her pupils like the home-like setting. We enjoy the music.

We think that our most special event of 1963 was the 99th birthday of Mrs. Lida Pullen on June 7, who came to us from Valdosta, Georgia 21 years ago.

All the Family and staff shared in the celebration even though Mrs. Pullen could not be present as she lives in the Bedside Care Unit.

We sang "Happy Birthday, God bless you" in her honor. A beautifully decorated cake was baked especially for her. This was a treat to the patients in the Unit. Our entire "Family" had ice cream and cake for dessert.

These are some of the rays of "Manmade Sunshine."

Edna Matthews,
Administrator

Chinquapin Chapel

During the week of June 3-7, Vacation Bible School was held. "The Bible and I", was the theme, closing on Friday evening with a picnic supper and a program. Attendance was not as good as usual due to measles. Monday, June 10th a revival began with our minister Mr. William Paulsell of Wilson preaching. Six additions were added to the church.

June 23rd our C.W.F. women had their Study Course given by Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State Secretary. One of our C.W.F. members is now serving as District Secretary, Mrs. Walter Ives. She attended a state meeting in Raleigh, June 28th. Our President and Service Chairman attended the work shop held at Northwest Church in Kinston.

The youth group gave a very nice program honoring Father on Father's Day.

The C.W.F. women have just made new curtains for all the Sunday School rooms. The attendance of Sunday is very good. We closed our year's work June 30th with all our goals met.

C. Linwood Coleman to Norfolk

Mr. C. Linwood Coleman, who recently resigned as minister of the Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, has accepted a position as associate minister of First Christian Church, Norfolk, Virginia. His address is 606 Grantham Road, Norfolk.

We regret the loss of the Colemans from North Carolina, but wish them all success and happiness in their new work.

Radio Program

WPTF Radio Station in Raleigh will carry a five minute "call to worship" program during July, August and September. The program is sponsored by the International Convention of Christian Churches and features its president, Dr. Robert Burns, pastor of Peachtree Christian Church, Atlanta, Ga.

It Must Be Added

July 1, 1963 THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION and its 19 Homes became affiliated with

National Unified Promotion

Beginning with July 1st, the support churches have been giving to BENEVOLENCE must

BE ADDED

With a reasonable increase, to the SUPPORT OF UNIFIED PROMOTION.

If this is not done, all Agencies, state, regional, and National, will suffer a decrease in support.

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Your Secretary Reports

June was a month for graduates, brides and roses for some, but for your Secretary it was a busy month in the field.

The month began with a Tithing Rally with First Christian Church at Wilmington. This was an inspiring experience with some 46 people signing the tithing covenant.

It was our privilege to share in the ordination and installation of Mr. Dennis Smith as the new minister of First Christian Church at Jacksonville, on June 2nd.

The annual meeting of the state leaders at Camp Caroline on June 5-7 was a busy but inspirational experience. It began with a meeting of the State Board which merged into the regular State Planning Conference involving some 52 people. A report of this was given in last month's issue. Other meetings during the Planning Conference had to do with the Commission on the Ministry, Camp Caroline Committee and also a meeting of the State Convention Study Committee.

Following the Planning Conference, we were privileged to hold a week's revival with the Pleasant Union Christian Church at Newton Grove. This was a most enjoyable experience with their fine pastor, A. D. Carter, Jr., and members. In spite of the hot weather, the attendance was very good and a total of 7 responded to the invitation. We have always enjoyed doing evangelistic work and it was a joy to share in this experience.

We were glad for the opportunity of visiting two of the State Youth Conferences being held at Camp Caroline and speaking to the youth regarding the work of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

In addition to the above we attended the Mill Creek Union meeting at Dudley.

During the month the churches at Wilmington, Jacksonville, Pleasant Union, Washington, Engelhard, Plymouth, LaGrange and Grimesland were visited.

A total of 11 days were spent in the office and 19 days in the field; with 28 field conferences and 27 office conferences being held. A total of 1,731 miles was traveled.

As the month closes, so does our annual church year and we wait with expectancy and concern the report of Outreach Giving for our churches. So much depends upon this as we face another year and the challenge and opportunities of the needs which it shall bring.

Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Ads	10.00
Individual	20.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Wilmington	100.00
Smithfield C. W. F.	10.00
Timothy	25.00
Ayden	8.15
Mount Olive	10.00
Macclesfield	15.00
New Hope	10.00
Broad Creek	10.00
Edward	10.00
Everetts	10.00
Elizabeth City	40.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Wilmington	50.00
Ayden	10.00
Macclesfield	15.00
Edward	10.00
Christmount	15.00
Everetts	10.00
Washington	43.75
Broad Street	25.00
Elizabeth City	25.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Rocky Mount	45.82
Macclesfield	108.00
Edward	10.00
Christmount	42.50
Hillyer Memorial	200.00
Everetts	75.00
Timothy	25.00
Rocky Mount	45.82
Washington	187.50
Elizabeth City	100.00
Ayden	40.00
GENERAL	
Contributions for other agencies	145.25
Dividends in Growth	115.51
C.M.F. President's trip	25.00
Postage refund	1.00
Canteen	75.85
C.Y.F. Scholarship fund	35.00
Books	7.50
Camp and Conference fees	4,985.70
C.W.F.F.	377.87
Audio Visual	15.50
Unified Promotion	2,706.43
Christian Education, U.C.M.S.	355.58
Individual gifts	50.00
Field Receipts	100.00
Camp Caroline rent	60.00
Farmville	613.00
Jacksonville	110.00
Macclesfield	120.00
Ayden	100.00
Bethany Jasper	125.00
Mount Olive	50.00
New Hope S.S.	25.00
New Hope Church	25.00
Engelhard	25.00
Middletown	25.00
Second Farmville	60.00
First Black Mountain	30.00
Christmount	100.00
Carr Memorial \$15 SS \$60 Church	75.00
Comfort	25.00
Stokesdale	250.00
Williamston	400.00
Everetts	135.00
Timothy	100.00
Salem Fork, CWF	69.00
Westview-Wilson, CWF	37.50
TOTAL	\$12,917.73

NOTE: The above are June receipts. All receipts received thru July 5th were reported and credited on the 1962-63 year. They will appear in the next issue of the N. C. Christian.

New Project for Program of Advance

The new project for the Program of Advance for 1963-64 will be the granting of a \$10,000.00 gift for Central Christian Church, High Point, North Carolina.

The High Point Church is in the process of completing plans for a long awaited and badly needed new building. It is hoped that construction will be started this Fall.

This congregation has been in temporary quarters for several years. They have a fine location. Mr. Stamey Teacney has led this congregation in a fine way for the past seven years.

It is hoped that the churches will respond promptly and generously to this call, so that the High Point Church may realize its long awaited dream.

Macclesfield

June was an eventful month for us. Our minister came back to the pulpit after his illness. We held an Annual Bible School Picnic. We conducted our Vacation Bible School and started our Bible School hour at 9:00 a. m. and Church hour at 10:00 a. m.

There was an average attendance in Vacation Bible School of 90. Over thirty adults helped in the school. Mrs. Wesley Webb was superintendent.

The 1963-64 church officers were installed June 30. Serving as Chairman will be: A. F. Felton; Vice Chairman: K. B. Edwards; Secretary: Mrs. Roy Phillips; Treasurer: Jon Felton; Financial Secretary: Mrs. Wesley Webb; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Jack Harrell.

C.W.F. Officers for 1963-64 are: Mrs. J. L. Jones, President; Mrs. Milton Pridgen, Vice-President; Mrs. John Eason, Secretary; Mrs. Jack Harrell, Treasurer.

Our Bible School average for the first half of 1963 was 141.

We met all our 1962-63 World Outreach Goals. This was done with two sick ministers. We hope to do much better since our minister is well again.

Wilbanks

The Wilbanks Christian Church held its Vacation Bible School and Revival during the first week in June. Mr. D. L. "Pete" Warren, of Atlantic Christian College, and Mr. Jack Scudder, our minister, participated in dialogue preaching. There were six additions, four by confession of faith and two by transfer of membership.

A business meeting was held on one Sunday and Mr. Walser Allen, Moravian minister of Winston-Salem, preached one Sunday while our minister was on vacation.

New officers were installed at the last regular C. W. F. meeting. Miss Judy Batts, our church pianist, will assume her teaching duties in Virginia in the early fall. Miss Janet Robbins attended CYF Conference at Camp Caroline, June 23-29.

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Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director



C. Y. F. NEWS

As reported by
your State Youth
Reporter
Carol Wells

C.Y.F.'ers don't miss the state CYF Convention!! All C.Y.F.'ers and their advisors are invited to attend the N. C. C.Y.F. Convention. It will be held at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson on August 24-26. Dr. Kermit Traylor, pastor of the First Christian Church of Winston-Salem, will be the topic speaker for the convention. He will speak on the theme "Call to Choose". A processional will open the activities on Friday night. Each C.Y.F. group will present a flag (2' by 3') at this time, so each C.Y.F. group should begin working on its flag. This will be a wonderful time to meet C.Y.F.'ers from all over the state and to grow in your Christian faith.

The North Carolina C.Y.F. Commission will be held August 21-23 at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. All CYF District officers elected to serve during 1963-64 are asked to attend along with the adult advisors from their district. Many important plans for the coming year will be made at Commission; therefore, it is important for each officer and advisor to attend. Some of the areas that will be included in the schedule for Commission are: C.W.F.F., C.Y.F. Scholarship, W.F.Y.M., church vocations, and U.C.Y.M. It is the hope of the state C.Y.F. executive committee that those who attend Commission will be strengthened in their faith so that they will be more able to lead their C.Y.F. groups in an effective manner during the coming C.Y.F. year.

Tommy Norvell, minister of youth, at the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston left June 30. He plans to attend the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky in September. Gordon Street will miss his fine Christian leadership and wishes him well as he continues in his service.

During free time between conference and state convention is a good time for C.Y.F.'ers to read some good books from their church library. If you don't have a church library, most public libraries have many interesting church-related books for young people.

Direct From the Director

The adequate facilities at Camp Caroline, Arapahoe, and Christmount Assembly, Black Mountain, afford excellent opportunities for summer activities. Many local churches and organizations use these grounds for picnics and retreats. In the three weeks of youth activities at Christmount a total attendance of 217 young people from the Piedmont participated in the summer program.

We have not received the final statement as to how much our youth gave to CWFF for the past year. We feel that they will exceed their goal of \$4,000. The youth of our state are to be commended for their enthusiasm and readiness in this giving to Unified Promotion.

The State CYF Executive Committee met with their State CYF Advisor, Jack Markham, at Camp Caroline June 29-30. Final plans for the State CYF Commission and Convention were made. These events are scheduled for August 21 through 25 on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

We do not have the names and addresses of all of the CYF District officers for 1963-64. These officers are urged to attend the CYF Planning Commission in Wilson, August 21-23. For information concerning this event write me, Charles E. Pieratt, Camp Caroline, Arapahoe, N. C.

Send in your registrations for the North Carolina Ecumenical Youth Assembly, Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C. August 12-17. Registration is \$30.00.

We regret that we have had to cancel the summer CYF Tour. Our necessary quota of thirty was not reached and cancellation had to be made. The Christian Education Committee recommends that this will be considered again next summer and that advance promotion be begun this fall.

Maple Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collens of Portsmouth, Va. presented Maple Grove Christian Church, of Williamston, N. C. a very beautiful picture of Christ. Mrs. Collens taught at the Asa J. Manning school. Asa J. Manning was one of the founders of Maple Grove Church, and served as minister for a number of years. He was known as one of the beloved ministers of Martin county. Preston E. Cayton is minister.

Summer Conferences Provide CYFers with Inspirational Help and Guidance

"The Great Belonging", by D. Campbell Wyckoff has been a real source of inspirational guidance and help for 235 C.Y.F.'ers attending our summer conferences.

One of the real purposes of conference is to contribute to the fulfillment of the objective of Christian education by helping adults and youth conferees increase their awareness and acceptance of personal relationship and responsibility to God through the church, locally and universally, in a guided experience of several days duration.

Under careful guidance of our directors, Rev. Cecil J. Brown, Robersonville; Rev. Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem; Rev. Jack Daniels, Farmville; and Rev. Richard Ziglar, Wilson and their capable faculty our youth responded with much interest and enthusiasm in their study of the content made available.

The response should be encouraging to our local churches. Encouragements on the part of the local congregation will allow our CYFers a sharing of their leadership and participation in the total church.

Local churches may be interested in continuing this study in their evening groups. The teacher's book and pupil's text may be purchased from the State Office, Wilson.

Armenia

The Armenia Christian Church recently held their annual revival with guest speaker, Mr. Charles Warren. Mr. Warren is Assistant pastor at Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston. Those joining our fellowship include Mrs. Mimie Kennedy, Terry and Jerry Aldridge, Bartin Posey, Kathy Whaley and Ruthie King.

The Armenia C.W.F. sponsored Vacation Bible School this year with Mrs. Joyce Simmons Smith as leader. There were about 100 in average attendance each afternoon from June 3-7.

On June 26th the regular C. W. F. meeting was held with installation services for the new officers. The meeting was preceded by a social supper sponsored by the C. W. F. members with women in the community as guests. Our new officers for the coming two years are: President, Mrs. V. J. Bruffey, Vice President, Mrs. Douglas Rouse, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Horace King, Worship Chairman, Mrs. Tom Posey, Service Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Avery, and Study Chairman, Mrs. W. W. Kennedy. The out-going President, Mrs. Stanley Robertson presided at the impressive installation service.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Robert E. Bennett Named New Dean of Students

Robert E. Bennett of Athens, Ohio, has been named Dean of Students at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

A native of Goldsboro, he is a graduate of South Edgecomb High School in Pinetops. Following a tour with the U. S. Navy, 1950-54, he earned the A.B. degree from Atlantic Christian College in 1957. He was awarded the M. Ed. degree at Ohio University in 1958, and has been residence at Ohio University since 1961 working on the Ph.D. degree.

He served as head of residence at Ohio University, 1957-58; was admissions counselor of Wesley College Dover, Del., 1958-59; counselor and instructor in group guidance, Monmouth College (N. J.) 1959-60; and has served as a teaching fellow in education at Ohio University since 1961.

A member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, Bennett is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, American Association of University Professors and the National Education Association.

Married, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Losker Bennett of Jamesville, N. C.

Dr. Vere Rogers Retires

Dr. Vere H. Rogers, associate professor of religion at Atlantic Christian College, has retired from active teaching, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.



Commenting on Dr. Rogers' retirement, President Wenger said, "We have appreciated Dr. Rogers' long and fruitful service as a member of the faculty of Atlantic Christian College & wish him well as he retires from active teaching."

Dr. Rogers came to Atlantic Christian in 1955 from the First Christian Church, Roanoke, Va. Other ministries have included pastorates in Iowa and Missouri. In addition to his preaching and teaching ministries, Dr. Rogers has been the author of a number of articles of a religious nature. He has also been a pioneer in the development of the summer conferences program for the youth of the Disciples of Christ.

A native of Wyoming, Dr. Rogers earned the A.B. and B.D. degrees at Drake University. In recognition of his many outstanding contributions, Lynchburg College honored him with the Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. Rogers and his wife will continue making their home at 309 N. Bynum St., Wilson.



SUMMER SCHOOL IN SESSION—Some 600 students turned out for the first semester of Summer School at Atlantic Christian which began on June 5. Above is a typical scene at the Administration Building on registration day. The second session is to begin on July 13 and will close on August 21.

New Faculty Members

The appointment of two new members to the Atlantic Christian College faculty was announced today by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

Robert W. Delp of Washington, D. C., has been named as assistant professor in the department of social studies.

A native of LaGrange, N. C., he is a graduate of Concord (N. C.) High School. He was awarded the B.S. degree from Davidson College in 1947, the B.D. degree at Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., in 1951, and the M.A. degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He is currently pursuing doctoral studies at George Washington University where he has served as a faculty member at the University College of General Studies. He also served as assistant pastor and pastor of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church in Hagerstown, Md., 1951-58.

Gordon E. Mercer Jr., of Chapel Hill has been appointed as instructor in the department of social studies at Atlantic Christian College.

A native of Raleigh, he is a graduate of Hampton High School, Hampton, Va. Following a tour of duty with the U. S. Marine Corps, he attended Wake Forest College and was graduated in 1962 with the B.A. degree. He will be a candidate for the M.A. degree at the University of North Carolina in August of this year. A member of the Central Methodist Church, he is married and has one child.

Both Delp and Mercer will assume their duties at the college on September 1.

Dr. John R. Scudder Author of Religious Education Book

Dr. John R. Scudder Jr., associate professor of education and chairman of the department of education at Atlantic Christian College has recently published a book entitled, "A History of Disciple Theories of Religious Education."

The book was issued both as a needed history of Disciples of Christ participation in the field of religious education in America and as a tribute to the late Dean Myron T. Hopper of the College of the Bible who was an outstanding authority in the area of religious education. Dr. Scudder, who had majored under Hopper during his seminary education, dedicated the work to a man "whose democratic spirit and christian concern greatly enriched the lives of his students."

The book is a revision of Dr. Scudder's doctoral dissertation submitted to Duke University. The College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., from which Dr. Scudder received his B.D. degree devoted the April Issue of the "College of the Bible Quarterly," to his manuscript.

Dr. Scudder earned his A.B. degree at Vanderbilt University, the M.A. degree from the University of Alabama, the B.D. degree from The College of the Bible, and the Doctor of Education degree from Duke University. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education. In addition to his teaching duties he is also minister of the Wilbanks Christian Church. He is married to the former Miss Mary Clayton. They have three children, two daughters, Cynthia and Kathy, and a son, John III.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Summer Conference closed Friday night, June 28th and the climax to a week long search for a formula for a "Dynamic Faith" itself. Never before in conference history at Goldsboro Christian Institute has there been stronger evidence that intense effort on the part of Conference Director and Staff had really accomplished the desired results. The manifestation of effectively applying the formula of "A Dynamic Faith" did not come to light through act or acts of any Staff Member. The Conferees, it seemed, without any knowledge of what had or was taking place in their own minds and hearts, stamped in bold letters on the minds and in the hearts of all who witnessed this occasion the fact that it pays great dividends to be lead into consciousness, godly consciousness of this treasure we have, "A Dynamic Faith."

We are very grateful to Mrs. L. M. Roberts and all Staff Members for the contributions which they made to the last conference conducted under our supervision at Goldsboro Christian Institute. Memories of it shall live with us always and you are a part of them.

We have received official notice from the Trustee Board that a person has been employed to assume the responsibility of Executive Director September 1st, 1963. We will move to Farmville, N. C. to give full-time pastorate to Second Christian Church.

Bible School Convention No. 2 will hold its Annual Session Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 2, 3, and 4 at Union Grove Church of Christ, Clinton, N. C. We need to attend this annual meeting; your genuine support will do much in the area of encouragement for those whom you have selected to direct the activities of the convention.

Bible School Convention No. 1 will hold its Annual Session Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 16, 17, and 18 at Holly Hill Church of Christ, Beston Station, N. C. Both of these organizations have stood solidly for our Training Program during the 14 years of our stay at Goldsboro Christian Institute; they need your cooperation more than ever.

C. L. Parks

Year Book Reports

Year Book forms for 1962-63 have been mailed out to all churches. These must be returned by August 15th.

Mr. Frank Wibiral of Engelhard-Middletown Unity and William Edge of Grifton are the first to send in their Reports.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

C. W. F. Retreats

Camp Caroline, September 6-7, 1963

Christmount, September 13-15, 1963

Theme: "I Bind My Heart"

(Special Emphasis on deepening our Spiritual Life.)



We will have as our special guest Mr. Vern Rossman, one of our missionary partners home on furlough from Japan. This is a real opportunity you shouldn't miss.

Further information and registration blanks will be sent to all C. W. F. presidents very soon. Make your plans now to attend **one** of these Retreats. Space is limited, "so first come, first served."

COSTS:

Camp Caroline	\$7.25
Christmount	\$10.75

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Last Call for CMF Retreats

As we think back across the past year, how many of our weekends do we recall with pleasure. Most of them were perhaps quite pleasant, but few stand out in our memory as outstanding. They are (although not in the bad sense of the phrase) "Lost Week-Ends."

But for those of you who attended a State C.M.F. Retreat last Summer, this is a week-end you long cherish and remember. The inspiration, fellowship, and challenge of this week-end was an unforgettable experience. Because of it you have been a better person and a more productive member of the body of Christ.

This is the last call for the two State C.M.F. Retreats for this year. The Christmount State C.M.F. Retreat will be held at the Christmount Assembly Grounds, Black Mountain, August 2-4. The cost for the entire Retreat will be \$10.50. The Camp Caroline C.M.F. Retreat will be held at Camp Caroline, Arapahoe, August 16-18. The cost for the entire Retreat will be \$7.00.

Registration cards are available through local C.M.F. presidents or

C.M.F. Program Materials

The new "V.I.P. (Very Important Programs) for C.M.F.", for 1963-64, provide excellent program materials that will bring inspiring and educational C.M.F. meeting throughout the year. The very names of the programs provide a challenge:

"What America Stands For"; "Expanding Minds in a Changing Day"; "Protestant Pros"; "Religion in My Daily Work"; "The Changing City Challenges the Church"; "Spiritual Needs of Modern Man"; "Mail Call"; "The Spreading Banyan Tree"; "The Task of the Church"; "Men for Church in New Times"; "Vocational Guidance"; "Unity in Human Terms"; and "See-and-Hear Programs."

Packets, including the program book and calendar for planning the years C.M.F. work are available from the Christian Board of Publication or from Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C. The price per packet is \$1.25.

from the State Office. Mail all registrations and registration fees to: Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C.

National CMF Commission Meeting

Sixty men from Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) from across the United States met in St. Louis, June 27-30, for the annual meeting of the National Christian Men's Fellowship Advisory Commission.

All officers were re-elected to serve until the Commission's next meeting, to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 25-28, 1964. They are: Garth Henricks, Litchfield, Ill., chairman; Judge Loyd Hadwiger, Cherokee, Okla., vice-chairman; and Dr. W. H. McKinney, Indianapolis, secretary.

Dr. McKinney, executive secretary of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society, had just returned from a study of men's work in Europe.

Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., of Raleigh, State C. M. F. president, and Mr. Wilbur Wallace, State Director of Men's Work, represented North Carolina at this meeting.

Second Christian Church Organized; To Build



F. H. Mebane, chairman of the board, stands on the site where the Second Christian Church will be erected.

With substantial financial assistance from the First Christian Church of Farmville and the N. C. Christian Missionary Society, the Second Christian Church of Farmville is proceeding with plans for a full-time pastor and with the construction of a sanctuary.

Organized January 7, 1962 with 25 charter members, membership in the church has doubled and the Sunday School has an enrollment of 40. With assistance from the State organization, the church has purchased a site for the parsonage and plans are underway for the erection of first units of the new building.

The Rev. C. L. Parks of Goldsboro, who for 12 years has been director of the Goldsboro Christian Institute, is pastor of the Farmville Church and on September 1 will leave his present position in Goldsboro to become full-time pastor of the Farmville congregation. Rev. Parks is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., and has long and rich pastoral ministry.

F. H. Mebane, principal of the H. B. Sugg School, is chairman of the Board of the Second Church. He has been highly praised for his leadership and the cooperation he is receiving from his co-workers.

The Southern Christian Home

June saw us quite busy with our children, as school was out and the next thing was to arrange vacations for them. You know we practically close the Home during July, the House Mothers taking their vacations while the Children visit with relatives or Church friends. Our children are most fortunate, and therefore the first of July we had vacations arranged for them with friends and relatives from every state in our area. The children enjoy these visits with Church friends, where they meet other people, live in regular normal families, go to Camp, and have other interesting experiences.

A few of our children did not get away for vacations, but they had a good "stay at home vacation", as we put the Swimming Pool in shape, and our Church friends helped too.

We attended the Alabama Convention at Mobile, and really enjoyed it, for it is always a joy to see old friends and to meet new ones, and to see what the various churches are doing.

Several of our students are ambitious this summer and are going to Summer School. Nina you know, is a Junior at TCU—will graduate next year—she is staying out there and taking some Spanish and History courses which she feels will be helpful in her chosen work; Nancy is a Junior at University of Georgia and she is taking some courses up there; Jodey, a high schooler here in Atlanta is taking some required work, and one of our Midway Girls is doing the same.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Administrator

Bethany, Craven

Our vacation Bible School was held June 3 through 7th. It was in every way a wonderful success. An average of fifty children attended daily.

Our minister, Fred Barber, student at ACC, filled his regular appointment on the second and fourth Sunday mornings in June. We will have no evening service during July and August.

Mr. T. O. Wetherington and Mrs. Mamie Simpkins attended the Pamlico District Bible School Convention at Amity Christian Church Saturday, June 29.

The Pamlico District Supper Meeting will be held Friday night, August 9th instead of August 16. The time was changed because of the Men's Retreat at Camp Caroline August 16, 17, and 18. The supper meeting will be held at the Vanceboro Christian Church.

The Christian Mens Fellowship met with Mr. and Mrs. Allie McCausley, June 19. The meeting was presided over by the president Macon Duncan. Only routine business was transacted, after which Mr. Causley held a short devotional. Following the devotional Mr. and Mrs. McCausley served refreshments.

Morehead City

Our vacation bible school began on June 3. We had a very successful bible school due to the enthusiasm of of the children and teachers.

An installation service was held for the new C.W.F. officers on June 25 with Mrs. H. C. Hilliard as the installing officer.

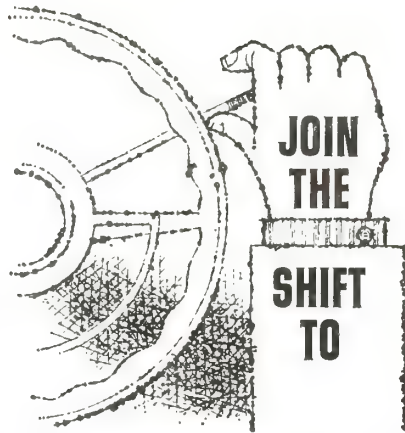
The Home Builders Class enjoyed a cook-out at our local city park on the monthly class meeting date.

The yearly business meeting of our

church was held on June 30, at which time the congregation voted on the proposed budget and new church officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brinson and Mr. Ralph Brinson attended the Pamlico District Union Meeting at Amity Christian Church.

We are proud of the four graduating seniors who are members of our church. Our church presented these four graduates with Bibles. Mr. Lennis Brinson, Jr., who is a member of our church recently graduated from ACC.



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Reports of Camp Caroline, Program of Advance and State Office Fund Receipts For 1962-63

State Office Building Account

July 1, 1962 — July 5, 1963

Airy Grove	\$15.00
Asheville, First	80.00
Ayden	130.00
Beulah Hill, SS	10.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	40.00
Broad Street, New Bern	100.00
Charlotte, First	200.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
Christmount	15.00
Coastal Plains CMF	25.00
Concord	5.00
Dudley	10.00
Durham	141.98
Edward	10.00
Elizabeth City	100.00
Engelhard	25.00
Everetts	10.00
Farmville	100.00
Gold Point	7.50
Gordon Street, Kinston	200.00
Greensboro	100.00
Grimesland	20.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
Hood Memorial, Dunn	50.00
Hookerton District, CMF	135.36
Hookerton District Union	68.80
LaGrange	35.00
Macclesfield	15.00
Middletown	50.00
Mill Creek Union	150.00
North Spray	30.00
Northwest, Kinston	25.00
Oak City	5.00
Pfafftown	60.00
Pleasant Union	60.00
Plymouth	300.00
Red Oak	40.00
Rocky Mount	75.00
Roundtree	15.00
Saratoga	19.25
Southwest	35.00
Southwood	50.00
Stokesdale	30.00
Stoneville	10.00
Tuckahoe	25.00
Walstonburg	100.00
Washington	220.00
Westview, Wilson	40.00
Wilbanks	15.00
Williamston	250.00
Wilmington	50.00
Wilson, First	230.00
Winston-Salem, First	131.25
Winterville	50.00

Total from all churches
and Districts\$3,914.14

Camp Caroline Account

July 1, 1962—July 5, 1963

Airy Grove	\$ 50.00
Armenia	50.00
Arthur	15.00
Ayden	100.00
Bethany, Arapahoe	37.50
Beulah Hill, SS	10.00
Broad Creek	10.00
Coastal Plains Union	11.00
Concord	5.00
Durham	10.00
Eastway, Charlotte	10.00
Edward	10.00
Elizabeth City	25.00
Engelhard	10.00
Everetts	20.00
Farmville	50.00
Gold Point	10.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	500.00
Grifton	15.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
Hood Memorial, Dunn, CWF	30.00
Hookerton Dist CYF, (Paint)	149.61
Hooker Memorial, Greenville	10.00
LaGrange	10.00
Middletown	10.00
Macclesfield	15.00
Mt. Olive	10.00
Mill Creek District CYF	77.00
New Bern, Broad Street (\$60 CWF)	260.00
New Hope	10.00
North Spray	25.00
Northwest, Kinston	20.00
Oak City	5.00
Otway	10.00
Pleasant Union	25.00
Plymouth	50.00
Proctor Memorial, Grimesland	10.00
Red Oak	25.00
Rocky Mount	50.00
Rountree	10.00
Saratoga	7.70
Smithfield (\$10 CWF)	20.00
Southwood	20.00
Southeastern District SS	10.00
Southeastern District Union	67.00
Southwest	10.00
Stokesdale	10.00
Sunset Hills CWF	15.00
Timothy	25.00
Tuckahoe	40.00
Walstonburg	25.00
Washington	100.00
Westview, Wilson	20.00
Wheat Swamp	15.00
Williamston	100.00
Wilson, First	500.00
Winterville	100.00

Total from churches
and Districts\$3,517.96

Program of Advance Account

July 1, 1962—July 5, 1963

Airy Grove	\$ 25.00
Arthur	30.00
Asheville, First	110.00
Ayden	360.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	370.00
Charlotte, First	350.00
Christmount	42.50
Coastal Plains District	35.22
Concord	4.86
Durham, First	71.07
Eastway, Charlotte	100.00
Edward	10.00
Elizabeth City	700.00
Everetts	75.00
Engelhard	55.00
Farmville	500.00
Gold Point	20.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	1,000.00
Greensboro	100.00
Grifton	25.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	1,500.00
Hood Memorial, Dunn	50.00
Macclesfield	108.00
Middletown	60.00
New Bern, Broad Street	825.00
North Spray	240.00
Otway	60.00
Pleasant Union	360.00
Plymouth (\$75 CMF)	375.00
Proctor Memorial, Grimesland	50.00
Red Oak	270.00
Robersonville	330.00
Rocky Mount	334.96
Saratoga	19.25
Southeastern District CMF	50.00
Southeastern District	77.00
Stokesdale	250.00
Stoneville	100.00
Timothy	25.00
Tuckahoe	95.00
Vanceboro	100.00
Walstonburg	360.00
Washington	972.50
Wendell	75.00
Westview, Wilson	100.00
Wilbanks	40.00
Williamston	800.00
Wilmington	850.00
Wilson, First	900.00
Winston-Salem, First	685.00
Winterville	50.00
Macedonia (loan)	85.00
Unknown Church (Money sent directly to Unified Promotion)	167.48

Total from Churches
and Districts\$14,347.84

Around the State With the Churches

Southwest

The members of Southwest Church and Sunday School families along with the minister, Mr. D. L. Warren and family attended a most enjoyable and inspirational retreat at Camp Caroline, May 18-19. We plan to make it an annual affair.

Two of our youth, Harold Tyndall and Glen Williams attended C.Y.F. Conference, July 17-22. Harold Tyndall made the confession and Mr. Tommy Norvell baptized him in Dawson Creek.

Mrs. Leonard White and Mrs. William Tilghman two new brides in the community and wives of our members took membership with us in May.

Little Shelia Marie Hunter was dedicated during the Worship Services June 16. She is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. (Bobby) Hunter.

The church presented bibles to Miss Linda Kay White, Edwin White, Roy White Jr. and Rose Tilghman as a gift upon their high school graduation.

Vacation Bible School was held June 10-15. Led by Mrs. Hoke King, Mrs. Bernice Gray, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Casey, Jr., Mrs. Inez Humphrey, Mrs. Lydia Jarman, Mrs. Roy Gray, Janice Clark, and Mr. D. L. Warren presented a film on Wednesday afternoon. A short sketch of what has been accomplished was presented by the children during the Sunday School devotional period. Three classes with the total enrollment of pupils 207 with 37 adults, average of 41 pupils each day.

Six of our people attended the Southeastern District Convention at Haskins Chapel, Sunday June 30.

Mr. D. L. Warren has resigned the Southwest pastorate, effective August 5th. He will be leaving for a position at Phillips University. We will miss him and his family whom we have come to love. We wish them the best for their future home and college work. Enid Oklahoma is the home town of Mrs. Warren. Mr. Warren received his schooling at Phillips.

Wheat Swamp

Wheat Swamp was well represented at the Chi Rho District meeting in Farmville this month.

Norman Polk, minister attended the all state planning conference held at Camp Caroline this month and worked on the rural church committee.

Bible School was held the second week in June with around 100 in attendance each day.

Four of our young people attended CYF Conference at Caroline this month. Mrs. Adrey Tyson, Mrs. Ella Latham, Mrs. Rachel Herring, and Rev. and Mrs. Norman Polk worked in conference.

Mr. Jack Sutton from the United Christian Missionary Society will be in our church for a week of evangelism in October.

Our new educational building which was contracted for over \$70,000 two years ago has been paid down to \$33,909.71.

Bethel

This congregation regrets to lose its pastor, Mr. William B. Hare, who recently graduated from Atlantic Christian College and has now resigned in order to continue studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tenn. This fall.

The congregation presented him with a gift as an expression of their love and appreciation.

Mr. Gareth Birch, Atlantic Christian College ministerial student has been called as our new pastor.

Elizabeth City

The morning worship service, May 26, was dedicated to our fifteen graduates of Elizabeth City High School. We list their names with pride: Gordon Copeland, Ronnie Dail, Betty Farrell, Gail Only Hobbs, Tony Newbern, Jerry Roughton, Jimmy Roughton, Billy Roughton, Waco Sawyer, Jr., Don Sivills, Glenn Sivills, Julian "Butch" Smith, Weymouth Stafford, Gene Tarkington and Tommy White. They sat together in a reserved section of the sanctuary, wearing caps and gowns. Near the close of the service, each senior was presented a New Testament from the church. Following the presentation, the Chancel Choir sang and dedicated to them, "May the Lord Bless you."

Special emphasis was given to the observance of Pentecost with good results. Mr. George B. Adkins was received into our fellowship by transfer, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burgess, Jr., by confession and baptism.

The Christian Women's Fellowship, under the splendid leadership of outgoing president, Mrs. Mary Kirby Rogerson, closed a very successful year, June 30. Many worthy goals for the local congregation and World Outreach were achieved. This included \$1,000.00 to our Building Fund and a 10% increase in World Outreach giving above the previous year. Also, a 10% increase will be given for the program in World Outreach for 1963-64. New officers for the ensuing year were installed at the general CWF meeting, June 6, by Mrs. T. V. Sexton, Jr.

We were privileged to have Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Albert and family visit us in June. Dr. Albert is professor at Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana. He challenged us with a very fine message at the morning worship service, June 23. Mrs. Albert and sons, Frankie and Bill, sang for us on Father's Day.

During the week of June 17-23, First Christian Church was buzzing with Vacation Church School activity. "Widening Relationships" was the theme for the school, under the capable leadership of Mrs. T. C. Flood, who served as director. The attendance and interest were exceptionally good with an average of 123 present each day—the largest daily attendance ever, and 275 present for the closing exercise on Sunday evening.

The 1963-64 Official Board was installed at a special service on June 30. We face the new year with great expectancy.

Fayetteville

Our annual congregational meeting was held June 9th to elect new members to the General Board. A budget for the coming year was also accepted.

On June 12th, an every member canvass was launched, giving everyone a chance to have a part in the budget.

Mr. John Standridge has been elected as chairman of the General Board.

An enjoyable week was spent, by both workers and the children, in Vacation Bible School June 10-14 with 51 in attendance. Rev. Darnell and Mrs. O. R. Manning were in charge.

Installation services were held at the general meeting in June of the Christian Women's Fellowship. It was a very inspiring service given by our minister, Rev. David Darnell. Those installed were: President, Mrs. E. R. Anderson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. John Standridge; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Biggs; Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Hewitt; Treasurer, Miss Louise Latham; Study Director, Mrs. W. H. Ross; Worship Director, Mrs. Robert Cherry; Service Director, Mrs. C. M. Simmons.

Work is being done on the church nursery at this time to give it a more inviting appeal to the babies and their parents. A new floor covering is replacing the worn one and a fresh coat of paint will add a great deal to this much used part of our church. Mrs. Jean Church, a former resident of Fayetteville and a part of our church, visited us for ten days in April. Jean is now residing at Florida Christian Home and everyone welcomed her home with open arms.

Wendell

At the morning worship service of the Wendell Christian Church, June 16th, 1963, Mr. Ronald Eugene Todd, a resident of Wendell and a member of the Wendell Christian Church, made his commitment to a full time vocation of the church. Mr. Todd is presently enrolled and attending the Summer Session at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., pursuing studies to equip himself as a Medical Missionary. While attending the college Mr. Todd and his wife Velma and their daughter, Ida, will live in Wilson. Mrs. Todd is employed as a nurse in Wilson.

Mr. Todd is the son of Mrs. Margaret Frady Todd and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Frady all of Wendell.

The minister of the Wendell Christian Church, John D. Whidden, accepted the commitment on behalf of the church, and challenged the congregation to fulfill its obligation to support the candidate in every way.

Eight members of the C.Y.F. attended Conference at Camp Caroline, there are to be six at Chi Rho Camp and ten are scheduled for Junior Camp. The annual Vacation Church School has been scheduled for the latter part of August this year, rather than June.

Reverend and Mrs. Whidden were called to Lake Wales, Florida on June 18th due to the passing of Mr. Whidden's mother, Mrs. Sivilly R. Whidden, age 80. She is survived by seven children, 27 grandchildren and 52 great grandchildren. They returned home on June 25th.

Dunn

Renovation of the church building is well under way and we are anxiously looking forward to the completion. The annual Congregational Business Meeting was held on June 30th at which time the new church officers were elected and the budget adopted. The new officers for the Church and Church School are as follows:

Elders: W. W. Carroll, Wilson Stanley.

Deacons: Forrest E. Jernigan, Lewis B. Peggs, Jimmy Cannady

Deaconess: Mrs. Casper Tart

Junior Deacon: David Baird

Junior Deaconess: Alice Butt

Church School Supt.: Eddie Barefoot

Asst. Church School Supt., Wallace Dixon

Church School Secretary: E. Paul Barefoot

Asst. Church School Secretary: Cliff Butler

Church Treasurer: Jimmy Cannady

Church Clerk: Miss Bertha Westbrook

Our minister and his family have been vacationing with their families in Texas and New Mexico. In their absence we were most fortunate to have had Mr. Gene Purcell and Mr. William O. Paulsell, both members of the department of religion and philosophy at Atlantic Christian College, fill the pulpit.

Two members of this congregation attended the State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline June 5-7. Mrs. E. Paul Barefoot is a member of the Stewardship Committee and Mrs. Wm. Hinton is a member of the Christian Education Committee. Miss Debby Gale Hinton, enlistment chairman for Mill Creek District CYF, attended a planning retreat at Camp Caroline June 7-8.

We had five young people and one adult to attend CYF Conference at Camp Caroline the week of June 23-29. They were: Brent Adams, Debby Gale Hinton, Pat Lynch, Paul Mattox, Pattie Lou Williford and Mrs. Wm. Hinton.

Salem Fork

Revival services were held at Salem Fork the week of June 16-21. Frank Wibiral of Englehard, N. C. brought the messages. There were two additions to the church by confession, one by transfer.

On Friday night an announcement was made by R. W. Shinault that our pastor, Rev. H. G. Cooley, of Galax, Va., was named Rural Minister of the year in Virginia. Although Mr. Cooley is not from our state, we feel that he belongs to us in a very special way. His father, Rev. A. W. Cooley served our church from 1913-1929 and is still remembered with great love and respect.

Mr. Cooley has served our church since 1957. He will go to Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., on June 26, to receive the award for minister of the year. In addition to his ministry Mr. Cooley has been a teacher for a number of years in the Virginia School system. An outstanding facet of his rural church work has been his support of the Lord's Acre Program in

the Galax Area. He has served as Vice-President of the United Workers for Christ (The sponsoring organizations for the Lord's Acre Program) three years and served as President for nine years. Under his competent leadership the U. W. C. has collected about \$185,000 from its annual Harvest Sales.

Mr. Cooley is now retired from the teaching profession, but he leads a full and useful life. He serves three churches in addition to Salem Fork. This was a well deserved honor.

The repair work on the grounds and church building are nearing completion. A new roof has been put on the church, drainage ditches repaired. The painting and plastering has been done. The church purchased a lot adjoining the church property, and plans are being made to convert it into a parking area, or other uses as needed.

The cemetery has been plotted, and members who have not already selected a plot, can now do so, and have it recorded.

Pleasant Hill

A picnic dinner at the church and baptism of the candidates Sunday afternoon, June 30th climaxed a most successful week of evangelism for Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Rev. Everett Harris of Grantsboro who accepted the pastorate of the church in April upon the resignation of Rev. Guy Elliott, Jr., conducted the revival. There were twenty additions to the church during the week. Five of these were by transfer of membership.

Beulah Hill

One of the most successful Vacation Bible Schools in the church's history has ended at Beulah Hill.

Enthusiasm ran high among the teenagers and the tiny tots were fascinated with their projects.

Mrs. Alice Hamilton taught the Adult Class with an average attendance of 25 each day. Mrs. Jean Masengill was the director.

The C.M.F. is now raising funds to construct a cement walk-way around the brick wall which encircles the church grounds. This will be extremely beneficial to church-goers in wet weather.

The C.W.F. recently collected clothing and household articles for the migrant workers of Eastern North Carolina.

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1963 State Youth Convention Is Held On Campus of Atlantic Christian College

More than three hundred CYF'ers and their adult leaders met on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, August 23-25 for their annual convention.

"Call to Choose" was the theme and was lifted up through inspirational and challenging messages by Dr. Kermit Traylor, minister of First Christian church, Winston-Salem.

The convention officially opened Friday evening with a processional of flags representing forty churches and the seven districts within our state.

Bill Cubberley, Wilson, and Bernice Jones, Associate President, Kinston, presided during the convention.

Reports from the State C.Y.F. Commission held prior to the convention were presented to the assembly and adopted for the coming year. Such reports as the setting of the Christian World Friendship Fund at \$4,975 for 1963-64; Time and places of the World Fellowship Youth Meets; The continuance in request for the C.Y.F. Scholarship Fund; presenting the new officers for 1963-64 and from the convention itself a resolution stating "Be

it resolved that the North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship Convention maintain the firm Christian conviction and take the position that its members shall be opposed to any discrimination against any race, color, or creed and that they shall act with Christian responsibility in promoting harmonious relationships among all peoples in accordance with the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Savior." This resolution was adopted by majority vote.

The convention ended on Sunday morning with a morning worship in Howard Chapel. Dr. Allen Sharp, Director of Ministerial Education at Atlantic Christian College, preached the morning sermon. Officers for the coming year were installed.

Mr. Jack Markham, Greensboro, and Charles E. Pieratt, State Director of Christian Education, assisted the CYF Executive Committee in planning these annual meetings. Many of our ministers and adult leaders serve as resource leaders and accepted responsibilities in the commission and convention. To these and to the youth we are grateful and feel that this year's convention was a real success.

North Carolina Churches Reach New High in Giving

North Carolina Churches gave through Unified Promotion causes in 1962-63 a total of \$169,621.07. This is \$6,626.00 more than was given last year or 4.06%.

A comparison of the giving to undesignated and specific causes through Unified Promotion for the past two years follows:

	1961-62	1962-63
Church	\$92,607.61	\$95,923.83
Sunday School ..	6,878.43	9,088.67
C. W. F.	58,165.14	58,126.19
Youth	4,335.76	5,229.97
Individual	156.00	128.00
Blessing Boxes ..	870.97	1,142.83
Grand Total	\$163,013.91	\$169,639.49

While we are proud of this achievement, we must remember we missed our goal by \$30,192 or 16%.

We are now three months into the new Missionary Year and it is hoped that each church is facing its Outreach responsibilities in a spirit of prayer, consecration and sacrifice.

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Vern Rossman's to Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rossman, Missionaries to Japan who are home on furlough had moved to Charlotte where Mrs. Rossman's parents live and planned to make this their headquarters for the coming year.

Recently Mr. Rossman has been called to Indianapolis to serve as assistant to Mr. Virgil Sly for one year.

We are disappointed to lose the Rossmans from North Carolina. However, plans are underway for Mr. Rossman to return to North Carolina for two, two week assignments, one in the fall and the other in the spring. Details will be released when completed.

Radio "Call to Worship" Programs Available

The second series of "Call to Worship," the first radio program syndicated nationally by the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), will be offered during the Fall quarter, October-December.

The four and one-half minute program is a non-denominational appeal for persons to attend the Sunday services of the churches of their choice. Speakers for the second series is Dr. Robert W. Burns, president of the 1963 International Convention of Christian Churches. Approximately fifty radio stations from coast to coast carried the introductory series beginning in July.

Congregations may buy tapes for the three months program and provide them free radio stations who will agree to use them. Information regarding the program is available from the Office of Interpretation, International Convention of Christian Churches, P. O. Box 19136, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46219.

International Convention

The International Convention will meet in Miami Beach, October 11-16. A goal of 12,000 registrations has been set, one fourth of this had been reached in advance registration on August 30th.

North Carolina churches had registered 65 on a goal of 1,000 at this time.

The Convention offers a stimulating challenge to our people, its messages on vital issues facing the church today, its fellowship, and its expression of Brotherhood life will bless the lives of every delegate.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

Special Offering

The churches of our Brotherhood are seeking to raise a special offering of \$300,000 on the last two Sundays in October for an emergency program for Moral and Civil Rights.

Funds will be used to replace the \$50,000 advanced by the United Society earlier this summer; to supply food and clothing to negroes hit by economic refusals; to undergird ministers evicted from pulpits because of race views and to promote a civil rights program.

R. A. Phillips Retires

Mr. R. A. Phillips of Washington, N. C. retires November 1st as Beaufort County Welfare Director, a position he has filled for 12 years. He served previously in a similar position for 14 years in Lenoir County and for 3 years at Tarboro, a total of 29 years in Welfare work in North Carolina.

He also served 10 years as a High School principal in North Carolina cities.

Mr. Phillips is a graduate of A.C. College and an ordained minister. He has served many of our churches across the years.

The Phillips will continue to live in Washington, where he will be available for supply preaching.

The Southern Christian Home

While August was rather an eventful month, we were quite busy, for there are always a lot of odds and ends from vacation. While July was the vacation month, there were children returning the first part of August, then a few went on a second vacation where they could not go in July; Jodey had been to Summer School and could not go until August, but she had a wonderful time at Delta-ville, Va., seemed to be guest of the entire Church.

Then we were busy getting the children ready for school, getting their clothes in order, going to the dentist, getting shots and boosters, and other important but small matters.

Our family changes rapidly. For instance, we had four new children added to our Home, while one did not return from vacation. G. C. spent the summer with his mother in North Carolina, she got things arranged so she could keep him with her, and we are very happy for both of them. Lois had been in the Home some time, she was most desirous of getting her little sister Cindy into the Home too, so that was worked out. Then our minister at North Augusta was most distressed over a small family there which needed a home, so we were able to find a place for three year old Debra, Alan aged four, and Bill who is almost six. Becky and Carolyn went to Chi Rho Camp with the group from First Christian Church, and of course had a wonderful time.

Our friends continue to do wonderful and thoughtful things for us—The Kiddies Ball Game at Ponce deLeon Park is always a big event here, and we had tickets for all the children who were Home.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,



Jesse M. Bader

Jesse M. Bader, General Secretary of the World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples), passed away on August 19 in New York City. He was 77 years old. Death came after a brief illness of circulatory nature. The funeral was held at the First Christian Church of Atchison, Kansas, on August 23. Harold Roberts, pastor, and Laurence V. Kirkpatrick, Associate General Secretary of the World Convention, conducted the service.

Dr. Bader, a native of Illinois, spent his boyhood in LeRoy, Kansas, and attended Kansas University. After deciding upon the Ministry, he entered Drake University and received his theological degree in 1911. He was married to Golda Elam in 1910.

His first full-time pastorate was in Atchison, Kansas, from 1911 to 1918. After serving overseas as a Y. M. C. A. worker during World War I, Dr. Bader served the Jackson Avenue Church of Kansas City, Missouri, for two years. From 1920-1932, he served as National Director of Evangelism of the Disciples of Christ. He was called to become the Executive Secretary for Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches in 1932 and continued to serve in that capacity after the formation of the National Council of Churches in 1950, until the time of his retirement in 1954.

Dr. Bader was elected President of the World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples) at its First Assembly in Washington, D. C., in 1930. From that time until his death, he served as its General Secretary. In this capacity he has attended every major world ecumenical meeting that has been held during the past 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Golda, who will continue to make her home in New York City where they have lived for the past 31 years.

A Jesse M. Bader Memorial Fund has been established within the World Convention. All contributions to this special fund should be sent to the World Convention, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 448, New York, N. Y. 10027.

Florida Christian Home

Wedding bells! One of my hopes as Administrator of the Florida Christian Home has been to have a wedding within my Home Family.

This hope was realized on Saturday, July 27, 1963 when Mrs. Mamie Herron Bowen and Mr. John H. Shelnutt were married at five o'clock in the afternoon. Their pastor, the Rev. Mr. W. Robert Updegraff, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attractive wearing an aqua Westbury Creation, harmonizing costume jewelry and a white orchid corsage. She was escorted and given in marriage by her niece, Mrs. Frances Gann of Atlanta, Georgia.

One of her twin nieces, Miss Sara Herron, of Atlanta was maid of honor.

Mr. Grant Evans, resident of the Home, was Mr. Shelnutt's best man. The ushers were: Mr. Cook, Mr. Porter of the Home "Family", Mr. Sam Hendricks and Mr. Amos Acree of the Edgewood Church.

Miss Eva Minor gave a program of pre-nuptial music and the traditional marches. Mr. William Milton sang "I Love You" and during the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Mrs. Joseph Blake of Riverside Church arranged a beautiful setting in our Assembly Room.

The vows were spoken before a tall green screen decorated with magnolia leaves and blossoms and green caladiums. Silver Candelabra held tall white candles that were lighted by young Bob Grant of Monroe, Georgia.

The reception was held in the dining-room where again Mrs. Blake's artistry had made a place of beauty.

The wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. Cecil Clarke and Mrs. Bentley B. Miller.

Mesdames Davis, Church, Sperry, Walton, Rise, Weddington, Gocke, and Marvin served punch made by Mrs. Florence Sheaf. An abundance of open face party sandwiches were provided by the CWF of the Edgewood Church. Mrs. Rae was in charge of the guest book.

May many hours of contented companionship come to Mr. and Mrs. Shelnutt throughout their golden years.

Mrs. Edna Matthews
Administrator

Morehead City

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard spent one week during August at Mullins, W. Va. where they conducted a revival. The following two weeks were spent at Christmount attending the minister's training school. During the absence of our minister, Mr. Fleming Hilliard of Cary (Rev. Hilliard's brother) was our guest speaker. Mr. Fleming Hilliard is a wonderful person and we appreciate having him as our guest speaker.

Our members gave the Hilliards a surprise welcome home party on their return from Christmount.

Some Helps In Planning An Observance of The Week of the Ministry

October 13-20, 1963

1. Use the Order Card to secure the materials desired.

No materials will be sent except on order.

2. Plan the worship hour, October 13 or 20, to call attention to the ministry. Preach on some aspect of the ministry, or arrange a pulpit exchange.

3. Distribute the leaflet, "A Minis-

ter's Dedication." It may be handed out with the worship bulletin or mailed with the church newsletter.

4. Churches using the worship bulletins of the Christian Board of Publication (prepared by the United Christian Missionary Society) will note that the bulletin for Sunday, October 13, highlights the Week of the Ministry. Churches desiring bulletins for one Sunday only may purchase them at \$1 per hundred directly from the Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Mo.

Designed to Help Church Youth Groups Fulfill Their Sense of Purpose

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New FOCUS 3 helps develop a genuine sense of purpose and a vital contagious enthusiasm among junior high youth groups. It still offers a variety of suggestions and resources so your young people can creatively plan meetings to meet their needs and interests. It's improved, however, in that it also features specific planning helps. TACK 3 does the same wonderful job for senior high youth groups—and also offers planning material for observing special days, special recreation and the use of drama in the church. Order a minimum of five copies of FOCUS and five of TACK for planning purposes. Ideally, each student should have his own copy; they cost \$2.95 each or five for \$12.00.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE—NEW TESTAMENT, a 48-page reprint from FOCUS, is designed to help young persons read the New Testament with new understanding. This is a companion piece to KNOW YOUR BIBLE—OLD TESTAMENT which was highly acclaimed last year. Order one for each student and adult leader; only 50c per copy. TOGETHER IN THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, a 32-page section contained in both FOCUS and TACK, is printed in a separate booklet. It stresses the skills that help persons learn together in youth fellowship. Order one for each student and adult leader; only 30c per copy, from CHRISTIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION, Box 179, St. Louis, Mo., 63166.

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Your Secretary Reports

Vacations are over, school bells are ringing and a multitude of demands fall upon us, reminding us that summer is past and the challenges and opportunities of fall duties are upon us.

For your secretary, a July and August report is separated by our vacation which came from both months. We made our usual trek westward visiting with friends and relatives in Ohio, Colorado, Montana and Nebraska. We found everyone well except for my father, who is rather feeble as he nears his 94th birthday. We enjoyed several days fishing in the Rockies. (the big ones didn't all get away).

All in all it was a pleasant and refreshing experience and we are grateful for it.

On our return to North Carolina, we stopped at Christmount and visited the "School for Minister's", found, that although attendance was small a very fine school was conducted.

Back in the office we found the usual accumulation of mail.

On August 29-30, we attended a consultation at Peachtree Christian Church, Atlanta, Georgia, relative to their summer training program for ministers. This was an interesting and profitable experience.

During the two months a total of 17 days was spent in the office, 10 days in the field. Fifty eight Office conferences were held and 20 field conferences.

The churches at Okristmount, Black Mountain, Westview-Wilson, Sunset Hills-Raleigh, Timothy, Stokesdale, Winterville, Broad Street-New Bern, were visited.

A total of 1200 miles was covered by car and 500 by air.

With the coming of fall we are called back to our duties as responsible Christians in our local fields. Perhaps few times in history has the church been so challenged to be the church, and Christians challenged to be Christian, as to-day.

Christ and his Gospel are not on trial but men are.

JULY RECEIPTS, 1963

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass subscription	\$244.20
Individual subscriptions	69.00
Ads	102.50
CAMP CAROLINE	
Red Oak	25.00
Macesfield	10.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
Plymouth	25.00
Oak City	5.00
Southwood	20.00
Wilson, First	250.00
Everetts	10.70
Salem Fork	10.00
Gold Point	10.00
Southeastern C.M.F. District	25.00
Dudley	10.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Macesfield	10.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
Plymouth	100.00
Tuckahoe	25.00
Oak City	5.00
Southwood	50.00
Asheville, First	10.00
Wilson, First	130.00
Gold Point	7.50
Hookerton District Union	101.36
Dudley	10.00
Ayden	10.00
Belhaven	81.28
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Wilson, First	175.00
Pfafftown	600.00
Winston, First	155.00
Salem Fork	60.00
Durham, First	44.01
Gold Point	25.00
Southeastern C.M.F. District	50.00
Ayden	59.14
Red Oak	30.00
Macesfield	72.00
Chinquapin Chapel	25.00
Oak City	10.00
Southwood	50.00
GENERAL	
Camp Caroline rent	90.00
C.M.F. Retreats	381.85
Telephone refund	.40
Scholarship — C.Y.F.	25.00
Dividends in Growth	116.40
Canteen	275.21
Contributions to other agencies	98.00
Books	1.25
Camp and Conference registrations	3,336.25
Christian World Friendship Fund	788.21
Audio Visual	\$2.50
Unified Promotion, Inc.	3,970.07
Field Receipts	155.00
Individual gifts	50.00
Albemarle District Union	22.00
Macesfield	80.00
Jacksonville	140.00
Plymouth	100.00
Oak City—church \$40 SS \$10	50.00
Westview, Wilson	254.47
Southwood	150.00
Asheville, First	50.00
Jacksonville	25.00
Selah, Church \$50 SS \$35 CWF \$25	110.00
Salem Fork	40.00
Durham, First	115.53
Westview, Wilson	89.80
Gold Point	15.00
Dudley	50.00
Total	\$13,243.63

AUGUST RECEIPTS, 1963

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass subscriptions	\$ 11.20
Individual subscriptions	32.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Hookerton District Union	33.00
Plymouth	200.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Riverside	10.00
GENERAL	
C.Y.F. Commission registrations	242.50
C.M.F. Retreats	988.55
State C.Y.F. Convention registrations	1,381.00
Books	7.00
Camp and Conference fees	235.00
Christian World Friendship Fund	225.90
Unified Promotion	1,000.00
Christian Education, U.C.M.S.	355.58
Field Receipts	35.00
Individual gifts	50.00
Macedonia	2.50
Riverside	40.00
Bridgeton	30.00
Mill Creek Sunday School	292.00
Bridgeton, Sunday School	10.00
Total	\$5,181.23

Rufus W. Shinault

Salem Fork has lost one of its most faithful members. Rufus W. Shinault, member of the church for 45 years of his 59 years on earth, died of a heart attack on August 9, 1963.

Mr. Shinault spent his life in the service of the church and the community in which he lived. He was Chairman of the Board of Elders and deacons, Sunday School Superintendent (assistant), Past President of the CMF and a member of the choir. He was responsible for our church entering the Lord's Acre Program sponsored by the United Workers for Christ in Virginia. Any job that needed doing in the church found willing hands in Rufus Shinault. A favorite expression of his was "I'll see that it gets done, or I'll do it myself". Many times the job was done by Rufus.

In addition to his church work, he was active in Community Work. He was a member of the Dobson Lions Club, also served on the Board of Directors. He was past and immediate President of the Surry County Farm Bureau and served on the Board of Directors. He had been president of the Salem Fork Community Development organization for several years and served on State Committees of this organization. He was well known for his work with the Salem Fork 4-H Club and had served on the sponsoring Committee since the club was organized in 1959.

Mere words cannot express or describe Rufus Shinault's life here in Salem Fork. His work, his integrity, his service to the church will long be remembered and we will not soon recover from his loss. In Revelation 2:10 we find these words, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Rufus Shinault was faithful unto death.

Resolution

We honor the memory of Mrs. Pashia Holland Grantham, wife of the late Murray G. Grantham of Burlington, N. C., who entered into life eternal on August 7, 1963 at the age of 74.

She was a faithful member of Front Street Christian Church and of the Christian Women's Fellowship. She lived a full and useful life surrounded by many friends and a devoted family. Her faith was an inspiration to all who knew her.

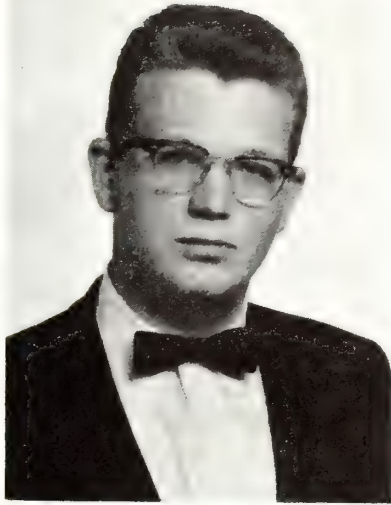
Her family, her church and her community will greatly miss her. Her influence will continue to live.

This committee requests that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the church, kept as a permanent record, and that a copy be sent to the immediate family of Mrs. Grantham and that a copy be sent to the North Carolina Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Range
Jackie Edmonds
Gladys Stewart

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director



Sammy McPhail is Awarded C.Y.F. Scholarship for 1963

Sammy McPhail, member of Front Street Christian Church, Burlington, has been granted the 1964 CYF Scholarship. Sammy graduated from Walker M. Williams High School last spring and is entering Atlantic Christian College this fall to begin his preparation for the ministry.

He has been active in the CYF group of his church and has attended district and state meetings.

This is the second scholarship to be awarded, John Brett, member of Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn received it last year.

The youth of our state, in order to provide financial assistance to worthy CYF'ers entering a Christian Vocation began the State CYF Scholarship Fund in 1959 with the intention of reaching their goal of \$2500.00 by 1962. A \$250.00 scholarship is being granted each year during the Decade of Decisions.

Direct from the Director

To the 1962-1963 State CYF Officers, "Thanks a Million" for a job well done. If it hadn't been for you our Commission and Convention wouldn't have been so successful. To our 1963-64 State CYF Officers, congratulations and welcome, we're happy to have you leading in the planning and promoting of the youth work for the coming year. We're looking forward to great things from you.

It doesn't seem possible that the summer weeks are over, that more than 700 youth shared in the summer camp and conference program, and that 300 assembled for the State CYF Convention. This totals a large number of boys and girls who are a part of the church's program and have been given greater insights in Christian living by

having had these experiences. Churches need these young people who have Christian convictions to further the cause for which the church stands. We hope that you will bring them into the total fellowship of your congregation and allow them opportunity to serve.

A desire, on the part of many of our churches, for preparing and strengthening our teachers and officers brings in focus and urgent need for providing ways for such opportunities. Plans are being made for Leadership Training Schools in various sections of our state this fall. If such a school is within driving distance we hope you will attend.

During 1962-63 the Sunday Schools in many of our churches gave \$9,088.67. This giving, through Special Day Offerings, was an increase from last year's giving by \$2,210.24. Our youth's share in missions through Christian World Friendship Fund (C.W.F.F.) was \$5,229.97, an increase over last year by \$894.21. All agencies sharing in the Unified Promotion budget are grateful to you for your loyal and devoted support in the work of our brotherhood.

Betty Lou and I are looking forward to attending the International Convention in Miami. We hope many of you can attend and enjoy the fellowship and inspiration that this convention offers. Seeing the work that is being done and being a part of such a Christian group gives strength and purpose for the tremendous responsibilities that lie ahead if the Church is to be the Church of Jesus Christ.

Annual State C.Y.F. Commission

The annual State C.Y.F. Commission, sponsored by the youth session of the State Christian Education Committee, was held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, August 20-22, 1963. Sixty-five youth and their adult advisors, representing the seven districts of our state, met for an evaluation and program planning for their groups for the coming year.

This year's commission and youth convention was planned and administered by the 1962 state officers; Bill Cubberley, Wilson, President; Bernice Jones, Kinston, Associate President; Betsy Nash, Winston-Salem, Secretary; Helen Everett, Robersonville; Carol Wickham, Smithfield; Lorenzo Lewis, Beaufort; Scott Castleberry, Gardner; and Carol Wells, Kinston, Delegates-at-Large. Mr. Jack Markham, Greensboro, is the State C.Y.F. Adult Advisor.

The theme "Call To Choose" was presented to the group in a dramatic skit by Sue Forbes and Frank Wenger.

The commission set the state Christian World Friendship Fund for 1963-1964 at \$4,975.00. District officers will (continued on page 10)



C. Y. F. NEWS
As reported by
your State Youth
Reporter
Carol Wells

CYF News

The North Carolina CYF Commission, which was held August 23-25 at Atlantic Christian College, was an enriching experience for all those who attended. Sessions on different areas of CYF led the district officers in making plans for the coming CYF year. New Christian World Friendship goals were set; plans for World Fellowship Youth Meets were made; executive committee functions and communications were discussed; leadership training and Church Vocations were discussed; and a new sense of responsibility was gained during the time spent at Commission. At the Plenary Session, under the leadership of the state CYF President, Bill Cubberley, the 1963-1964 state CYF officers were elected. The new officers are:

President—Russ Norris, Rocky Mt. Assoc.-Pres.—Edith Allen, Farmville
Secretary—Martha Humphrey, Kinston
Member-at-large — Sherron Hern- don, Macclesfield
Member-at-large—Rod Lee, Arapa- hoe
Member-at-large—Meredith Jones, Greensboro
Member-at-large—Ernest Whickard, Robersonville
Member-at-large—Judy Youngblood, Raleigh

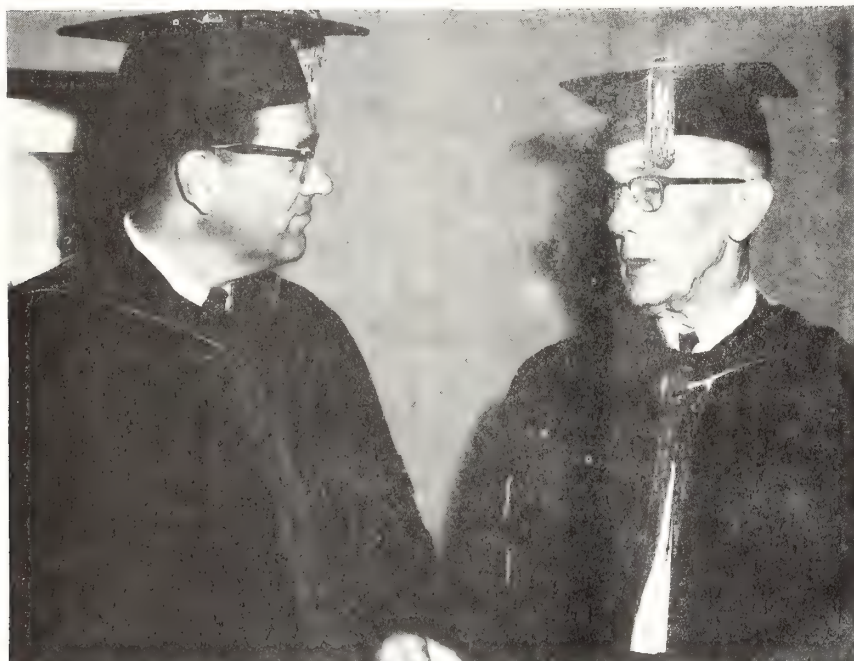
Over 300 CYF'ers across North Carolina attended the ninth annual N. C. CYF Convention August 23-25 at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. Dr. Kermit Traylor, minister of the First Christian Church in Winston-Salem, the keynote speaker of the Convention spoke on the theme "Call to Choose". Under his inspirational guidance the Convention unanimously passed a resolution that each CYF'er stand against any racial discrimination. Dr. Allen Sharp, professor of Religion at ACC, in the sermon at the closing worship service Sunday morning challenged each CYF'er to choose to serve God. At Convention much fun was had; many new friends were made; and each CYF'er returned home with an eagerness to Serve.

On behalf of the 1962-1963 state CYF officers I would like to thank Mr. Charles Pieratt, state Director of Christian Education, and Mr. Jack Markham, state CYF advisor, for the Christian guidance and leadership they have given us this past year. This is the last column that I will write as your CYF Reporter. I would like to express my appreciation to all those who have sent in CYF news. Please continue giving your support and co-operation to the new state CYF Reporter.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



HATTEN HODGES JR., NAMED ALUMNI AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

Roland Hatten Hodges, Jr., of Wilson, has been named Director of Alumni Activities at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

At the time of the announcement Dr. Wenger said, "Mr. Hodges' appointment as Director of Alumni Activities brings a new and stronger emphasis to this important phase of our work at ACC. Previously our alumni has been coupled with other major responsibilities. Under this new arrangement it will approach fulltime status. Mr. Hodges has demonstrated his qualifications to give outstanding leadership in our alumni work. While a student he served in numerous roles which have helped to prepare him for his new duties. We feel fortunate in having him associated with the college."

A native of Raleigh, Hodges was graduated from Atlantic Christian in 1963 and was awarded the bachelor of arts degree. While attending college he served as editor of the college newspaper, "The Collegiate," and was winner of the Wilson Daily Times Publications Award which is presented annually to the student which shows the most promise in the field of publications.

Hodges was also recipient of the Faculty Cup his senior year. The Faculty Cup is awarded each year to the student who has the best general record in the college.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges of Wilson, he is married to the former Miss Nancy Weddle of Asheville.

CAPPS HEADS DEPARTMENT

Robert G. Capps, associate professor of sociology, has been named as interim chairman of the Department of Social Studies at Atlantic Christian College, according to an announcement by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

A native of Norfolk, Va., he has been a member of the ACC faculty for nine years. He was awarded the B. A. degree by The College of William and Mary and the M. A. degree from American University, Washington, D. C. He is currently completing requirements for the Ph. D. degree at American University.

He is a member of the American Sociological Association, Southern Sociological Association and the American Association of University Professors. He is married to the former Doris Frasier of Norfolk, Va., also a member of the ACC faculty. They have two children.

He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Degrees Awarded to 58 Seniors in August

Fifty-eight seniors at Atlantic Christian College were awarded degrees in the arts and sciences at Summer Commencement held at the First Christian Church in Wilson on the evening of August 21.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College. Presenting the graduating class was Dr. Millard P. Burt, dean of the college. Presiding over commencement exercises and conferring baccalaureate degrees was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

Giving the invocation was Dr. John R. Scudder Jr., chairman of the department of education and psychology. The benediction was given by Eugene G. Purcell Jr., associate professor of philosophy.

Receiving Bachelor of Science degrees were:

Edna Earle O'Neal Adams, Smithfield; Carolyn Vann Anthony, Wilson; Douglas Gilbert Averitt, Fayetteville; Ralph Clinton Bartlett, Raleigh; Needom Lloyd Batten Jr., Selma; Patsy Lanier Bryan, Jacksonville; Bobby Dale Byerly, Linwood; William David Cahoon, Columbia; Annette Whaley Clark, Wilson; William Lee Crenshaw, Hamlet; Kenneth Elwood Davenport, Kinston.

Richard Singletary Denny, Wilson; Robert Bloomer Fleming, Wilson; Norman Franks, Kinston; Euell Gene Goss, Durham; Tempie Ann Griffin, Wendell; Woodard H. Gurley, Goldsboro; Mary Alice Hamilton, Smith-

field; Jere Collins Hemby, Jacksonville; Joseph Clay Jones, Pink Hill; Martha Waltrip Leach, Wilson; Charles Paul Mantas, Wilson;

Virginia Grady Millard, Goldsboro; Judith McQueen Parrish, Winston-Salem; Ted Allen Perry, Wilson; Betty Lou Pope, Kenly; Maryann Katherine Robertson Hertford; James Larkin Ryan, Worcester, Mass; Phyllis Ann Stephenson, Smithfield; Judy Lynette Strickland, Clinton; Margaret Tetterton Strickland, Whitakers; Josiah Owen Sugg III, Snow Hill;

Lonnie Stephen Taylor, Wilson; Frank Leon Tolar, Jr., Wilson; Eleanor Kay Walters, Fuquay Springs; Preston Dale Williamston, Hamlet; Robert Yelverton Wooten, Goldsboro.

Receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees were:

John Williams Baile Jr., Yeadon, Pa.; Jessie Bernice Barwick, LaGrange; James Hartwell Brunt III, Wilson; Kay Martin Bryan, Oak City; Carol Colvard, State College, Miss.; Martha Farnes Bost Dallenget, Wilson; James Radford Graham, Raleigh; Roland Hatten Hodges Jr., Wilson; Marvin Kramer Jackson, Wilson;

Willard Shelton Justice, Bowden; Edward Arnold Lawrence, Beaufort; Faye L. Greene MacKinnon, Wilson; William Grant Moosha, Wilson; Minnie Bruce Perkins, Pink Hill; Thomas Earl Pierson, Raleigh; Bruce Thomas Turner, Kinston; Gerald Faye Turner, Wilson; Peggy Ann Lee Wilder, Wilson.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.



Mrs. Hazel C. Shonts

Mrs. Hazel Campbell Shonts, president of the North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship of the Christian Churches (Disciples) died Monday, July 29th.

Mrs. Shonts, wife of Harry Jennings Shonts was a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem and was a member of the Pfafftown Christian Church.

She was a past president and vice president of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs, and a former treasurer and member of the board of directors of the Winston-Salem Civil Music Association.

In her local church, she had served as a church school teacher and was a member of the choir, church clerk and deaconess.

Funeral services were held at the Pfafftown Christian Church, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Fred Warren. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Resolution

In a called meeting held at Camp Caroline, September 7, 1963, the State Board of Christian Women's Fellowship passed the following resolutions of love and respect for its late president, Mrs. Harry Shonts of Winston-Salem, N. C.

WHEREAS God in His infinite mercy gave life everlasting to Hazel Campbell Shonts on July 29, 1963,

WHEREAS her life with us was at all times an expression of Christian love and service an ideal toward which all should strive,

WHEREAS the beauty of this life lived for others was an inspiration to all who shared it, and

WHEREAS the State Board of Christian Women's Fellowship will greatly miss her inspiring leadership and unselfish counsel, be it resolved:

1. That the Board rejoices in the

Christian Women's Fellowship in our state.

Our work goes on and of outstanding interest to all of us should be the results of our financial giving for the year 1962-63 which closed June 30. Completed reports show that the women of North Carolina, through Christian Women's Fellowship, gave \$59,269.02 to the outreach program of our brotherhood through Unified Unified Promotion. This includes the Blessing Box offering without which we would have fallen below our giving for the preceding year. This is cause for concern by each individual person and each organization. It is also a time for re-examination of our accepted goals for the year 1963-64. In this fourth year of the Decade of Decision, are we moving forward or backward?

Secretary's Notes

Our hearts have been saddened this summer by the serious illness and untimely death of our beloved president, Hazel Shonts. It is difficult to plan and work without her wise counsel and sympathetic, understanding friendship. She would not have it thus. Hazel had great hopes and dreams for our Christian Women's Fellowship, but was given little time to fulfill them. We who are left behind have the responsibility of making those dreams come true. We build today on the foundation laid by those who have gone before us. In accordance with our constitution, the executive committee of your State Board will, by appointment, fill the unexpired term of our late president. Who ever is chosen will need your cooperation and your prayers as she gives herself in service to life eternal which has come to our former leader,

2. That we now express our love and deep appreciation for her devotion to the work of Christian Women's Fellowship both in North Carolina and in our nation,

3. That we are also grateful for her outstanding representation of the women of North Carolina in the total work of our Brotherhood,

4. That the example of her Christian faith and trust will be ever before us as we move forward in Christian Women's Fellowship,

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her husband, Harry Jennings Shonts.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the North Carolina Christian, a copy to the Pfafftown Christian Church, a copy printed in the PRESIDENT'S MEMO to each local CWF and a copy be made a part of the minutes of this meeting of the State Board of Christian Women's Fellowship.

Signed: State Board, North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship
Bessie Buck, Recorder

Goldsboro Christian Institute Calls New Director



Claude R. Walker

Claude Walker is a native of Virginia and was educated in the public school of Roanoke, Virginia. He received bachelor of arts degree, Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas, a bachelor of divinity degree from The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky and has worked toward an advanced degree at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee. He is an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

He has pastored rural churches in Kentucky and has worked as Program Director, Mt. Beulah Christian Center, Edwards, Mississippi, has served Christian Churches in Mississippi as a part-time State Worker. He was pastor of Gay-Lea Christian Church, Nashville, Tennessee prior to coming to Goldsboro. Mr. Walker has directed and worked with CYF Conferences in Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi. He has served as Treasurer of Tennessee Christian Missionary Convention and is now serving as Parliamentarian of National Christian Missionary Convention.

He is married and has a son and daughter.

Greetings

May I take this opportunity to say hello. I moved to the Goldsboro community September 3rd to be the Executive Director of Education and Church Relations for Goldsboro Christian Institute. I came to North Carolina to work with you in providing leadership in the various phases of the life and work of the church. I want to serve you in the way that you feel will be most helpful. I bring to this task a humble spirit and the awareness that the challenge is great.

I will be getting to know each of you as ministers, Sunday School Teachers, Lay Leaders and lay persons as I meet you in the various unions, convention and assemblies. Please feel free to call, write or visit for any help you feel I can offer. My family is enjoying living in Goldsboro.

Claude R. Walker

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Two C.M.F. Retreats Set New Attendance Records

Two excellent State Christian Men's Fellowship Retreats were held during August, with 182 men in attendance. There were 76 men, representing 16 churches in the Christmount Retreat, August 2-4, and 106 men, representing 25 churches, in the Camp Carolina Retreat, August 16-18. This represents an increase in attendance and in churches represented, in both Retreats.

"World Outreach" was the theme for both Retreats. Mr. Walter D. Cardwell, of the Department of Field Services of the United Christian Missionary Society and a former missionary to Congo, and Mr. Vern Rossman, missionary to Japan under the United Christian Missionary Society, brought most interesting and challenging messages at the Christmount Retreat. Mr. Wayne A. Greene, of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society and Mr. Vern Rossman brought equally inspiring and challenging messages at the Camp Carolina Retreat.

The number of persons attending from each church follows:

Christmount C. M. F. Retreat

Asheville, First	6
Black Mountain	1
Burlington, Front Street	2
Charlotte, First	9
Christmount	9
Greensboro	1
High Point, Central	4
Pfafftown	7
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial	3
Rosebud, Walnut Cove	5
Stokesdale	3
Wendell	1
Wheat Swamp	3
Wilson, Westview	1
Winston-Salem, Bon Air	6
Winston-Salem, First	13
Guest Speakers	2

Camp Carolina C. M. F. Retreat

Arapahoe, Bethany	3
Armenia	4
Bath	2
Bridgeton	2
Durham	5
Farmville	10
Goldsboro	5
Kinston, Northwest	4
Morehead City	1
Macclesfield	4
Plymouth	4
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial	6
Red Oak	9
Richlands	4
Robersonville	4
Rocky Mount	4
Smithfield	2
Southwood Memorial	2
Walstonburg	5
Washington	6
Wheat Swamp	7
Williamston	2
Wilmington	5
Wilson, First	3
Wilson, Westview	1
Guest Speakers	2

A Study of North Carolina Churches

The purpose of this study is to attempt to discover what has been happening in and to the churches of North Carolina during the decade, 1952-1962, as reflected in the Brotherhood Year Books of 1952 and 1962.

For the purposes of this study, the churches have been divided into eight groups according to the population of the community (1960 census) in which the churches are located. These groupings, together with the number of churches in each group is as follows: City (Over 50,000) 9 cities, 13 churches City (25-50,000) 6 cities, 7 churches City (10-25,000) 7 cities, 9 churches Town (5-10,000) 6 churches Town (2,500-5,000) 5 church Town (1,000-2,500) 6 churches Village (Under 1,000) 26 churches Open Country 46 churches

The above will indicate that 89 of the 118 churches studied are in the group commonly designated Town and Country Churches, with 72 being in the open country and in villages of under 1,000 population. There are 29 urban churches, in 22 cities. Of these urban churches, 8 have been organized within the decade under consideration.

The resident membership of these churches (1962 Year Book) by above grouping is as follows:

City (Over 50,000) 3,659
City (25,50,000) 2,626
City (10-25,000) 3,891
Town (5-10,000) 2,070
Town (2,500-5,000) 1,546
Town (1,000-2,500) 996
Village (Under 1,000) 3,054
Open Country 5,762

Thus there are 10,176 members in the 29 urban (over 10,000) churches, with 1,181 members in the eight new churches organized in this decade. There are 13,428 members in the Town and Country Churches, of which 8,816 are in the 72 Village and Open Country Churches.

During the decade there was a gain in church membership of 1,393. However, the 8 new churches organized in the decade have a membership of 1,181, so that the overall growth of the other 110 churches for the decade totaled 212 members, or less than two per church. Of these 110 churches, 55 gained in membership, 55 lost in membership.

The gains and losses in church membership by population groupings is as follows:

City (Over 50,000) 556 gain (6 churches gain, 2 loss, 5 new churches)
City (25,50,000) 384 gain (5 churches gain, 1 loss, 1 new church)
City (10-25,000) 1,075 gain (5 churches gain, 2 loss, 2 new churches)
Town (5-10,000) 98 gain (2 churches gain, 4 loss)
Town (2,500-5,000) 191 gain (3 churches gain, 2 loss)
Town (1,000-2,500) 8 loss (4 churches gain, 2 loss)

"Operation Good News In North Carolina"

"Operation Good News in North Carolina", the state-wide program of evangelism for the Christian Churches, will be held during the weeks of January 12-17 and February 2-7, 1964.

"Operation Good News in North Carolina" was a part of the program of the Evangelism Committee of the State Board during the past year, when about thirty churches and ministers participated during the period of November 4-16, 1962. It was so well received by the churches and ministers that it will be continued again this year.

Churches and ministers are requested to start making plans now to participate in this program of evangelism. Churches are asked to participate through having a guest minister for a week's evangelistic service during one of the above mentioned dates and by releasing their minister to serve in another church on the other above mentioned dates.

Cooperating churches will be responsible for the entertainment and travel expenses of the guest minister. A small honorarium is optional. Assignments of ministers to churches will be made by the Evangelism Committee.

New Filmstrip Available

"Mario's Answer," a new color sound filmstrip, is now available from the Audio-Visual Library of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Mario, a Filipino seminary student reports on his years of education in the United States. Missionary, Mark Wilson, is delighted with Mario's explanation of unified outreach. "Mario's Answer" tells of the extensive outreach of the churches made possible by cooperative efforts through Unified Promotion.

Rental fee is \$1.50, or this filmstrip is available free to members of the Audio-Visual Club.

Jacksonville

The First Christian Church, Jacksonville, N. C. conducted its annual revival, August 18-25. Mr. David Darnell, minister from Fayetteville, N. C. preached during the week. Three additions were added to the church.

Village (Under 1,000) 237 loss (9 churches gain, 17 loss)

Open Country 666 loss (20 churches gain, 25 loss, 1 new church)

This reflects a gain in membership in the urban churches of 2,015, of which 1,181 are in the newly organized churches. There was a loss of 470 members among the Town and Country Churches, with the churches in the 1,000-10,000 population range showing a gain of 433, while the churches in Villages (under 1,000) and Open Country had a loss of 903 members.

Williamston

While the minister was on vacation this summer Elders of First Christian Church, Williamston filled the pulpit. Those delivering sermons were: Mr. William Sessoms, Sr., Mr. V. J. (Bill) Spivey and Mr. Lee Reynolds. Presiding at worship services were Mr. W. B. Gaylord, Mr. James C. Manning and Mr. Furney James. Mr. Sessoms has also recently preached at Everetts Christian Church. Eight young people of the CYF attended the Youth Convention in Wilson and Miss Frances Sessoms served on the State CYF Commission. A Homecoming Day, with picnic dinner on the grounds, will be observed September 29, and a Revival will begin that evening and continue for one week with Rev. Thomas Youngblood as guest minister.

Smithfield

The Christian Men's Fellowship had three representatives at the CMF Retreat at Camp Caroline. Officers for the new year are: President, Charles Simmons; Vice-President, Curt Law; Secretary, Robert Sloan; Treasurer, Pete Pope.

The Christian Youth Fellowship attended the State CYF Convention as 100% of the group. Two adults from the church attended also. New Officers elected for the new year are: President, Susie Johnson; Vice-President, Don Pittman; Secretary, Mary Lou Wickham; Treasurer, June Smith. The Youth fellowship completed a local benevolent project in August for the residents of the Johnston County Rest Home. Outreach for the youth this year is expected to exceed \$140. Part of the CWF goal has been raised already by a successful car wash that profited \$42.

The Church School had a successful Vacation Bible School with 14 leaders and 58 students. Mrs. Robert Sloan directed the School in August.

The Pastor, John Browning, had the week of radio devotions during August. He attended the State CMF Retreat, CYF Commission and Convention in Wilson. The Year Book Reports show that the Smithfield Church had 4 baptisms and 9 transfers for 13 additions during the past year, for a standing total membership of 90 resident and 28 non-resident members. The congregation voluntarily expects to cease being a Mission church in two more years.

Hassell-Oak City Unity

During the summer, sixteen of our Youth attended Camp Caroline. Our Minister, Ronald Nichols attended two of these camps as counselor.

While Mr. Nichols attended a Minister's school at Christmount, three of our young people held a worship service at the Hassell Church on August 18th. Van Burroughs, preliminaries; Connell Purvis, Message; Charles Goodrich, Benediction.

The Hassell CYF, Chi Rho and Junior Youth Fellowship have not held meeting during July and August, but are resuming their meetings now under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Burroughs and Mrs. Mrs. Hanibal Purvis.

The Oak City leaders are Mr. Robert Andrews, Mrs. Wiley Bunting and Mrs. Frank Bunting.

The Hassell Church has recently painted the exterior of the Church. The fall Revival will begin the last week in Sept. with the Rev. Tom Money as guest speaker. Homecoming will follow on the first Sunday in October, with Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, as our guest speaker on this occasion. On the Second Sunday in October, the Oak City Church will observe Homecoming. A picnic dinner will be spread for both these services. We invite all our friends and former members to join with us then.

The CWF of the Oak City church, are having suppers on three Saturday evenings to help raise funds for paying off the indebtedness on the parsonage.

The Hassell-Oak City Christian Men's Fellowship will be host to the Albemarle District CMF in October. The meeting will be held at the Oak City Community building.

Rosebud, Walnut Cove

There have been two baptisms and two transfers from the Baptist church since our revival closed.

Several men from the church attended the retreat at Christmount.

The Rosebud Church will be host to the Piedmont District CMF meeting, October 20th. This will be the first time Rosebud has acted as host to such a meeting.

Bible School attendance has averaged over 100 each Sunday this Summer which is an increase over the winter average instead of the usual summer slump.

The women of the church will have charge of the Morning Worship the first Sunday in December.

Our Choir Director, Mr. Jimmy Harris, has been employed as Band Director for the Walnut Cove Schools in addition to his other duties.

The Church Bell

THE CHURCH BELL—A history of the First Christian Church, Wilson, N. C., by Dr. Charles Crossfield Ware. 144 pages, \$3.00, paperback \$2.00.

Between the covers of this book of 144 pages, Dr. Ware traces the information of the City of Wilson in 1849 and the organization of the County of Wilson in 1855. Much material is given on the growth of the city from a small village to a population of over 30,000. This study should have an appeal to all persons interested in the history of the city as well as of the church.

With other communions, the Disciples made an attempt to organize a church in Wilson in the 1850's, but the successful attempt was in April, 1871, with a charter membership of 17. This has now grown to a membership of over 1,000. Dr. Ware gives a brief sketch of the 25 ministers who have served this church as well as of the activities of the dedicated membership.

Bethany, Asheville

Asheville continues to advance; at the end of August the balance in the church treasury was \$116.29 and in the building fund a total of \$1,089.06. The average attendance at the services being 29.

During the summer months Winfred Baker gave full time to the church and will continue to preach for the church as he begins his duties in the High School in Asheville. The church paid him for his service and also enabled him to attend the Minister's School at Christmount part of the week.

On the first Sunday of each month the Steering Committee of the Buncombe County Christian Churches meets to cooperate and help in the development of this new church in a growing section of Asheville.

Our State Secretary, Ross J. Allen, is seeking to find a capable and consecrated minister for the congregation.

A MINISTER'S

Dedication

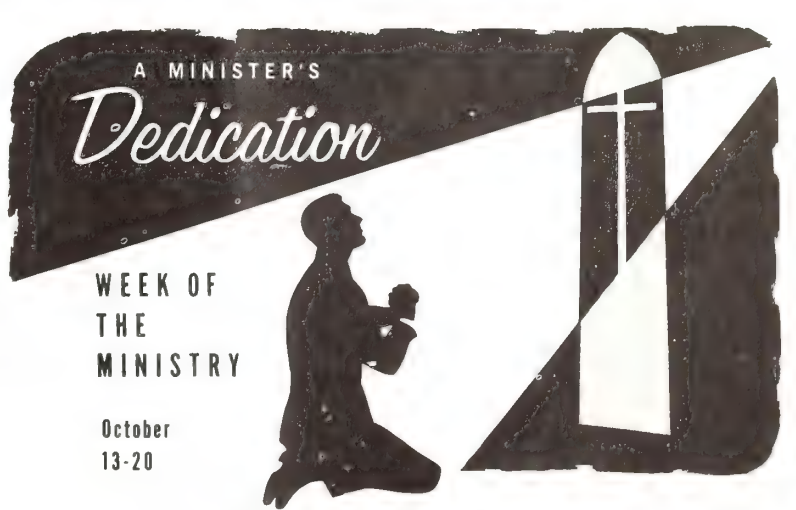
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First Christian Church Honors Couples

Four couples of the First Christian church of Leaksville-Spray were honored Sunday evening, August 11, at a special service at the church in recognition of their long married lives. Left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Litaker, 58 years; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Land, 55 years; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Shumate, 55 years; and Mr.

and Mrs. W. L. Fowler, 65 years. Each of the couples was presented a gift. In addition, seven other couples of the church who have been married 50 years or longer but were unable to be present were sent gifts.

Some 150 persons attended the quarterly family night observances, sponsored by the membership commit-

tee of the church, headed by Miss Barbara Land.

Picnic supper was served on the church lawn. Following the meal, the group assembled for vespers conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Roger J. Westmoreland, and afterwards went into the sanctuary for a baptismal service.

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contact local C.Y.F. groups with a suggested goal applicable to the state goal.

The State C.Y.F. Scholarship fund is to be extended another year in hopes that the original goal set at \$2,500 may be reached. This is a state project and is not a part of C.W.F.F. This fund was started in 1959 to run for three years in hopes that the goal would be met. Failure to reach this goal has extended our giving each year. From this fund a \$250.00 scholarship is given yearly to some C.Y.F.'er entering the field of Christian vocation. This year's scholarship was granted to Sammy McPhail of Burlington.

C.W.F.F. and Scholarship Goals accepted by the Districts are as follows:

District	C.W.F.F.	Scholar.
Albemarle	\$825.00	\$100.00
Coastal Plains	700.00	100.00
Hookerton	900.00	175.00
Mill Creek	500.00	125.00
Pamlico	700.00	
Piedmont	1000.00	150.00
Southeastern	350.00	

The following dates and places were chosen for the C.Y.F. World Fellowship Youth Meets:

Albemarle, Washington, First, January 31, February 1.

Coastal Plains, Place to be announced, February 28-29.

Hookerton, LaGrange, First, March 13-14.

Mill Creek, Goldsboro, First, March 20-21, or March 27-28

Pamlico, Time and Place to be announced later

Piedmont, Winston-Salem, Bon Air, February 7-8.

Southeastern, Wilmington, First, March 13-14.

The officers of the districts met and made definite plans for promoting the work of their district. We ask the cooperation of all of our churches in helping their district fulfill these plans.

Leaksville Spray

Our minister, Rev. and Mrs. Roger Westmoreland and son Tim, left in July for a three week vacation, to visit Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. Westmoreland's home. Other places of interest were visited in the west.

In the absence of our minister our guest speakers, were Rev. D. Guy Saunders, retired minister of North Spray Church, Rev. Henry Mayhew, of Houston, Texas and Dr. D. C. Gillie, a 1963 graduate of Davidson College.

Our organist, Miss Gail Proffitt, will enter the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, this month. Our new organist, Miss Frances Carter, will assume her duties on Sunday, September 8th.

Southern Christian Home

The Southern Christian Home because of the Expressway, has to move. They have purchased the site and made some necessary improvements.

The care and service of the Home on the new site will be expanded and improved in keeping with the best thinking of child care. The Home will be looking forward foster and adoptive placement of preschool children. About 69 children are now being served, and it is hoped that the expanded services will care for 100 or more children.

The churches through Decade of Decision capital will be financing a portion of the funds needed to move. Funds left through the years by people interested in the Southern Home program will be used also in the relocation. It is hoped that the remainder of the funds needed will be contributed by other interested individuals, foundations, and business corporations.

Those interested in further information on the Southern Home program, please write to the Southern Christian Home, 1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30307, or to Benton B. Miller, 1814 Mayfair Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

Around the State With the Churches

Black Mountain

During the summer months many Christians from Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky, Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida worshipped with us. Among the guest speakers who preached for the church were H. C. Hilliard, Sr. of Morehead City, N. C.; and Bro. S. G. Inman, who has spent 50 years as a missionary in Mexico, South America, and served in other ways in our own country. He is now retired and living in Bronxville, N. Y.

On the 2nd and 3rd Sundays the men from the Black Mountain Church served as ushers and Deacons at the two special Sunday morning services held at Christmount.

The church also cooperated 100% in the religious Survey that was made by all the church in Buncombe County.

Friends in the Black Mountain and Christmount Churches placed in the H. S. Hille Memorial Park some beautiful annual blooming flowers and an out door round concrete table and benches. A bronze tablet will also be placed in a suitable place.

Timothy

It was our privilege to have the State Secretary visit our July board meeting. Rev. Allen gave an informal talk on the purpose and overall functioning of a Church board and was quite enjoyable as well as informative.

Another donation of miscellaneous Sunday School literature was made to Caswell home in July. Included in the donation was a small quantity of other secular magazines.

Our Sunday School Committee also met in July to map general plans for the coming year. Promotion Sunday has been scheduled for Sept. 29th at which time certificates will be given all those advancing to a new class. The date for our Christmas program was set for Sunday evening, December 22nd and a committee appointed to prepare the program. The members of this committee are Mrs. Edna Stancil, Mrs. Lois Haddock and Mrs. Sybil Buck.

On Sept. 1st two new urns of flowers were given to the Church and dedicated as a portion of the worship service. The urns were given by Mrs. Lillian Moore in memory of her husband who was the pastor of Timothy Christian Church some years ago. One set of flowers was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gardner in memory of Mr. Gardner's parents and the other set by Mrs. Sophia Potts.

At our latest board meeting it was decided to paint the sanctuary and vestibule. The remainder of the Church will probably be painted during the winter by use of volunteer labor. Final plans were also laid for our revival which is to be held the first week in October. Guest speaker for the revival will be the Rev. Curtis Brisson of St. Paul, N. C.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The Hillyer Memorial Annual Church Planning Retreat was held Sunday, July 14 at the Lyons Park in Raleigh.

Newly appointed committee chairmen are Mrs. Carl Smith, Education; J. D. Griffin, Evangelism; Carlton Thomas, Membership; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rothrock, Missions; A. J. Edwards, Property; J. S. Winstead, Stewardship; and Clellan C. Nutt, Worship.

Walter L. Brown, Jr. was elected Chairman of the 1963-64 Official Board at the Annual Business meeting in June. Dan H. Green was elected vice-chairman, and Mrs. Jack Westbrook, secretary. Elders elected are Charles F. Rouse, Jack Riley, John A. Seaman, and C. S. Tatum. Archie Castleberry is chairman of the Elders.

Deacons selected are Woodrow W. Cox, James S. Denny, Dr. James H. Edwards, Herbert Grubb, Joe F. Harris, J. W. P. Hodges, George Koons, Paul McKenzie, Ozzie C. Ritter, Elmo D. Rothrock, J. W. Smith, and J. G. Whitehurst. Appointed to fill unexpired terms are Asa Manning, Philip Buchen, and H. M. Honeycutt.

Mrs. Darwin McCaffity, Mrs. Clellan C. Nutt, Mrs. Euris Vanderford, and Mrs. Jack Westbrook were chosen Deaconesses. William E. Minich is Church Treasurer; A. J. Edwards, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Wilmot Freeman, Church Clerk; Dr. A. M. Fountain, Historian; Mrs. Joe Harris, Financial Secretary; and Walter P. Morton, Trustee.

The Hillyer CMF, under the leadership of its president, Euris Vanderford is planning a program of Bible Study for the home group meetings this year. Group chairmen are Joe Harris, Philip Buchen, Sid Winstead, and Ozzie Ritter.

The Christian Women's Fellowship is encouraging Church Families to furnish Chancel flowers on some special Sunday during the 1963-64 year. Mrs. C. M. Napowsa, Sr., Flower Chairman, reports that 42 families are planning to give flowers honoring birthdays and wedding anniversaries, and as memorials to loved ones.

Mr. Youngblood attended a meeting of the Brotherhood Restructure Commission in Chicago July 1-4. This Commission of 125 members is studying the present structure of the Disciples Brotherhood and recommending needed changes. Also in July, John A. Ward, Jr., State CMF president, attended a National CMF Advisory Commission meeting in St. Louis, Mo.

Our Youth Minister, Joel Warren, spoke for four Sundays in August during Mr. Youngblood's vacation. He also supervised an active summer youth program during which the youth presented an outstanding modern drama, "No Exit". Mr. Warren has now returned to Texas Christian University to continue his ministerial training.

Southwood Memorial

June was a busy month at Southwood Memorial Christian Church. Vacation Church School was held the second week in June led by our pastor, Mr. Billy Adams. There were 54 pupils enrolled and an average daily attendance of 50.

Mr. Cecil Brown of Robersonville was guest speaker at a revival the third week in June. It proved to be a rewarding series of services. The ordinance of christian baptism was administered to Mrs. Elsie J. Crenshaw, Mrs. Edwina Johnson, Bobby Daughety and Gary Adams. Others who came to us by transfer of membership during the month of June are Mr. Kenneth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grimes, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey.

The C.Y.F.-Chi Rho Fellowship elected the following new officers for the year: Miss Elaine Johnson, president, Mr. Donny Johnson, vice president, and Miss Nan Morris, secretary-treasurer. Those persons who attended CYF Conference at Camp Caroline were Misses Nancy Stroud, Rita Johnson, and Elaine Johnson, Mr. Donny Johnson and Mr. Mac Johnson.

Tommy Daughety attended Chi Rho Camp at Camp Caroline.

Those persons attending Junior Camp at Camp Caroline were Debbie Baker, Marty Baker, Clyde Dunham, Billy Johnson, Gary Adams, and Bobby Daughety. Mr. and Mrs. Adams served as counselors in the camp.

Mr. Donny Johnson, who is vice-president of the Southeastern District CYF, and Mr. Adams, our District Youth Adviser, attended the entire session of the Commission and Convention of the CYF of North Carolina at Atlantic Christian College. Miss Elaine Johnson, Mr. Amos Sykes, Mr. Ronald Shoulars and Mr. Charles Watson also were in attendance for some of the convention sessions.

Two of our members of the Christian Women's Fellowship plan to go to the Camp Caroline Retreat and two others are to go to the Christmount Retreat.

Otway

The summer slump that so often visits churches has almost missed us. The attendance has kept up very well considering the church has been without pastoral leadership since April.

The pastor J. W. Funk is giving up the leadership of the church the first of October due to health. Both the Funks are sorry to do this, since our pastorate here has been of the finest. The Christian fellowship experienced here has been most gracious and these people are the best.

We have had two additions since the last N. C. Christian, both by baptism.

Filling the pulpit as guest minister was Howard James from the Red Oak Church. He was on vacation but was gracious enough to come to the aid of a fellow minister. The church enjoyed Howard's message and were delighted with the duet that Howard and Margaret rendered.

Rocky Fork

The outlook is very promising. We began our new church year with the following officers elected and installed: Elders Herman Andrews, J. G. Grissman, Johnny Painter, Tommy Poindexter, J. C. Simpson and L. B. Smith. Deacons Frank Baker, Richard Comer, Jack Badgett, Bruce Marion, Gilbert Kelly, Charlie Simpson, Jack Dull and Eddie Paschal; Deaconesses, Mrs. Jack Dull, Mrs. Johnny Poindexter. Mrs. Richard Comer is Chairman of the Church Board.

We had two picnics this summer. The first was so much enjoyed that we just had to have the second, and it was just as successful as the first.

Our Functional Committees met for the first time in August and proposed a program of services that will keep us busy for more than the coming year. At present much planning is going into the annual Harvest Sale which comes on Saturday, October 5th. We are hoping that this effort will not only provide a high social experience but the proceeds will liquidate the balance on our parsonage.

We were delighted to have Brother Eugene T. Curtis and his family with us for a few days. Brother Curtis is Associate Librarian at Phillips University and when the new library is completed will assume the place of librarian.

Our minister is looking forward to the Minister's Retreat at Camp Caroline when he can renew the fellowship of his brethren across the state.

Engelhard-Middletown Unity

Special services commemorating the 91st anniversary of Middletown Christian Church will be held on Sunday morning, October 27. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. A. D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College. According to the Disciple Historian, Dr. C. C. Ware, Middletown Christian Church was enrolled as a member of the North Carolina State Convention, October 10-15, 1872 and is today the oldest Hyde County Christian Church cooperating with the State Society.

In an almost unanimous vote, the congregation approved the Board's recommendation to move the recreation building to the church grounds, the men of the church are now preparing the building for the moving. It is hoped the building will be in its new place and ready for use by the day of the anniversary observance.

During July the Middletown Church was saddened by the death of Mr. Charles McKinney. Brother Charley was a life-long, active member of the congregation and was faithful in his service and support of the congregation throughout his entire lifetime. For more than fifty years he served as Sunday School Superintendent, Elder, Trustee and member of the Church Board.

This already small community continues to lose citizens through death and by emigration to the larger cities where adequate job opportunities are available.

According to the Unity's pastor, Frank W. Wibiral, the almost constant loss of active members and the lack of sources from which to win new members has been the most frustrating and discouraging aspect of his six year ministry in this dwindling community. At the present rate of attrition the active, contributing membership of the two congregations will find it very difficult to support an adequate, full-time, resident ministry and the future of the churches themselves is in doubt.

Harold Lee Flowers, a junior deacon in the Englehard Church recently completed the course of study leading to the award of the God and Country Medal in Scouting. He will receive this honor on the night of Sunday, October 6th, in a special service of recognition.

CWF's of both congregations are engaged in special activities preparing for the round of Hyde County Bazaars which begins on Saturday, October 12th with the Middletown Bazaar. Middletown CWF's will host the joint observance of Women's Day this year and will announce the name of the guest speaker next month.

First, Charlotte

Otis Lee Swords, Jr., formerly of Vicksburg, Mississippi, was formally welcomed to Charlotte and installed as minister of First Church, Charlotte, on July 21st. Dr. Arthur Wenger preached the installation sermon. A reception for the new minister and his family followed the installation service.

CMF STATE RETREAT at Christmount, August 2-4 was attended by nine of our men.

It was our privilege to have Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rossman, missionaries to Japan and State Missionary Partners, in Charlotte for a brief time. Mr. Rossman spoke to a joint meeting of our CMF and CWF and also brought the morning message on Sunday, August 25th. The Rossmans have now moved to Indianapolis.

Our minister brought the message for Wayside Christian Church Sunday, August 25th, at which time this congregation celebrated the fact that it was out of debt. The men of our CMF contributed one thousand dollars on paying off this indebtedness. On Sunday, September 1st, Mr. Tom Watson, chairman of First Church Official Board, preached for this congregation. The Church School will observe its annual picnic at Freedom Park on Saturday, September 7th.

In the past month and a half (including our minister, his wife and daughter), there have been six additions to the church.

First Church, Charlotte, has installed a new Allen Organ. It is completely electronic. By the use of "preset" combinations, the organist has available a complete range from the softest tones to the cathedral sounds of a full organ. This beautiful instrument was made possible by a sizable bequest from one of our members, Mrs. May P. Guthrie, and additional contributions.

Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill Christian Church, R.F.D. 2, Trenton, recently extended to Everett J. Harris of Grantsboro a call to serve them for the coming year, beginning November first. Mr. Harris accepted an "Adinterim Ministry" for Pleasant Hill Church on the fourth Sunday in April. He began a series of Evangelistic Services there on the fourth Sunday in June and closed with morning worship on the fifth Sunday in June, resulting in 15 baptisms and five transfers.

Rev. Bobby Roberts, pastor of the Richlands Christian Church, has been called to conduct their regular fall revival, which will begin Monday evening, October 7th and close the 12th. Homecoming will be observed by the congregation on Sunday 13th of October.

Northwest, Kinston

The Christian Women's Fellowship recently installed its newly elected officers. Mrs. James Blue, new CWF president, has announced their special project for the year will be visitation.

The Christian Men's Fellowship also elected their new officers for the coming year. Mr. Joseph Watson is the new president.

Several men from Northwest attended the Annual CMF Retreat, held at Camp Caroline in August. Following the retreat, our church was most fortunate in having Mr. Wayne A. Greene to conduct a week of preaching beginning August 18 through 25. Mr. Greene is the general representative for the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society, (Disciples of Christ.) His topic for the week was "The Church".

Grimesland

The ground has been broken, and the foundation laid for our new parsonage.

We have underway at this time a week of preaching. The theme for the week is, "Is Your God too Small". Guest ministers for the week have been:

Elbert Davidson, Winterville Christian Church "A Limited Conception of God"

Denn's Smith, Jacksonville First Christian Church "The Message of the Church"

David Darnell, Fayetteville Christian Church "The All-Knowing—All Present God"

Bobbie Boswell, Grimesland Christian Church "One More Night With The Frogs"

William Wolford, Broad Street Christian Church "What Have You In Your Hands"

Bobbie Boswell, Grimesland Christian Church "Our Father"

Services began Sunday evening the 25th of August. The attendance throughout the week has been wonderful. This week was not a week of revival, but rather a week of preaching. The time of the visiting ministers was freely given, and the offering each night has gone towards the building of our parsonage.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Westview, Wilson Dedicates New Building

The first two buildings in a campus plan that will ultimately have five structures, was dedicated in special services at the new Westview Christian Church on Raleigh Road at Jennings Acres, Wilson, September 8, 1963.

Plans for special dedication services were announced by James D. Daniell, Chairman of the program planning committee.

The congregation moved out of its temporary home at the Raleigh Road Shopping Center on Labor Day and held the first Church School and Worship Services in the new buildings Sunday morning, September 8, 1963.

The two buildings contain more than 6,000 square feet of floor space. One is a Fellowship Building which houses the fellowship hall, Church School class space, and the church offices and study. The other is an education building that will ultimately be used for the primary grades.

The buildings were designed by B. Atwood Skinner, Wilson Architect.

Both buildings and a new organ in the Fellowship Building were dedicated Sunday, September 8, 1963. Mr. Daniell presided over the opening section of the service. The Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the

North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, James E. Fulghum, Chairman of the Westview Church's Plans and Construction Committee, and Dr. J. P. Tyndall, Chairman of the Official Board of the Church, presided over subsequent sections of the program.

An open house and tour of the campus was conducted following the dedication service.

A long list of state and local church leaders took part in the dedication program. They represented the Christian Churches of North Carolina and other churches in Wilson.

A short message of dedication was delivered by the minister of the Westview Church, Henry C. Hilliard, Jr.

Construction on the two new buildings began last February. The primary education building contains five classrooms and other service rooms. The Fellowship Building contains a fellowship hall, a kitchen, one classroom, lounges, and business offices of the church and the minister's study.

Long range plans call for three more buildings. An Administration Building and a Secondary Education Building are scheduled for construction in 1968. The Church or Sanctuary structure is scheduled for completion in 1973. Worship services will be conducted in the Fellowship Building until the completion of the sanctuary.

The Westview Christian Church was started on Sunday, January 17, 1960, with 30 members from the First Christian Church of Wilson. It conducted its first worship service on January 31, 1960 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jack Forbes in Cavalier Terrace.

The congregation moved into its temporary home in the Raleigh Road Shopping Center on March 1, 1960 and has been conducting services there since that time. A final worship service was conducted in the temporary quarters September 1st.

Starting out with 30 members, the Westview Church now has 150 adult resident members in its congregation.

North Carolina Makes Good Beginning in Outreach Giving

During July and August the Churches of North Carolina gave a total of \$10,658 to Unified Promotion. This is a gain of \$2,004.00 or 23.9% over the same period last year.

This is an encouraging response and we trust a good indication of what may be expected of the churches this year.

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Minister Honored

Mr. Joe Roberson, Pastor of Bon Air Christian Church, was honored at a surprise "This is your life Party" Sunday Evening, September 22nd. The program was sponsored by the Bon Air Chi Rho and CYF under the leadership of their advisers: Miss Mary Ireland and Mrs. June Watts. All arrangements were made by the youth including the writing of the script, collecting pictures, contacting out of town guests, making arrangements to accommodate the out-of-town guests. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hensley, Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Viola Bennett, Dry Ridge, Ky., Mr. J. A. Roberson, Washington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Washington, N. C.

Interesting to note is the fact that Mrs. Viola Bennett of Dry Ridge, Ky., was flown on her first plane at the age of eighty-two to be the official representative of the Dry Ridge Christian Church, which was Mr. Roberson's student church while attending the College of the Bible.

Letters from Mayor, Chairmen of Church Boards, fellow ministers, and people who had been helped through Mr. Roberson's ministry were read.

At the conclusion of the program, a scrap book with the whole story in it, a beautiful plaque and an engraved desk pen set was presented to Mr. Roberson by the Youth Groups.

The Fellowship Hall of the church was filled to capacity with Church members and people of the community.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

In response to many requests a new adult education program of study and worship is planned at Hillyer Memorial beginning October 20. "The School of Christian Living" will include two courses, "God's Word for our Times," taught by Mr. James Farrar, on leave from TCU and now studying at Duke; and "Who are the Disciples of Christ?", taught by our minister, T. J. Youngblood.

At Layman's Sunday, October 13, the following men participated: Walter Brown, Jr. Invocation; Ozzie C. Ritter, Scripture and Prayer; Elder John A. Seaman, Communion; George Koons, the morning message, "Your Neighbor as Yourself"; and F. Joseph Harris, Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morton, Dr. A. M. Fountain, and Mr. C. S. Tatum attended the International Convention in Miami. Mr. Youngblood was among the Dis-



Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson Leave Estate To Church

Central Christian Church of High Point lost a most dedicated member and benefactor by death on August 24th. Bro. E. E. Johnson passed away on that date. He and his late wife (deceased two years ago) had been Disciples for many years, having resided in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Having no children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson decided several years ago to bequeath a substantial part of their

estate to Central Church of High Point. The amount \$10,000, was given in the form of an annuity before the passing of Bro. Johnson. He expressed the fact to this minister not long before his death, that this gift would live eternally in the life and mission of Christ's Church.

Bro. Johnson's loss was a deep blow to this minister and to his fellow church members. His dedication and vision for the church should inspire and encourage us all.

ciples ministers invited to speak in local congregations on Convention Sunday, October 13. He preached at the First Baptist Church in Homestead, Florida.

Mr. Youngblood also was guest minister at the First Christian Church in Williamston for a revival September 29-October 4.

Hillyer welcomed its new youth minister, Oden Latham October 6. Mr. Latham is a senior at Atlantic Christian and has been doing part time work at the Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern.

The Membership Committee, chaired by Carlton Thomas, sponsored a most successful covered dish luncheon September 22 to welcome members and students "back to church" after vacation. This was the first such affair held immediately following the Morning Worship, and the response by members indicated overwhelming approval!

At the General Christian Women's Fellowship meeting for October a panel presentation, "Personal and Family Budgeting" will be given by Mrs. D. W. Sanders, moderator; Mrs. Kenneth Wold, Mrs. Ben Grimes, and Mrs. W. L. Southern, panelists. The Women's Fellowship is participating in the Raleigh Needlework Guild again this year. C. S. Tatum, an Elder and Trus-

tee at Hillyer, furnishes material and the women make garments to be distributed to needy children. Hillyer was represented at the CWF Retreats by seven ladies.

The placing of Phillip Ritter's picture in the vestibule of the Church brings the total to five young men from Hillyer who have entered the ministry. Phillip is a 1963 graduate of Needham Broughton and is enrolled as a freshman at Atlantic Christian. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie C. Ritter.

Jacksonville

The fifth Sunday convention of Christian Churches of the Southeastern District met at the First Christian Church, Jacksonville, N. C. on September 20. Those who attended heard addresses by Dr. A. D. Wenger of Atlantic Christian College and Mr. William Wolford, Minister of Broad St. Christian Church, New Bern, N. C.

The Sunday School banner was awarded to the Jacksonville Sunday School which also won first place with their skit.

The December convention will meet at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.



Donald Lee Scott

Rev. Donald Lee Scott has been called to the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kingston to serve as Minister of Christian Education. He began his new work on September 1.

Mr. Scott grew up in Palaski, Virginia, graduating from high school in 1947. He received his A.B. degree from Lynchburg College in 1951; his B.D. from The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky in 1958; and the M.A. in Religious Education from The Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut in 1962.

Prior to a five year ministry at Woodland Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky in Christian education, he was State Director of Children's Work for the Kentucky Christian Missionary Society for four years.

Mr. Scott is a past chairman and program of the National Fellowship of Disciple Deacons and Vice-Chairman of the Director's Section of the National Council of Churches. He was also a member of the Children's Work Committee of the Curriculum and Program Council of the Brotherhood. He has taught in a number of leadership and laboratory training schools including the North Carolina State Training Schools which were held in Washington and Wilson, in Kentucky he taught in and directed youth conferences while serving as District C.Y.F. Director.

Mr. Scott is married to Clementine Hardy of Waynesville, Georgia—formerly State Director of Children's Work for the Christian Church in Georgia.

Pleasant Union

We at the Pleasant Union Church are closing our year's work this month, and we are "taking stock" of what has been done and what has been left undone. We are happy about that which has been accomplished in the name of our Lord; we can see the outward improvement and work, and we are convinced that even more has been done within, which we cannot see and measure. We realize much remains for us to do in the service of our Lord, and we are making plans toward this at this time. Our Homecoming is the second Sunday in October, at which time we expect to see many of our old friends return to fellowship with us for this one day.

Westside, Asheville

The coming of fall to the mountains has brought with it renewed activity at the Westside Christian Church. Our C.Y.F. resumed their meetings on September 15th under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gannon. The response and enthusiasm of our young people is always rewarding. Many trees, shrubs, six months and one year pins have been distributed in our Sunday School, and records continue to be broken.

A Bible Training Course is being offered on Thursday evenings and is being taught by our pastor, Mr. Marshall C. Jackson. We have also enjoyed and gained much from the use of our recently purchased slide projector and screen.

Our pastor attended the Methodist School at Christiansburg for ten days in August. During his absence the pulpit was filled by two of our elders, Mr. S. H. Shock and Mr. Paul T. Nichols.

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Your Secretary Reports

September began with the usual fall rush, which in the case of this office meant a large number of Committee and other meetings as well as church visits and office conferences.

Among the meetings attended was the Annual Minister's Retreat at Camp Caroline, September 9-11. While this was not a large group, yet it was a rich and stimulating experience for all who attended. The frank facing of problems which confront the ministry today is a soul searching experience for every minister.

On September 16th, we met with the New Church Committee to plan its work in connection with our Mission Churches and the general Program of Advance. This was followed by the quarterly meeting of the State Board at which time plans made by the State Planning Conference were studied and projected for the churches of the state during the coming fall and winter. The lay people and ministers, who make up our State Board are a faithful and dedicated group who give themselves and their time generously in order to advance the work of the churches in this state. Your Secretary is deeply indebted to this fine group for their co-operation and counsel.

On September 18th, the State Convention Study Committee met to continue its work in fulfilling the request of the State Convention relative to the projected plans for State unification and a delegate convention. While real progress has been made in better understanding the problems involved, it will require more time and work before the Committee is ready to make a report to the churches.

We also attended three of the District Conventions, that of Coastal Plains at Wendell, Pamlico at Live Oak Grove, and also the Southeastern Convention which met at Jacksonville. These are always occasions of good fellowship. The attendance was quite good considering the busy season of the year.

We were also privileged to attend and participate in the dedication in the first two units of the Westview Christian Church at Wilson. It is good to

see these new churches secure their own homes and move forward in their plans.

During the month the churches at Vanceboro, Bethel, LaGrange, Westview-Wilson, Wendell, Rocky Mount, Trenton, Otway, Morehead City and Jacksonville were visited.

A total of 18 days was spent in the office and 9 days in the field, with 44 field conferences and 68 office conferences. A total of 1300 miles was traveled.

As we enter the fall we are aware of many problems that face and disturb our churches today, but we are also aware of the fact that the church came into the world to meet problems and to overcome them with the Gospel and the Living Christ. We are convinced that Christ and His way of life is adequate to prove itself triumphant in any situation if our church people are willing to seek first His Kingdom and give him the supremacy.

Financial Statement

September, 1963

Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass	\$ 62.00
Individual	12.00
Ads	76.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Wilmington	25.00
Ayden	16.68
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Wilson, First	130.00
Ayden	20.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Plymouth CMF	75.00
Ayden	80.00
Red Oak	90.00
GENERAL	
Camp Caroline rental	66.00
Gastonia Student Fund	381.34
C. Y. F. Scholarship Fund	285.50
National Travel	70.00
C. Y. F. Commission	44.00
C. Y. F. Convention	107.00
Canteen	351.00
Books	8.50
Camp and Conference fees	1,062.69
C. W. F. F.	39.47
Audio Visual	21.50
Unified Promotion	952.24
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	711.16
Individual gift	50.00
Belhaven-Childrens Day	10.31
First, Wilson	175.00
Ayden	216.66
Williamston	400.00
TOTAL	\$5,539.05

Cove City

Our new teachers and officers for Sunday School were elected September 29th. The Superintendent is Donald Ward, Secretary is Donald Booth of Cove City. They will take their places on October 6th which is birthday of the Sunday School.

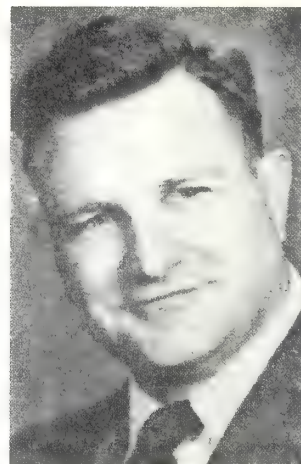
Our pastor at present is Mr. Fred Barber, a student at A. C. College.

Three of our members attended the Pamlico Union Meeting Saturday, October 28th.

We are having our revival October 14-20, held by Mr. Joe L. Roberson of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Roberson has been pastor at Grifton and many friends will want to hear him again.

We are planning to build more educational rooms soon.



Frank Wibiral to Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Frank Wibiral is coming to Sunset Hills Christian Church in Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Wibiral will become pastor of Sunset Hills November 17th. He has been pastor of the Englehard-Middletown unity of Christian Churches for the past 6 years, prior to which he was with the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, working with the C.M.F. and Rural Churches.

Sunset Hills is moving along nicely at this time with Rev. Preston D. Parsons as Ad Interim pastor and Bill Campbell, Chairman of the Board, Mrs. T. W. Taylor, President of the C.W.F., Joe Boley, President of the C.M.F. and Duke Bidle, Superintendent of the Church School.

The C.W.F. will sponsor a smorgasbord October 24th and a bazaar and smorgasbord November 14th.

Sunday October 6th was Promotion Day in Sunday School with a good turn out.

Audio-Visual Library

The Audio-Visual Library of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society offers a fine selection of sound filmstrips, filmstrips and slides, that can greatly increase the effectiveness of the church program. These are available to the churches on the following basis:

RENTALS: Sound filmstrip (with 33 1/3 or 78 rpm record), \$1.50; Filmstrip and slides (with script but no record, \$.50).

AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB: Membership in the Club costs \$10.00 per year, and the member church may use any or all of the sound filmstrip, filmstrips and slides at no charge.

All audio-visual materials, whether rental or Audio-Visual Club membership, are scheduled for showing on a specific date and are to be returned on the following day.

Funds received through rentals and the Audio-Visual Club above service and maintenance costs will be used to purchase additional audio-visual materials.

A few 16 mm. motion picture films are available. The rental on these is \$2.50, and they are not included in the Audio-Visual Club.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Direct from the Director...

The State Christian Education Committee met in Wilson, September 16. An evaluation was made of the summer's educational program and plans presented for the fall months. Emphasis is being given to Leadership Training and we hope many of our churches will participate in The Growing Workers Program of Leadership Education. Material is now available for study groups in the areas of, "In the Interest of Better Teaching", "For All Workers"; "To Know the Persons We Teach" and "For the Administration". If you are interested in the Growing Workers Program I will be glad to meet with a responsible person or group in your church and discuss this leadership training program. Let me know.

The first meeting of the State CYF Executive Committee met Sunday Afternoon, September 29. This group is very active in the work of the CYF of our state and is responsible for planning the State C.Y.F. Commission and Annual C.Y.F. Convention.

During the fall months districts are having their Chi Rho and C.Y.F. meetings. Plans were made at the last commission for promoting these meetings and you will not only enjoy the fellowship provided but will be helped in your local youth groups. Have your young people present when their district meets.

Our Special Thanksgiving Day offering will be taken during November for the work being done through the channels of State and Area Missions, Christian Education, Higher Education, Church Colleges, Seminaries, Campus Ministries, The International Convention and Historical Interests. Your willingness to give to this offering will give support to all that is being done in promoting the work of the church in these areas of service.

International Affairs Seminar for Youth

"Since I returned home from the International Affairs Seminar I have been able to start a discussion group in my high school. We discuss the important international happenings which affect our lives so much. Nothing like this has ever happened before here," wrote one youth who attended the 1963 International Affairs Seminar for Youth.

The Seminar affords the opportunity for up to five youth and one adult counselor from a local congregation to meet leaders of the United Nations, in New York, and the U. S. Government, in Washington. The opportunity is afforded to become informed on national and international issues and to discuss them from the Christian view point.

The fourth Seminar is to be held in two sessions. The first, January 12-17 and the second, March 15-20,

1964. The cost is \$90.00 per person which includes registration, hotel, transportation during Seminar, program costs, four meals and travel pool. Cost of transportation into New York and out of Washington, and other meals is extra. Attendance is limited to youth in the 11th and 12th grades of school, and their adult counselors.

The Seminar will also better prepare youth to participate in World Fellowship Youth Meets and to give leadership to state and local programs related to the Christian person and international affairs. One youth participant wrote, "The United Nations can be what we want it to be." Another wrote, "Americans must be aware of the facts about the U. N." The Seminar provides the opportunity for information and facts for youth wanting to be Christian citizens."

For further information and an application blank write to Mr. Boyd A. Hughes, Youth Work Office, The U.C.M.S., 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46707. Deadline for application is December 1, 1963, for first session and February 1, 1964 for second session.

Disciple Youth Attend North Carolina Ecumenical Youth Rally



The Christian Churches of North Carolina were represented by twelve youth and two adults at the North Carolina Ecumenical Youth Assembly held at Guilford College, Guilford, August 12-17, 1963. Those attending were: Rev. Richard V. Ziglar, Wilson; Marsha Beaman, Wilson; Jackie Baker, Greensboro; Gina Allen, Farmville; Janet Amerson, Wilson; Martha Humphrey, Kinston; Jane Currin, Greensboro; Meredith Jones, Greensboro; Ernest Whichard, Robersonville; Terry Smith, Ashville; Judy Jarvis, Ashville; Joel Warren, Raleigh; Sue Forbes, Wilson and Mr. Jack Markham, Greensboro.



C. Y. F. NEWS
As reported by
your State Youth
Reporter
Carol Wells

Chattering Youth's Findings

On September 29, the new 1963-64 officers met, for the first time since their elections, at the state office in Wilson. Two very important decisions, which will effect the CYF's of this state, were made.

The first was that, since there is not a state officer from each district, the executive committee has decided to invite a delegate from those districts not represented to attend our meetings. The districts (Southeastern and Mill Creek) will be asked to pay the expenses of these representatives.

Secondly, a committee to study and revise SPOAP, our C.Y.F. constitution, has been appointed by Russ Norris, president. The members of the committee are Edith Allen, chairman; Ernest Whichard, and Judy Youngblood.

The state officers have planned to meet again in Wilson on October 20th to study and evaluate Commission and Convention. We hope that the new delegates from Southeastern and Mill Creek will be present.

As your new C.Y.F. reporter, I would like to urge you to send news of your local district C.Y.F.'s to me. The purpose of our column is to let the adults and other C.Y.F.'ers know what we are doing, so lets pile the news in. My address is:

Meredith Jones
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Greensboro, N. C. 27401

Please get your news to me by the end of each month! Thank you and I'm looking forward to hearing from all of you this month.

Morehead City

A revival will be held in our church October 27-November 1. We are looking forward to having Mr. Ross J. Allen as our guest speaker.

Mrs. H. C. Hilliard and Mrs. Lennis Brinson attended the CWF Retreat at Camp Caroline during September.

Several of our members attended the Union Meeting at Live Oak Grove Christian Church.

We hope that our young people will be enthusiastic about reviving our CYF and Chi Rho this fall. Mrs. Hilliard and Mrs. Reba Mazzucco will be their advisors.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Record Freshman Enrollment Seen at Atlantic Christian

Some 1,211 full-time equated students are enrolled for the fall term of the 1963-64 academic year at Atlantic Christian College, according to an announcement by Dr. Lewis H. Swindell, Jr., dean of the college.

Atlantic Christian experienced a record enrollment of freshman students this year. Enrolled are 476 freshmen, 312 sophomore, 246 junior, 211 senior and 80 special, making a grand total of 1,325 students taking work at the college. Of the freshman group there are 363 who enrolled in college for the first time while 113 attended college previously.

Leading the list of out-of-state students is Virginia with 63; South Carolina, 11; and Florida, 7. Other states represented and the number of students from each: Alabama, 1; Connecticut, 4; District of Columbia, 2; Georgia, 3; Indiana, 4; Kentucky, 1; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 3; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 2; New Jersey, 6; New York, 6; Pennsylvania, 1.

The greatest number of North Carolina students come from Wilson County, 302, a slight increase over the prior year. Wayne, Johnston and Edgecombe take the second through fourth spots with 103, 94 and 80 respectively. Fifty-eight counties are represented in all.

A study of religious affiliation statistics indicate that 24 different religious denominations are represented in the student body. There are more Baptists, 390, attending than any other denomination. Second are Methodists, 292, and third are Christian (Disciples of Christ), 239. Other denominations represented and number of students from each are: Free Will Baptist, 63; Missionary Baptist, 20; Primitive Baptist, 3; Presbyterian, 87; Pentecostal Holiness, 13; Episcopal, 58; Moslem, 1; Latter Day Saints, 4; Assembly of God, 6; Roman Catholic, 20; Greek Orthodox, 1; Quaker (Friends), 3; Lutheran, 15; Church of Christ, 3; Church of God, 2; Congregational, 4; Seventh Day Adventist, 2; Salvation Army, 1; Moravian, 1; Protestant but listing no church preference, 8; listing no preference, 59.

Wall Street Journal

Johnnie D. Hales of Middlesex, recently received the Wall Street Journal 'Student Achievement Award' for outstanding work in the Department of Business at Atlantic Christian College. He was presented the award by Benjamin H. Hardin, assistant professor of business at ACC.

Hales is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hales of Middlesex, and is majoring in business administration with a minor in economics. He will be graduated from the college in May, 1964.



Atlantic Christian College's religious emphasis program got underway on October 1, with an address by Dr. Carlyle Marney, noted author, lecturer and pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte. Shown above chatting with Dr. Marney, center, are Daniel J. Hensley, Jr., ACC chaplain, and Rex Horne, ministerial student who presided over the program.

Dr. Carlyle Marney Delivers Religious Emphasis Address

The first phase of Atlantic Christian College's religious emphasis program got under way on October 1, with an address by Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte.

The speaker's address dealt with the theme, "The Significance of the Church in the Student's Life." Students took advantage of the opportunity to discuss the speaker's presentation at a group meeting in the evening. The noted lecturer and author visited several classes while on campus and held informal meetings with students during his visit.

Dr. Marney is one of several noted speakers who will make addresses on the campus during the year dealing with significant relationships and issues facing students today.

Persons contributing to the Atlantic Christian College Development Program will receive quite an advantage when computing their North Carolina income tax deductions.

According to recent information received by Atlantic Christian from the N. C. Department of Revenue, legislation was enacted by the 1963 North Carolina General Assembly which stated: "All gifts or contributions to private nonprofit educational institutions located within North Carolina may be deducted in full in computing the North Carolina income tax liability of the donor. This is true irrespective of the amount of such contributions, the net taxable income of the donor, or whether the donor is an individual, partnership or corporation.

Campaign Contribution

Atlantic Christian College has received a contribution in the amount of \$2,000 for its development program from the Pure Oil Company. A check for the contribution was delivered to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, by T. Ed Brown, president of Brown Oil Company, and R. G. Whitted, district manager of the Pure Oil Company, Raleigh.

Commenting on the contribution, Dr. Wenger said, "We are extremely grateful for the participation in this program by an increasing number of major businesses and industries which have outlets or facilities in our area. This is evidence of the fact that business leaders recognize the crucial importance of private church-related colleges such as ours."

Freshman Officers

Lloyd Owens of Plymouth has been elected president of the Freshman Class at Atlantic Christian College for the 1963-64 academic year. Others named to office were Ronnie Lambert of Robbins, vice president; Connie Altman of Fayetteville, secretary; Carol Wells of Kinston, treasurer; Lucy Biggs of Williamston and Stuart Lee of Elizabeth City, senators.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

October at the Institute is Assembly month. Everybody is working to have the building ready for the Annual meeting of the Goldsboro Raleigh District Assembly. The Assembly begins on Wednesday, October 23 and continues through Sunday, October 27. We are looking forward to the Fellowship with Disciples from all the Churches in the Goldsboro-Raleigh Area. I am sure this annual meeting will give me an opportunity to get to know the people and the program. We hope that some definite plans for the minister's training school and other programs will be made during the Assembly. You are invited to attend all of the sessions. This year's theme is "A Dynamic Faith." Mr. Emmett Dickson, National Director of Church Relations and Miss Lois Mothershed, National Director of CWF of United Christian Missionary Society will conduct workshops.

The fifth Sunday in September gave me a chance to visit four Union Meetings in the Goldsboro-Raleigh Area. I preached at the Wilson Union and talked about the program and participated in the discussions in the others.

October is also the month that the Washington-Norfolk District Assembly meets. It will be held at St. James Church of Christ in Belhaven, N. C. The 1963 theme is "Above All, Witness." You are invited to attend these sessions beginning Tuesday, October 8 and ending Friday, October 11.

The Women's Home Mission Convention met October 4, 5, 6 at St. Rose Church of Christ, Wilson.

All of the Churches are asked to support the Brotherhood's program on moral and civil rights. You can share by taking an offering the last two Sundays in October. The Brotherhood is trying to raise \$300,000 for this program. Elder S. W. R. Keyes of Jamesville, Chief of the Washington-Norfolk Assembly is a member of the Moral and Civil Rights Committee.

You are invited to attend the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in Miami Beach, October 11-16.

Two Disciple Families Added To Philippine Work

Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, missionaries at Baguio City, report about an official welcome given to two new mission families, the Robert Allens and the Ed Hennigs, sent out by the United Christian Missionary Society.

"We had a most meaningful period of discussion and thought with all the Disciples missionaries," the Kellers said. "The Allens, who are working in Laoag, and the Hennigs, who after language study will go to Mindoro island are inspiring additions to the staff."

Four mission administrators of the United Church of Christ participated in the discussions.

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Mrs. Roy G. Burkhalter
CWF State President

The Executive Committee of the State Board of Christian Women's Fellowship, in accordance with its constitution, has appointed Mrs. Roy G. Burkhalter to fill the unexpired term of its late president, Mrs. Harry J. Shonts. Mrs. Burkhalter was born in Rockwood, Tenn., but since 1924 has made her home in Charlotte, being an active member of the First Christian Church of that city. She was a member of State Board of CWF, serving as a member of the International CWF Commission representing North Carolina prior to her appointment to the presidency. Always participating in church activities she has served locally as Church School teacher, member of the choir, youth advisor and held many positions in CWF. She has also been active in the work of United Church Women of Charlotte. At present is a member of the evangelistic committee of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society and of the State Convention Study Commission on Unification. Mrs. Burkhalter, Anna as her friends call her, has known the work of the women of the church through its years of development from missionary society and Women's Council to its present structure of Christian Women's Fellowship. She is well qualified to give us outstanding leadership at this time. At the present time, she and her husband Roy, are living at Christmount, Black Mountain. Both are keenly interested in the growth and development of this area, Mr. Burkhalter being a member of the Board of Directors of Christmount.

Secretary's Notes

With this issue of the N. C. Christian, we welcome as our state CWF president, Mrs. Roy G. Burkhalter, Anna as most of us know her, and anticipate very happy and progressive years under her leadership. As Anna moves into the presidency, Mrs.

William Edge of Grifton, comes on the State Board to serve as one of our representatives on the International CWF Commission, filling Mrs. Burkhalter's vacancy. We now have our complete quota of representatives on this body, Mrs. J. E. Vann of Washington, Mrs. Edge, our president and your state secretary. The International CWF Commission meets only at International Convention and this year we will have all four of our members present for this meeting.

Christian Literature Week, October 27- November 2, gives an opportunity for promoting our CWF reading plan. Take advantage of talking about books, buying some new books and enrolling in the International CWF Reading Plan. Last year we had twelve CWF participating in this plan. In this group there were 42 certificates given to Participating Readers; 30 certificates to Qualified Readers; and 14 certificates for Superior Readers, making a total of 86 certificates presented. This was an increase of 16 over the previous year. We are proud of the interest and growth shown in this activity of CWF but there is room for improvement. If you do not have access to reading books, you can borrow books from our state Lending Library. Mrs. Albert Tyson, Route 1, Box 374, Kinston, is our librarian. There is no cost except return postage. Write to Mrs. Tyson for information. A plea has come to us from Hazel Green Academy—Save your Green Stamps. Our mission school at Hazel Green needs an organ and are saving Green Stamps for this purpose. What a wonderful way for each of us to share in this project — SAVE YOUR GREEN STAMPS. Consult your Service Gift Projects Manual for the correct mailing address and send your Green Stamps to Hazel Green as soon as possible.

Congo Book Sales Trek Combined With Film Show

A three-day book sales trek in the bush in June, 1963, "worked out very well," Lloyd Shirer, missionary of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), writes.

Samuel Ifeka, director of the press at Bolenge, suggested the trip to a number of villages to sell supplies of books on hand and reduce the huge deficit of the press.

Mr. Shirer drove a mission vehicle, taking along with the books a movie projector and huge screen. Thus a two-hour program of Christian films was possible along with the book sales.

More than 350 books were sold including Bibles, New Testaments and other religious publications in Lingala and Lonkundo languages. Such film-book sales treks will be combined with other necessary travel in the interior whenever possible, Mr. Shirer said.

The Southern Christian Home

You might call September "Back to school month" for that is really what it is with us. All our family is back in school with the exception of Alan and Debbie who are pre-schoolers—even little Paul is in Kindergarten.

About forty of our youngsters are in Highland Elementary School, in every grade from Kindergarten through the Seventh Grade; then we have thirteen in Bass High School here in Atlanta, two of our girls are in Pinkerton High School (part of Midway Junior College), Nina is a Senior at TCU, and Nancy at University of Georgia, while Kenneth is in Southern Tech at Marietta, Ga., so you see we are getting educated.

Our local friends are very thoughtful and generous, always doing nice things for us. For instance, one Sunday the Jewish War Veterans gave a Chicken Barbecue, and invited our entire family, sent a bus for us as we came from Church—what a good dinner and how we did enjoy the chicken! Then the Malta Lodge gave a Fish Fry, this is an annual affair, everyone is invited and we always enjoy it. Another treat was the Country and Western Music Show, at our City Auditorium. We were guests of the Chamber of Commerce and other friends—even the man who looks after our shoe repairs sent us some tickets.

The sponsors of the children have been most thoughtful, either sending new clothes for the children or sending the money with which to shop for them. Most of them are growing so fast, we have to continuously send new measurements. As our children grow, we hope we can truthfully say "They increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and Man."

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

First, Durham

The Durham Church began the new year with a program of personal evangelism. A group of members meet each Monday evening at the church and go out calling on prospective members. Every Sunday in September people have responded to the gospel invitation. There have been twelve additions to this date. We hope to continue this campaign through several weeks under the leadership of brother Robert Ball, chairman of the evangelistic committee.

The membership committee is in an intensive visitation program designed to reach all delinquent members and to bring them back to an active relationship with the church. Brother Fuller Teasley is chairman of the committee.

The Christian Men's Fellowship will again conduct devotional services at the Veteran's Administration Hospital on the first Sunday afternoon of each month. The service is put on in the chapel and is broadcast over the P. A. system to all patients in the hospital. Chaplain Harold G. Elsam directs the program. Brother H. A. Dunson is president of the C. M. F. Brother Lew W. Hannen, teacher of our men's

class, and superintendent of Durham city schools will be the speaker for laymen's Sunday.

The Bible School is in a drive to increase its attendance 25% by October 5, 1963. It looks now as if the goal might be realized. Brother Baxter Teasley is superintendent.

If churches having members moving to Durham will notify us, we will do our best to relate them to the fellowship of our church.

Notify us of your sick in hospitals and we will be glad to visit them.

Mill Creek

We at the Mill Creek Church are soon closing our first year with the half-time services of our minister. We are thankful for this progress in our opportunities to serve our Lord. The response has been good, and we are looking forward to the time when we can move even further in this area.

Our HOMECOMING is the fourth Sunday in October, and we expect to see many of our former members returning to be with us for this day. If you are in the area, we invite you to spend the day with us.

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Around the State With the Churches

Wendell

John D. Whidden, Pastor of the Wendell Christian Church tendered his resignation to the Congregation at the Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, September 29th. This was accepted by the Congregation with deep regret and appreciation. During the 39 months Mr. Whidden has been at Wendell, the membership has grown from 85 to 112 resident members and the non-resident membership has changed from 48 to 28. Sixteen of these new members were received by baptism and 11 by transfer of letter. Also at the Annual Meeting the budget for 1963-64, \$12,047.00, was adopted and 67% was pledged during the meeting.

Reverend and Mrs. Whidden will attend the International Convention of Christian Churches in Miami Beach from October 10th through the 16th. Following the convention they will spend their two weeks vacation with their families in Lake Wales and Jacksonville Florida, returning to Wendell on October 29th.

Homecoming was observed by the Wendell Church on Sunday, October 6th. This was the 53rd birthday of the church. A baptismal service was held at which time Miss Patricia Parish, great granddaughter of the founder of the church Mrs. Mamie Harper Whitely; and Miss Candace Ann Tongue, granddaughter of one of the charter members, Mrs. G. Haywood Scarborough, were baptized. Following morning service dinner was served on the grounds.

The Coastal Plains District Convention met with the Wendell Church on Sunday, September 22nd, at 3 P. M. A fine program was followed by a picnic supper in fellowship hall of the church. A committee was appointed to compile and edit the history of Coastal Plains District. The Chairman named was Dr. C. C. Ware.

Wheat Swamp

The Wheat Swamp Christian Church is happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rackley into the fellowship of our church. Mr. Rackley is employed by Dupont. They have four children.

The CMF was host to the men from Comfort Christian Church in our meeting this month. Mr. Wilbur Wallace from the state office brought the program.

Our church was well represented at the CMF Retreats, State CYF Convention, and the CWF Retreats.

The Board of Elders sponsored community visitation each Friday evening in September.

Jack Sutton from the Department of Men's Work was with us in our revival September 30-October 6. He met with our men each morning during the week for breakfast.

Homecoming was observed the first Sunday in October. All friends of the church were invited to attend.

Everetts-Jamesville Unity

The summer slump has about passed and we are down to regular schedule of activities. At Jamesville the revival during the week of September 15-23 was a highlight in the life of the community. Rev. A. W. Lilley, a native of Jamesville and former member of the Christian Church, now pastor of Eastway Christian Church in Charlotte, held the meeting. There were large crowds throughout the week. Representatives of churches from most of the churches for several miles were in attendance. The church and community are proud of A. W. and came to show their appreciation of this man and the work he is doing. On Sunday, September 23rd was annual Homecoming which was well attended.

At Everetts plans are underway for the revival to be held during the week of October 13 to 20 with Rev. B. R. Bennett, pastor of Northwest Christian Church in Kinston doing the preaching. This will be the first time the father and son have worked in this capacity. It will be a rich experience for the church and ministers family. On Sunday, October 20 we will conclude the services by observing annual homecoming with dinner spread at the church. A most cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

Back again to Jamesville a note of interest to many is the contribution of rest rooms, so long needed, now under way and expected to be completed soon.

Timothy

Since school got back in full swing, several of our young people have been carving quite a niche for themselves. James Gardner was elected president of the Chicod High School chapter of the FFA early in September and amassed a fine record in the senior class election for superlatives. Jeannette Gardner was also a heavy favorite in the election of superlatives. Robert Halstead, Jr. was one of the school leaders in a junior class project of selling magazine subscriptions. All three are active in Sunday School and Jeannette and Robert are also officers in our CYF.

At a recent congregation meeting, the new budget for 1963-64 was adopted and several new officers elected. Three of the officers elected, Mr. Jimmy Edwards, Mrs. Beatrice Smith and Mrs. Edna Stancil, will assume duties with the official board on the first Sunday in November. The other officers, Mr. Harrell Buck and Mr. Jesse Jones, will assume duties as Asst. Sunday School Superintendent and Asst. Sunday School Treasurer respectively on the first Sunday in November.

Our church kitchen was given a fine boost with the donation of a coffee urn by Miss Gladys Stokes.

Although we had originally planned to paint only the sanctuary in September, plans were hastily changed and the whole interior of the church has been painted.

Front Street, Burlington

The month of October has been observed as loyalty month. With this observance, the church's program has been very active. The first Sunday of the month was Rally Day and Worldwide Communion Sunday with an exceptional attendance. The second Sunday emphasized the ministry, while the third Sunday was observed as Layman's Sunday with the men of the church having charge of the service. The last week of October is to be Christian Literature Week with a consignment of books from Christian Board of Publication for sale to the membership. The church library has been activated and now available for circulation. On the second Sunday of October in the evening a film "Does Christ Live in Your Home?" was shown. The theme of this program was family worship in the homes. Devotional books and other aids were made available and suggestions given for this particular thrust. Also, communion is being carried to all shut-ins each Sunday by the elders and deacons.

The fall program of the church has gotten into full swing and is being received by all the people. Attendance and participation have been exceptional. All auxiliary organizations of the church are functioning and their programs are an inspiration to all participating. Our Sunday evening fellowship includes programs for the total church family. Young people up to junior age meet with Mrs. Tommy Clemmons; the Juniors are under the leadership of Mrs. Marie Bumgarner; the Chi Rhoes are led by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stewart; the CYFers advisors are Harold Range and Walter Edmonds; and the adult Bible study is led by the minister. The Youth Choir directed by Mrs. Alyce Lunsford and Forrest Edwards is doing an excellent job. This choir is made up of twenty-one young people.

Winston-Salem, Bon Air

The Bon Air Christian Church was fortunate in having Mrs. Homer Wilson as guest speaker during the vacation absence of the minister, Mr. Joe Roberson.

Ten of the church women attended the Christian Women's Fellowship Retreat at Christmount.

The September Church Night program featured "Mr. Roberson, This Is Your Life," sponsored by the CYF and Chi Rho Fellowship. For one hour the youth unfolded the past life of Mr. Roberson, with pictures on a large screen, letters from friends, and out-of-town guests. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Viola Bennett, an eighty-two year old retired school teacher who was sent by her church in Dry Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hensley, of Louisville, Kentucky; and several of Mr. Roberson's family from Washington. At the close of the program the youth presented Mr. Roberson with a beautiful plaque and a lovely desk pen set.

The burning of the church mortgage was a feature of the annual Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, October 6.

Wilmington

Mr. J. D. Davis, Jr., assumed his duties as chairman of our church board July 1st. One of the very first activities in the new church year consisted of a church-wide planning retreat held Sunday afternoon and evening in July. Our functional committees met to formulate plans for the coming year, and have continued to meet to carry them through.

September found our youth activities renewed, and the beginning of a new youth group designed for our fourth, fifth, and sixth grade boys and girls. Mrs. Charles Hicks, one of our new members, is the sponsor of this new group.

During September our attendance was well above average, and there were six persons who became a part of our church family.

October is being observed as church loyalty month. The first Sunday in the month will be Promotion Sunday in the Sunday School. As a part of this observance, the boys and girls who have entered the fourth grade will be given Bibles by the church. The second Sunday in the month will be observed as Layman's Sunday, with the men taking charge of the service while Mr. Alexander is away attending the International Convention. The third Sunday will be a part of the Week of the Ministry, and the fourth week will be Christian Literature Week. Our minister is currently preaching a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments.

First, Charlotte

Seven members of our Christian Women's Fellowship attended the recent State CWF Retreat at Christmount.

In the Church School Promotion Sunday was held September 29th. Attendance pins and promotion certificates were presented to a large number of young people.

The annual all-church dinner was held Friday evening, September 27th. An enthusiastic crowd of over 100 listened to reports from committee chairmen and organizational presidents on last year's accomplishments, and also reports from new chairmen on plans for the year ahead. Special music of professional calibre was provided by the following women of the Choir: Mrs. William Rabon, Mrs. Bill Sligar, Mrs. Delmar Umbel, Mrs. William Inabinet, Mrs. William Scypkers, Mrs. Walter Haene, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Helms. The new church yearbook which has been prepared was distributed. It was a wonderful evening of Christian fellowship.

In response to a request from the City Welfare Department for used clothing for children needing clothes to start school, our women put on a most successful drive and were able to turn over to Welfare many fine items of apparel.

We have added 9 additions in September: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jolly, Dr. and Mrs. J. Rand Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon and son, Mike.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

St. Paul's will again serve meals at its booth at the State Fair in Raleigh during October 14-19. This project, headed by Mrs. P. E. French, is to earn money toward the building fund. Last year about 80% of all the members had a part in this work.

At the recommendation of Dr. William T. Pearcy, President of the Board of Church Extension at a Church Family Supper on September 20, our congregation agreed to start construction soon on two new buildings instead of the originally planned three. The Board of Church Extension will loan \$75,000 toward the amount needed. By October 13, the Church Family hopes to have commitments for the \$37,500 in saving certificates required for the Board's loan to be made at the minimum 5% interest.

Mr. Paul Marsh is serving as Campaign Chairman for the Certificate Loan Plan Campaign. Miss Ruby Jones is the Investment Certificate Treasurer. Team captains are Eddie Johnson and Wilton Williams. Twelve other laymen are to assist the team captains with the visitation.

The Pastor will teach the Sunday School lessons on the "Church of Our Fathers" TV program over Channel 5 at 1:00 P. M. during the Sundays of October.

The family of Mr. Leon Jordan, Sr. is giving a pulpit Bible in the Revised Standard Version to St. Paul's as a living memorial.

First, Wilson

The First Christian Church of Wilson set aside the week of September 29-October 6 as Christian Loyalty Week. Included in the week's observance was the dedication of the church school staff and the launching of the Every Member Canvass.

As a part of the week's emphasis an assembly for all church school classes was held in the sanctuary. The theme for the special occasion was "A Christian—His Time, Talents, and Possessions." Mrs. Coy Smith, Mrs. Allen Harrell, and Mr. Louie Crouch, who are leaders and teachers in the educational program of the church, gave brief meditations.

A highlight of the service was the presentation of the Bibles to the third year primaries.

Recognition of the church school staff and adult class officers for 1963-64 was a part of the program after which Mrs. George Watkins gave a charge to the staff. Mrs. Watkins is chairman of the Educational Department.

The Celeste and Carol Choirs under the direction of Miss Janice LeCelle and Miss Olinda Camden participated in the service.

On September 20 and October 6 the sermons were based on the text Malachi 3:7-11. The Rev. James G. Wallace, pastor, chose as his sermon topics "Will A Man Rob God?" and "Will God Rob Man?"

The annual fall congregational dinner was held on Sunday evening, September 29, in the Carolina Room with over 275 in attendance. The theme of the program was "Loving Obedience."

Following the dinner a playlet entitled, "Emergency Crisis," written by Richard V. Ziglar, minister of education, was presented. Participants were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb, Carl Lane, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Grady Thomas, H. B. Ruffin, Jr., Mr. Wallace, Mr. Ziglar, and members of the CYF.

The business meeting was an important part of the evening's activities at which time the tentative budget for 1963-64 was presented to the congregation for approval. The program concluded with a brief service of worship by the ministers.

Macclesfield

Seventy-four attended the Christian Training Fellowship on the first Wednesday night in October. It is an evening training program that includes every age that will run through the fall and winter.

October is Church Loyalty Month. The program headed by the Membership Committee included every member visitation September 29. Rally Day and World-wide Communion, a Loyalty Supper was held on October 6 when every member was asked to support the Building Program which includes a new parsonage and education building.

Windshield Stickers have been placed on all cars of our members reading "Find The Strength For Your Life, Worship This Week". A Door-Knob reminder of Loyalty Month has been placed in every home reading "All Good Members Go To Church".

Emphasis will be placed on every Sunday in the month. October 13—Bring a Friend Sunday. October 20—Youth Sunday. October 27—Homecoming or Harvest Day Sunday.

Our Bible School average for September was 144. This compares to 121 in September of 1962.

Dunn

Our fall program is now well underway. The Christian Men's Fellowship meetings have resumed and the C.Y.F. and Chi Rho response is very good. Each Sunday evening a snack supper is served to the youth after which the group meetings are held.

The Christian Women's Fellowship observed the 8th birthday of the World C.W.F. on September 16. The program was presented by Circle No. 3 and the C.W.F. worship committee presented an inspiring devotional commemorating the event. A fellowship period was enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.

On Monday evening September 30, a C.W.F. study course was held at the church. The minister reviewed the book, *Servants of the Eternal Christ*.

It is hoped that work will begin in a few days to complete the renovation of our church building.

Those of our congregation who attended the International Convention were: Mrs. E. Paul Barefoot, Mrs. Pat Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Housewright.

The church was saddened by the death of Mr. Floyd Jernigan on October 2nd.

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Dr. W. A. Welsh Elected President International Annual Convention



Dr. W. A. Welsh, pastor of East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas, was elected President of the International Convention at the Wednesday morning session, October 16, by the 114th Assembly of Disciples of Christ meeting at Miami Beach, Florida. Other elected officers are First Vice-President, Dr. Franklin H. Minck, pastor of High Street Christian Church, Akron, Ohio; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur E. Landolt, wife of the minister of the Central Christian Church, Moberly, Mo.; Third Vice-President, Meril May, an elder and trustee of the Park Avenue Christian Church, New York; Recording Secretary, Miss Gertrude Dimke of Indianapolis, Ind.; Treasurer, Thomas L. Jennings of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Parliamentarian, Ben C. Bobbitt of Berkeley, California.

Elected to the International Convention's Board of Directors for terms expiring in 1968, were Dr. Marcus Meyer Dunsworth of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, a doctor of dental surgery; Donald McKay, minister of Central Christian Church, Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Charles H. Webb, wife of the minister of Park Manor Christian Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Miami Beach registrations topped

6500 with nearly 7000 commemorating the Lord's Supper in unison at the Sunday afternoon session. Resolutions which came before the Assembly fell into four general groupings—race relations, separation of state and religion, Christian unity, and Brotherhood structure and procedure. The next executive secretary of the International Convention of Christian Churches, named at the Miami Beach Assembly's first business session will be Dr. A. Dale Fiers (president of U.C.M.S., since 1951) who begins a six-year term in the Disciples' highest elective office on October 1, 1964. Dr. Gaines M. Cook who established the Convention's permanent office in 1946, will retire in June. The Annual Assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches will be held at Detroit, Michigan, October 2-7, 1964.

H. C. Hilliard, Sr. Resigns

H. C. Hilliard, Sr., pastor of the Morehead City Christian Church for the past two and one-half years has resigned to return to the Christian Church where he formerly served at Mullins, West Virginia.

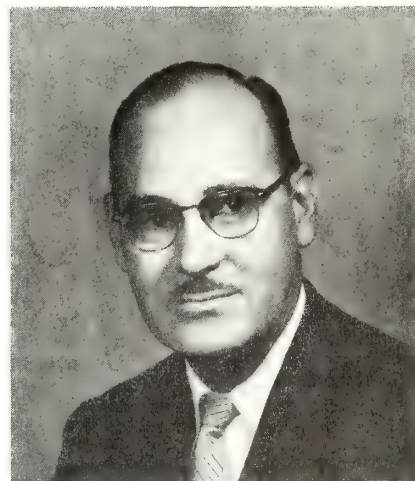
The Hilliards have served a number of our North Carolina churches and have a host of friends in the state who will join with us in regret over their leaving but will wish them well in their new work.

They have done a good work at Morehead City and the church regrets losing them. They will begin their new work on December 1st.

They have an only son H. C., Jr., who is pastor of the Westview Christian Church, Wilson, N. C.

Whidden's To Otway

Reverend John D. Whidden, Pastor of the Wendell Christian Church, who resigned on September 29th, subject to ninety days notice, has accepted a unanimous call to serve the Otway Christian Church at Beaufort, N. C. He will succeed Reverend J. W. Funk who is retiring from the active ministry on December 1st. Reverend and Mrs. Whidden will conclude their ministry at the Wendell Church on Sunday, December 29th, moving to Beaufort the following week. The Whiddens came to the Wendell Church in June of 1960.



Ray Alexander's Return To North Carolina

Dr. Raymond L. Alexander pastor of the Woodland Christian Church, Lexington, Ky., for the past three years has resigned to accept a call to return to First Christian Church, Washington, N. C.

The Alexanders served the Washington Church from 1954 to 1961. They were not only greatly loved in Washington, but throughout the state.

Mr. Alexander served for six years on the State Board of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and at the time of his leaving the state, he was President elect of the State Convention. A. C. College bestowed the D. D. Degree upon him in 1959.

The Alexanders have two sons David, Minister of the First Christian Church, Wilmington and Bill a Senior at A. C. College.

It is good to welcome Ray and Betty back to North Carolina and to pray God's blessings upon them as they resume their work at Washington.

They will move on January 1st.

Piedmont Churches Organize

The Churches of the Piedmont Area met at First Christian Church, Greensboro, Saturday, November 9th and set up a new district organization.

The following officers were elected, President, Kermit Traylor; Vice President, Joe Bennett; Secretary, Roger Westmoreland; Treasurer, Harold Range.

The next meeting will be held at First Church, Winston-Salem, March 14th.

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Southern Christian Home

October was rather an uneventful month here at the Home, but the weather was grand and the children all had a good time on outings, Football Games, etc.

Mrs. Chapman was unable to attend the International Convention In Miami, but her Assistant, Miss Mary Hill went and reported a very fine and inspirational meeting.

Our friends do many fine things for our children—the Malta Lodge (Masons) gave their Annual Fish Fry. A group from Emory University came out and gave a party for our children. They played games, had singing and then had ice cream and cookies. First Christian Church gave a party for the Choirs—twenty-two of our children attended and our Dietician and her Assistants prepared delicious slaw for eighty people.

Our sponsors keep writing us and asking for measurements of the children they sponsor, sending us clothes for them or money with which we may shop for them. Other friends send us boxes of Clothes, Cookies, Candies, and School Supplies which we always need.

Coupons keep coming to us, and we are always glad to get them for they mean money. You will be interested to know that last year our Coupon Money amounted to a total of \$498.75. Help us to do as well or better this year which began August 1st. Ask for Coupon Lists we have plenty of them.

We are looking forward to our Area Board Meeting next month when we will see many of our friends from our Area.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

St. Paul's, Raleigh

A Ground Breaking Service was held at the six acre property site of Blue Ridge Road by the St. Paul's Christian Church on Sunday, November 3. Dr. W. G. Anderson, chairman of the Official Board; H. Glenn White and Preston E. French, co-chairman of the Building Committee; W. Ray Bishop, chairman of the Board of Elders; and Charles E. Pieratt, Director of Christian Education for the State Missionary Society, took part in the ceremony with the pastor, Dr. Fred West, presiding.

The Fellowship Hall and Youth Building will be built at a total cost of \$100,000, including furnishings and equipment, by the Inland Construction Company. Holloway-Reeves and Associates are the local architects assisted by Mr. Charles Betts as the Consulting Architect, from the Board of Church Extension.

C. Paul Marsh, Director of the Certificate Savings Campaign, announces that \$44,500 worth of commitments have been secured in a program which had \$37,500 as its goal to qualify for the 5% interest on a \$75,000 loan from the Board of Church Extension. So far, this involves 130 members and friends of the church in a total of 54 commitments.

Mrs. P. E. French, Director of the

State Fair Booth Project, reports that \$2500 was earned for the Building Fund. More than 150 persons took part in this project.

The congregation will share its annual Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at the State College Danforth Chapel. The Worship Committee and Elders are already planning pre-Christmas Neighborhood Prayer meetings to be held in six homes of the membership.

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At Christmastime



Florida Christian Home

We haven't been talking to you through State Papers for a month or two. The extreme heat kept the "Family" at a low ebb in activities. It was vacation for the staff and the Family. I can't recall there having been so much coming and going as we have had this year and this "in and out" is still going on.

Gifts of two very good friends, who loved benevolence, have made possible much new equipment in our kitchen. The four pieces of heavy duty equipment included stack ovens, frier, four eyes, electric potato peeler, work table, and a double stainless steel sink. We do appreciate so much these modern facilities.

Electricians have been all over the house for weeks installing a battery system to insure service in case of power failures. This was tied in with the city Electric and Fire Departments. Every measure of safety has been tested.

As we write this, Open House is being held to welcome visitors going to or coming from the Miami Convention. It is a pleasure to see old friends and meet new ones.

Our high point will be Thanksgiving. It is a season when we have so many blessings including the extra dinner. In a world of so many hungry people, my children are truly grateful for their abundance of goodness.

The beautiful fall days are here. It is hard to realize that when you read this that Christmas will be so near.

We shall be very busy. Programs will be scheduled, church groups will be asking for guests lists. They are ready to mail to you on request. **Please do** label gifts so that we know whether to deliver them to a woman or man.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Administrator

Engelhard-Middletown Unity

East Hyde's bazaar season began on the second Saturday in October with Middletown Church serving meals throughout the day in the Recreation Building. A time for visiting with old friends, and eating good food, a fine turnout was recorded and the ladies cleared almost \$400 dollars.

Middletown's 91st anniversary was observed on the last Sunday in October and was attended by more than 175 members and former members. Dr. A. Wenger was the guest speaker and he challenged those present to assume a greater personal participation in the work of the church. The congregation's Recreation Building, since 1947 located at the bridge in Middletown, has been moved to a site alongside the church building and by the time this appears in print will be ready for use. Middletown welcomed one addition by transfer during the month.

Engelhard Church was the scene of the CYF District Meet on the first Sunday in November. Ninety-four young people were present for the program and supper. Engelhard welcomed nine additions during the month, all by primary obedience.

The parsonage family has been busy packing for their move to Raleigh and assisting the two congregations with last minute details. Mr. and Mrs. Wibiral will leave Engelhard-Middletown for Raleigh on November 12th.

Hassell-Oak City

The Hassell-Oak City C. M. F., were hosts to the Albemarle District C. M. F. on October 22, 1963. The meeting was held at the Community Building in Oak City.

The youth of the Oak City Church have raised funds and installed chimes at the Oak City Church.

Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, delivered the message for "Homecoming" at the Hassell Church, the first Sunday in October. Oak City observed "Homecoming", the second Sunday in Octo-

ber, the Minister, Ronald Nichols, brought the message on both of these dates, a picnic luncheon followed the morning service. We enjoyed capacity crowds on these occasions.

Mr. Robert House a member of the Hassell Church occupied the pulpit at Hassell and Oak City on the third Sunday.

The Hassell church was host to the Martin County Ministerial Association meeting on Monday, November 4th of which Mr. Howard Groover, minister of the Christian Church, Williamston, is President.

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Your Secretary Reports

Time flies by so rapidly that it seems we are writing weekly reports rather than monthly.

The big event of this month for many Disciples was attendance at the International Convention at Miami Beach, Fla. It was our privilege to attend. The housing and general arrangements were the best we have ever experienced, as usual the fellowship was rich. It is good to meet old friends and meet new ones from all across this nation and the world. A more complete writeup regarding the Convention program will appear in another section of this paper. We are glad that over 100 North Carolinians were able to attend.

During the month we were privileged to attend the District Convention for Albemarle at Plymouth and Hookerton at Timothy.

Other meetings and conferences attended were as follows: State Convention Program Committee, as plans were begun for the 1964 Convention at Washington. The fall meeting of the A. C. College Trustees and a meeting of the Trustees of the Goldsboro Institute at Goldsboro. The monthly meeting of State Staff was held in Wilson.

As this article is being written we are completing a revival for the Morehead City Church. This has been a rewarding experience we have enjoyed.

During the month the churches at Plymouth, Washington, Westview, Wilson, High Point, Bon Air, Winston-Salem, Rocky Mount, Williamston, Timothy, Otway, and Morehead City were visited.

Eleven days were spent in the office and twenty days in the field. Twenty-two field conferences were held and 36 office conferences. A total of 2990 miles was travelled.

Armenia

Armenia Christian Church held its annual Homecoming on October 27th at the church. The morning worship conducted by Dr. J. M. Waters, our minister, was followed by a picnic lunch.

During our Homecoming Service Dr.

Waters dedicated a beautiful picture "The Head of Christ" by Sallman in memory of the late Mr. Herman Richard King. This memorial was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilder of Kinston.

During the business session with the board Chairman, A. F. Waller, presiding the various organizations in the church gave annual reports. Our minister was re-elected to serve us another year. Also re-elected for another year were: Board Chairman, A. F. Waller, Secretary, C. W. Casey, treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Lucas and clerk, Mrs. W. W. Kennedy.

We are happy to have Mrs. Michael King and Mr. Roman Justice who have recently joined our fellowship.

Our Sunday School officers and teachers for next year were secured recently. Mr. Douglas Rouse will serve as Superintendent, Mr. D. A. Outlaw as Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. Earl Marcom as Secretary and Treasurer.

Financial Statement

October, 1963

Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass subscriptions	\$909.20
Ads	16.00
Individual subscriptions	59.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Bethany Arapahoe	37.50
Washington	70.00
Walstonburg	25.00
Ayden	8.34
Farmville	50.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Plymouth	100.00
Charlotte, First	175.00
Wilmington, First	40.00
Rocky Mount	25.00
Winterville	50.00
Walstonburg	100.00
Elizabeth City	22.00
Farmville	100.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	100.00
Plymouth	100.00
Wilmington, First	250.00
Washington, First	150.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	400.00
Plymouth, CMF	75.00
Rocky Mount	50.00
Elizabeth City	125.00
Plymouth	100.00
Farmville	550.00
GENERAL	
State Youth Convention	48.00
U. C. Y. M.	22.00
Loan-Gastonia Fund	25.00
Contributions for other agencies	201.00
Dividends in Growth	369.80
Telephone Refund	4.18
Books	4.25
Camp and Conference	4.80
C. W. F. F.	20.00
Audio Visual	11.50
Unified Promotion	1,046.24
U. C. M. S., Christian Education	355.58
Individual gift	50.00
Albemarle District Union	27.64
Field Receipts	5.00
Westview, Wilson	323.64
Wilson, First	150.00
High Point	300.18
Bethany Arapahoe	337.50
Hookerton	175.00
Bethel	43.60
Broad Street	100.00
First Durham	71.63
Macedonia	2.50
Otway, Ch. 55, SS 35	90.00
Christian View	10.00
Winterville	125.00
Grove Park, Kinston	5.00
Walstonburg	200.00
Ayden	108.33
Gastonia Student Fund	150.00
TOTAL	\$8,074.41

Herman R. King

Resolution adopted by the Board of Armenia Christian Church October 26, 1963.

Resolved, That in behalf of the members of Armenia Christian Church those resolutions be adopted as a tribute to the memory of Herman Richard King, in whose sudden and untimely death on December 25, 1962, we have lost one of our beloved members.

As Deacon and Elder he served his Church with loyalty and devotion.

His strength of character, sincerity and high ideals won the respect of all who knew him.

His genuine interest in community life and problems, and his friendliness with young and old, endeared him to his wide circle acquaintances.

Be it therefore resolved, that this expression be spread upon the minutes of the Church and that a copy be sent to the members of his family.

Respectively submitted by the members of the resolution Committee.

Rosa Brinkley Lewis

September 6, 1963

Almost thirty-three years ago, on December 7, 1930, the Rev. J. Randall Farris, then pastor of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, received by baptism, a young wife: Mrs. W. S. Lewis, born near Vanceboro, N. C., as Rosa Brinkley. Marriage with a railroad man had brought her to Raleigh.

In those thirty-three years, despite many times of illness, she was a faithful and loyal church member.

A wife and mother, her creative ability received fulfillment in her sewing—first for her family, then for others. She even made wedding dresses and trousseaux, making one in the last few weeks before her going.

Not to all of us come active leadership; always there must be those ready to do what is needed in the background. We have lost such a one.

Stokesdale

Revival services were held at the Stokesdale Christian Church, the week of September 8-13. Joe Shelton pastor of North Spray Christian brought the messages. There were six additions to the church.

The building plans for a new sanctuary and Fellowship Hall were adopted recently by the church congregation. The plans are in hands of the architect and should be up for bids soon. There is much enthusiasm among the church people over the prospect of a new building.

Our church continues progress under the excellent leadership of Mr. M. Dana Hunt.

The International Convention of Disciples of Christ was held in Miami, Fla., October 11-16. Our minister attended the Convention.

During the absence of Mr. Hunt, we are hoping to have Mr. Guy Saunders on Sunday, October 13th and Mr. D. W. Sanders of Hillyer Memorial Church on October 20th to supply the pulpit. Mr. John Ward, State President of C. M. F. plans to visit here October 20th and later attend the C. M. F. District meeting at Rosebud that night.

Miss Sue Lester is secretary of the Piedmont District Meeting of the Chi Rho.

Unified Promotion Giving

	Church	Sun Sch	C.W.F.	Youth	TOTAL	Church	Sun Sch	C.W.F.	Youth	TOTAL
Arapahoe, Bethany			137.50		137.50					
Asheville, First	182.50				182.50	70.00		165.00	44.50	279.50
Asheville, Westside			44.52		44.52			44.52		44.52
Ayden, First	235.00				235.00	394.50				394.50
Ayden, Rountree			12.50		12.50			12.50		12.50
Ayden, Timothy			55.66		55.66			55.66		55.66
Bath			15.00		15.00					
Beaufort, Otway								37.50	25.00	62.50
Belhaven, First			125.00		125.00	65.51		125.00		190.51
Bellarthur, Arthur			27.50		27.50			30.00		30.00
Black Mountain, Christmont			25.00		25.00	37.50				37.50
Bridgeton			25.00		25.00	30.00	23.53	75.00		128.53
Burlington, Front Street	25.00				25.00	150.00				150.00
Charlotte, Eastway	247.50		37.50		285.00			50.00		50.00
Charlotte, First	325.00		300.00		625.00	5.00		158.00	100.00	263.00
Clinton, Carr Memorial			27.84		27.84			62.62		62.62
Columbia			18.75		18.75			22.50		22.50
Cove City			10.00		10.00			25.00		25.00
Dobson, Salem Fork			18.42		18.42	40.00				40.00
Dudley	220.00		62.50		282.50	200.00				200.00
Durham, First	4.59				4.59	357.59		285.27	25.00	667.86
Elizabeth City, First	125.00		176.50		301.50	250.00		131.25		381.25
Elm City, Wilbanks			47.50		47.50			25.00		25.00
Engelhard, Middletown	18.75				18.75			6.60		6.60
Ernul, Kitts Swamp			5.00		5.00			5.00		5.00
Everetts							10.70			10.70
Farmville, First			494.00		494.00			597.50		597.50
Fayetteville, First			61.00		61.00					
Fayetteville, Pleasant Grove								5.00		5.00
Four Oaks, Beulah Hill								25.00		25.00
Four Oaks, Mill Creek	70.00		82.25		152.25		292.00	75.00		367.00
Four Oaks, Selah						50.00	35.00	25.00		110.00
Goldsboro, First			200.00		200.00	175.00		360.00		535.00
Goldsboro, Green Leaf						5.00	5.00		5.00	15.00
Greensboro, First			250.00		250.00		25.00	250.00		275.00
Greenville, Eighth Street			770.00		770.00			900.00	94.60	994.60
Greenville, Hooker Memorial			140.00		140.00			150.00		150.00
Greenville, Red Oak			26.62		26.62	68.75		29.24		97.99
Grifton, Bethel	18.74				18.74					
Grifton, First			187.50		187.50		11.00			11.00
Grifton, Riverside						50.00		25.00		75.00
Grimesland, Proctor Mem.						50.00			6.00	56.00
Hassell			43.75		43.75			45.00		45.00
High Point, Central				30.00	30.00			32.50		32.50
Jacksonville, First										50.00
Jamesville			50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00		50.00
Kinston, Airy Grove								60.00		60.00
Kinston, Gordon Street			553.90		553.90			478.55		478.55
Kinston, Northwest							14.06			14.06
Kinston, Pleasant Hill	40.00				40.00	25.00	25.00		5.00	55.00
Kinston, Southwood Memorial						50.00	17.50	50.00		117.50
LaGrange						100.00				100.00
Leaksville-Spray, First	854.40				854.40	854.40				854.40
Lumberton			32.00		32.00					
Morehead City, First	10.00		31.25		41.25					
Mount Olive, First								48.00		48.00
New Bern, Broad Creek							32.00			32.00
New Bern, Broad Street	661.25			137.50	798.75		60.00			60.00
New Bern, Silver Hill				20.00	20.00		25.00			25.00
Newton Grove, Pleasant Union		39.38			39.38					
Oak City, First			18.75		18.75			20.00		20.00
Pfafftown			112.50		112.50	748.00		156.25		904.25
Plymouth, First	200.00				200.00					
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial	688.32			117.62	805.92			200.00	52.15	252.15
Raleigh, Sunset Hills						300.00				300.00
Reidsville, Church of Christ			90.00		90.00	125.00				125.00
Richlands										
Richlands, Union Chapel	250.00				250.00					
Robersonville, First			25.00	25.00	50.00			25.00		25.00
Robersonville, Gold Point			532.36		532.36			300.00	15.00	315.00
Rocky Mount, First			150.00		150.00	15.00				15.00
Sanford, Rocky Fort	361.66				361.66					
Saratoga	80.00				80.00			50.00		50.00
Smithfield, First			20.00		20.00			20.00	75.00	95.00
Snow Hill, Eden			71.25		71.25			55.00		55.00
Spray, North Spray			10.00		10.00					
Stokes	500.00		170.00		670.00			187.50	47.82	235.32
Stokesdale, Main Street			10.00		10.00					
Stoneville	300.00	10.00	62.50		372.50			50.00		50.00
Trenton, Chinquapin Chapel			91.25		91.25			100.00		100.00
Trenton, Tuckahoe			12.00		12.00			12.75		12.75
Vanceboro			28.50		28.50	274.00		20.90		294.90
Walnut Cove, Rosebud	70.00				70.00					
Walstonburg						120.00				120.00
Washington, First			112.50		112.50			112.50		112.50
Wendell			825.00		825.00			616.70		616.70
Williamston, First		46.53			46.53					
Wilmington, First	500.00			40.00	540.00	1,250.00	115.00			1,365.00
Wilson, First				50.00	50.00	763.00		150.00	21.00	934.00
Wilson, Macedonia	2,150.00	75.00	798.00		3,023.00	1,670.00	45.00	798.00		2,513.00
Wilson, Westview						5.00				5.00
Wilson Mills			37.50		37.50	89.80				89.80
Winston-Salem, Bon Air			41.70		41.70			64.35		64.35
Winston-Salem, First			100.00		100.00	200.00			15.70	215.70
Winston-Salem, Middle Fork	922.71	196.65		90.00	1,209.36	1,530.00				1,530.00
Winterville						5.00				5.00
Norfolk, Bethlehem			60.00		60.00			90.00	204.35	294.35
								10.00		10.00

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Direct from the Director...

Those attending the International Convention, Miami, Florida, October 11-16, have much to remember. The many sessions in which worship, Bible Study, Inspirational messages and reports and business relating to the Brotherhood helped us in becoming better informed and spiritually enriched. As Disciples of this great Brotherhood there is much that needs to be done through prayer, study and an understanding of one another that we may continue to have Christ as the center of our church.

It isn't too early to begin planning for Youth Week in your church. This Year's Theme is "The Peculiar Ones" taken from First Peter 2:9-10. Packets are available in the State Office for \$1.10. Youth Week is observed by our churches during January 26 to February 2, 1964.

Don't forget your Thanksgiving offering. This will be taken in most of our churches November 24. Envelopes are available for your offerings and through your sharing more work may be done in making known the word and work of God.

It was my privilege, during October, to attend both the Chi Rho and C. Y. F. Piedmont District Rallies. The Chi Rho's met at Pfafftown with an attendance of 102. The CYFers were entertained by Front Street Christian Church, Burlington and had an attendance of 58. This district is to be commended on the interest and work these young people are doing.

Plans are underway for World Fellowship Youth Meets for both Chi Rho and C. Y. F. groups. These are scheduled in January, February and March. We hope to have all information available by next month and will list dates and places for these meets.

I hope you are reading the many helpful and instructive articles in Bethany Guide. This is a wonderful magazine containing material relating to our church school activities and helps the teacher and superintendent in their work. For family use I recommend "Hearthstone" a monthly publication. Both are published by Bethany Press, St. Louis.

The Chi Rho's of the Piedmont District Meet In Pfafftown Christian Church

The Chi Rhos of the Piedmont District have been organized into a district fellowship. For quite some time this need has been pressing. On the 5th of October the first meeting was held in the Pfafftown Christian Church with 102 young people and advisors present. An interesting program was presented and everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship of this meeting. The officers serving this year are Donna Stroble, Pfafftown, President; Don Phillips, Winston-Salem, Vice-President; Sue Lester, Stokesdale, Secretary; and Grant Range, Burlington, Treasurer. Each local Chi Rho organization has

been asked to elect a delegate to serve on the executive committee with these officers. Carlton E. Best of the Burlington Church, is serving as adult advisor.

The program of the coming year will include a separate WFYM in January; regular meetings each quarter; acceptance of a definite CWWF goals for each group; closer fellowship among the churches; and promotion of summer camps. The Piedmont District is unique in our state in that it is spread over a large geographical area. It extends from Burlington to Asheville, a distance of over 200 miles. Thus, we have some difficulty in carrying out district programs. However, after this first meeting, it appears that the Chi Rho's are ready to do their part. We are looking forward to the future with great enthusiasm for this Chi Rho work.

Belhaven

World Wide Communion Sunday in our Church placed much emphasis on the table of our Lord as the central place and experience of every fellowship in our Church.

Our Church is moving rather swiftly into its Fall program with the re-organization of our three youth groups, the JYF, Chi Rho and CYF. It now appears that we could have as many as 75 youths in the three sections, and all of these are members or related to the Church.

Recently, our Church Board, under the leadership of Mr. Jule Purvis, decided to return to a midweek worship hour in the life of the Church community. Thus, Wednesday evening prayer service began November 6th.

Sunday morning attendance has held very good and we are still pleased with our Sunday School attendance. The Choir, which has done remarkably well without a full-time director, continues good in number and spirit with the committed organ music of Mrs. Floyd Lupton.

Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Vann Latham, was most proud to award perfect attendance pins to nine of our number recently. The Margaret Jane Fellowship continues to support the spiritual endeavors of our Church and on Promotion Sunday presented seven Bibles to our Primary Children who were promoted into the Junior Division of the Sunday School.

An Easter Evangelistic effort is now being planned and will involve the entire congregation in pre-revival tasks.

Our Pastor, David G. Brown, and his wife, attended the International Convention at Miami Beach. Rev. Brown served in the capacity of Alternate of the Committee of Recommendations for the State of North Carolina. On this one trip, we understand that our pastor put over 2,960 miles on his car. Some of our people are hoping to go to our 1964 Convention in Detroit.

Our Building Fund grows slowly and at present shows deposits of over \$1100.00. It is hoped that an educational building can be obtained in the near future.

C. Y. F. NEWS
As reported by
your State Youth
Reporter
Meredith Jones

Christian Youth Findings

The Albemarle District is planning its first district meeting on November 3. The meet will be held in Engelhard. The district officers presiding at this meet will be president—Guy Gibbs (Engelhard); Associate president—Buster Tetterton (Bath); Secretary—Clarisse Walker (Elizabeth City); Members-at-large — Loretta Woolard (Washington), Martha Pope (Robersonville), Frances Sessoms (Williamston), Charlie McHarney (Belhaven), Nancy Flood (Elizabeth City); Ernest Whichard (State officer—Robersonville); and the advisor Mr. Richard Rundell (Bath).

We wish the best of luck and greatest success to Albemarle for its first meet of the year.

On September 22, Hookerton district held its first meet in Farmville with Martha Humphrey, president, presiding. The program was centered around CWWF and was conducted by Bernice Jones.

"Everybody is Coming" was the calling card for Piedmont's first district meet on October 26. The theme of the meet was centered around the CYFF and Scholarship Fund. The host church was Front Street Christian in Burlington. Presiding officers were Meredith Jones, President (Greensboro); Clinton Seegers, vice president (Charlotte); Alice Nash, secretary (Winston-Salem); chairman—Roger Bruce, Tommy Davis, Lynn Young, Beth Best, Susan Cyark, Joyce Trigg; advisor—Miss Westfall; and host minister Reverend Carlton Best. 55 CYFers and advisors attended the meet.

If you have news of your first district meet, please send me this information as soon as possible.

Meredith Jones
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Rural Church Schools Planned

A series of Rural Church Schools are planned for this fall and winter as follows:

November 17-19, Airy Grove
November 24-26, Arapahoe
December 1-3, Gold Point
January 5-7, Comfort
January 12-15, Mill Creek
January 19-21, Timothy

These will be three night meetings and will be led by State Staff.

The churches in each surrounding area are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Board of Trustees Hold Annual October Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College at its annual Fall meeting took steps to expand its plant facilities, made plans for changes in the college's charter, granted salary increases to faculty members teaching in summer school and approved a revised operating budget for the current school year.

Upon recommendation of its Building Committee, the trustees authorized the administration to engage the services of an architect to draw plans for a new physical education plant and an art facility. It is expected that plans will be ready to put out for bids by the Spring of 1965 provided that funds are available at that time.

The board asked a special charter committee to prepare a resolution deleting from the college's charter a clause prohibiting admission of non-white students. Action on this formal resolution will be taken at its mid-winter meeting. The proposed change in the charter must be ratified by the State Convention of Christian Churches before it can become effective.

A boost in salaries for faculty members teaching during summer school sessions was also given approval by the board. The pay increases will amount to five to 39 per cent and will become effective with the summer session of 1964. This is the first increase in summer school teaching salaries at Atlantic Christian since 1959.

A revised budget amounting to \$1,118,200 for the 1963-64 school year was also approved by the trustees. The revised budget provides for a supplementary allocation for library books and periodicals.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Attending the International Convention of Christian Churches from Atlantic Christian College were: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger, R. Worden Allen Jr., Dr. John R. Scudder, Jr., Dr. William E. Tucker, and R. Hatten Hodges, Jr.

MUSIC CLUB FORMED

Miss Becky Lennon of Washington, (N. C.) has been named as president of the newly-formed Atlantic Christian College Music Club.

Serving as vice president and business manager is Miss Olinda Camden of Wilson. Janice LaCelle of Selma was elected secretary and Charles Burt of Wilson, Treasurer. Serving as faculty advisor is Neal O'Neal of the ACC Music Department.

ACC SINGERS

Singers, under direction of James V. Cobb, Jr., participated with a number of other choral groups at the Communion Service at the International Convention of Christian Churches in Miami, Fla., on Oct. 13. They also appeared in concert at the First Christian Church at Deland, Fla., on Oct. 14.

Officials Plan for Evaluation Program



Atlantic Christian College is now making plans for a series of self-studies in preparation for evaluation and accreditation of its teacher education program by state and national agencies. Shown above are Dr. Kenneth D. St. John, left, chairman of the department of education and psychology and Dr. Lewis H. Swindell, Jr., dean of the college, as they prepare for the extensive program.

Atlantic Christian Preparing for Self-Study

Atlantic Christian Library Receives Law Encyclopedia

The Atlantic Christian College Library recently received from The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co. a book contribution valued at \$850. This significant contribution was made as result of the generosity of Thomas Gosnell, president of the company.

Upon learning of a recent attempt to obtain a collection of law books for the college, Mr. Gosnell wrote: "I am happy to donate a set of American Jurisprudence 1st and the so-far published volumes of American Jurisprudence 2nd.

American Jurisprudence is a 62-volume legal encyclopedia that is kept current by annual cumulative supplements for each volume. It is the only complete and up-to-date law encyclopedia in the college library.

In addition to American Jurisprudence, the library has received the already-published volumes of American Jurisprudence 2nd, State and Federal, a set that eventually will replace American Jurisprudence. This new set is being published at a rate of six volumes per year, and its cost is \$19.50 per volume.

Volume I, Index of the North Carolina Report, another valuable publication, has been recently donated to the library by John M. Strong, Supreme Court reporter. Mr. Strong is author of the publication.

A copy of the Wilson City Code has been donated by the City of Wilson.

In keeping with its program of quality education, Atlantic Christian College will soon take a careful look at its academic and teacher education program.

Plans are now underway for a series of self-studies in preparation for evaluation and accreditation of its teacher education program by the N. C. Department of Public Instruction and the National Council for accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The college is also scheduled for re-evaluation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools which includes not only teacher education but the entire college program.

The teacher education program at Atlantic Christian has been accredited by the North Carolina group for many years, but this will be the first time approval has been sought of the National Council. Evaluation of the college's teacher education program will take place during the spring of 1965 when committees from the accrediting agencies are expected to visit the campus.

Under the new state approved program, graduates of the college will be granted teachers certificates only upon recommendation of the college. Presently certificates are granted by the state agency. Approval by the National Council will give national recognition to future graduates of the college in teacher education.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

November 1963

Going to the Assemblies brings one into personal contact with a large number of the leaders and members of the various churches of the Five Districts. I have attended four of the annual meetings of the District Assemblies. The fellowship in each was rich. Preaching and fellowship takes most of the time, but the concern for better programs, the outreach of the church, and better trained leadership is heard often from the preachers as well as from the laymen. Several persons in each meeting talked of the need for the Disciples to participate in wider outreach in much more meaningful ways. Giving of money to world outreach and scholarship funds were emphasized. It is at these meetings that one learns of the life and work of these churches.

The Washington-Norfolk Assembly will share in the Moral and Civil Rights Special Fund. Its presiding officers The Rev. S. W. R. Keyes is a member of the International Convention's Moral and Civil Rights Committee. This Assembly is continuing its program of building new Churches. National leaders with the help of State leaders lead these people in workshops on Evangelism, Stewardship, World Outreach and Women's Work.

The Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly approved the Trustees recommendations to continue the School for Minister and lay leaders; and to take steps to repair the Goldsboro Christian Institute Building. Plans are being made for training experiences on the local and District levels for the work of the church. Men, women, and youth will be given opportunities for training. Several persons stress the need for increased giving to world outreach.

The Western Assembly began its annual meeting with the youth presenting a panel on "The New Negro and His Advancement." This program was very well done. This Assembly has a scholarship Fund to help its youth in college. Here again the preacher and the lay person stressed the mission of the church and the need for the local churches to do their share.

It would appear that the churches are seeing the vision of the Church as being larger than at home. They are aware that it takes trained leaders, and that the youth must be made to feel that they have a place in the life and work of the church. I feel that some real advances will come in the churches in the months to come.

Claude Walker

Urgent

Churches are urged to order their supplies immediately in preparation for the Christmas Offering.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

As you read this we have nearly completed our fall mission study and our thoughts are turning to our themes for the next six months, THE CHRISTIAN MISSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

This is the general theme for all cooperating Protestant groups. Our study booklet for this theme and period is THREADS OF GOLD and is based on our work in India and Nepal.

Each group in each CWF should have at least one study packet and, it is hoped, that many individual members will purchase their own copy of THREADS OF GOLD. Since these countries are daily in the news, an interesting project might be to start a news scrap-book concerning India and Nepal (include other areas of Southeast Asia also).

This is a good job for service chairmen and would add interest and knowledge to our new study. Be sure to have a large map of the area we will be studying. Each local president has an order blank for securing these materials. Study chairmen should get your orders in immediately.

Visual aids will add much to your study this spring. Two film strips may be rented from your state CWF secretary for only \$1.00 each, TODAY IN PAKISTAN and NEW DAY IN NEPAL. These are excellent aids for group study and discussion. There will also be available, for three months, beginning January 1, 1964, a 16 mm movie film in color, THE AWAKENING VILLAGE. This film shows the effect of Christian missions upon an Indian village and was made by our own Department of Visual Aids, UCMS. Bookings must be made in advance if you wish to use this film. The cost will be \$12.00. Book the film through your State CWF secretary and you will be billed for same by the Audio-Visual Department of UCMS.

It is through the cooperation of this department that we are able to have this film in N. C. and thus make it easier for you to use it locally. Make your requests soon.

Christmas is traditionally a time when we think of our Benevolent Homes, . . . and . . . Christmas is just around the corner. As we plan gifts for our families at home, let us remember our "other families", both young and old.

Although NBA is now a member of Unified Promotion our failure here in North Carolina to accept all of our suggested goals for this year means that we should take every opportunity available to make this up by special offerings.

Some CWF's give directly to NBA, others give in cooperation with the total church. Whatever you do, let's make our offering for our Benevolent Homes a real expression of the love that is so evident at Christmas.

Woman's Day, 1963

The theme for this year's Woman's Day observance is "God's Voice in Crowded Ways". This theme stresses the necessity for re-awakening today's church. It is hoped that all churches across the brotherhood will observe this special day, using either December 1 or any date suitable to the local situation.

Although Christian Women's Fellowship usually takes the initiative for planning for this observance, let us remember the purpose: "To magnify the work for the sake of Him for whom it is undertaken." This purpose is not to exalt women or to interpret CWF, but to seek full congregational commitment to the outreach witness of the church today. Now as never before, is the time for the entire congregation, which includes Christian Women's Fellowship, to consider the urgency of its missionary task. The observance of this special day also offers the opportunity for a special offering for the world mission of the church.

Speakers for this observance may or may not be women. Your own pastor can bring the message if so desired. However, there are many women in our state that can bring a very fine message on the chosen theme "God's Voice in Crowded Ways". Members of your CWF State Board, your state secretary, your own local leaders and teachers, or outstanding laymen or women in the area can be well used for this service. Some local churches may be fortunate enough to secure a missionary for this occasion. However, the number of missionaries available is limited and all cannot have this privilege.

Each local CWF president has already received information concerning materials for Woman's Day. A "Speaker's Resource Booklet" may be ordered from the World Outreach Education Department, UCMS, 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

This is one of the special days that each CWF is asked to promote. Let us be 100%.

Mrs. W. S. Nunn
District Secretary, CWF
Coastal Plains District

Cove City

Our Revival was held in October with Mr. Joe Roberson of Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem as speaker.

Attendance and interest was good. There was one addition.

Mr. Fred Barber, our pastor, is now working to revive the CYF after a slump during the Summer.

Some of our workers are planning to attend the Rural Church Rally at Airy Grove next week.

The CWF is doing very well but is finding it difficult to meet our goals this year.

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

C. M. F. Notes

The newest Christian Men's Fellowship group in the state is that at the Grimesland Christian Church. It was organized on Sunday Evening, October 27, with the assistance of Mr. Wilbur Wallace, State Director of Men's Work. The following officers were elected: Mr. Elmore Hodges, president; Mr. Graham Hudson, vice-president; and Mr. James Earl Heath, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Bobby Boswell is minister of the Grimesland Church.

The Piedmont C. M. F. met with the Rosebud Christian Church on Sunday, October 20, with 119 men in attendance. Mr. Kermit Traylor, minister of First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, was guest speaker, using Messrs. Cy Heath, Julius Goodwin, and Bruce Strickland in a panel discussion. Mr. Eugene Stiff is minister of the Rosebud Church. Mr. Joe B. Glenn, district president, presided at the meeting.

The Albemarle C. M. F. met at Oak City on Tuesday evening, October 22, with the Oak City-Hassell C. M. F. as host. This newly organized C. M. F. had 27 members present. Mr. Cecil Brown, minister, First Christian Church, Robersonville, was the guest speaker. About 100 persons were in attendance. Mr. Ronald Nichols was host minister. Mr. John Taylor, district president, presided at the meeting.

The Coastal Plains C. M. F. met at the Wendell Christian Church on Thursday evening, October 24. In the absence of a planned program, an interesting discussion of the State C.M.F. program and work was held.

The Hookerton C. M. F. met at the First Christian Church, Farmville, on Thursday evening, October 31, with 156 men in attendance. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president, Atlantic Christian College, was the guest speaker. Mr. Jack Daniell was the host minister. Mr. Lewis Allen, district president, presided at the meeting.

The C. M. F. of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, has issued a very attractive C. M. F. Year Book. This C. M. F. is divided into groups, which meet monthly in the homes of members for Bible Study. All men of the church are included in one of these C. M. F. Groups. A General Meeting is also held monthly. Included in the schedule of general meetings are such features as "Father and Son Night," "Deacon's Night," Elder's Night," etc.

Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., state C. M. F. president, has attended several of the District C. M. F. meetings this quarter.

Interest in the State C. M. F. project, "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled," is already running high. This will be held during the six-weeks period, February 23-March 29.

New Filmstrip On Our Church

The new filmstrip, "Our Church—What It Means to Belong," has been added to the Audio-Visual Library of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. This 35 mm. color, sound filmstrip may be effectively used by juniors through adults in any study about our church. It will be a valuable resource for ministers in connection with classes in church membership in Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Rental on this filmstrip is \$1.50, or may be used free by members of the Audio-Visual Club.

Using Audio-Visuals

Materials secured from the Audio-Visual Library of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society are for showing on specific dates and are to be returned on the following day. Individuals and churches using these materials will make possible the finest service to all churches by adhering strictly to this schedule.

Smithfield

The Christian Men's Fellowship was represented at the Mill Creek District meeting in Lumberton October 2 at which time Pete Sellers and Curtis Law were elected as District president and secretary respectively. The CMF was privileged to have as guest speaker for the November meeting Mr. Sam Bundy.

On November 6 the annual Barbecue dinner and supper for the community was served by the church family. This project is one of two undertakings per year by the church to aid in reducing the building fund note.

Evangelism for the church has been reviewed and seriously approached as the more pressing area to be understood by the average layman and laywoman.

The Smithfield church is taking a revealing look and receiving a daring challenge in the why's and how's of bringing our neighbors into the consciousness of Christ, and causing results long overdue.

Wheat Swamp

Jack Sutton was in our church for a stewardship revival in October. The men came together each morning for breakfast and a message at 6 A. M. We broke the national record for this year on Saturday morning with 92 men in attendance.

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. La Vera Jones, Mrs. Mary Helen Holland, and Mrs. Frank Shingleton into the membership of our church. Also Jewel Barfield, Mary Ruth Barrow, Cathy Jones Barbara Sutton, Rhonda Rackley, Claudia Rouse, Scotty Dail, Vicky Jones, Vicky Barfield, John Latham, Jr., Beverly Kennedy, Delphia Turner, Dianne Sutton, Allison Rouse, Francille Shingleton, Deborah Gray, Becky Myers, Mary Jones, and Cindy Jones. Family night was held by our membership de-

partment in honor of these new members.

Laymen's Sunday was observed with our men in charge of the morning worship service. Mr. George Rouse brought the message.

Wheat Swamp was well represented at the Hookerton District Meeting and the Hookerton CMF district meeting.

Woman's Day will be observed in our church Sunday November 17. Miss Florene Cantrell, a missionary who has served many years in Mexico will be with us.

The World Outreach Department has set a goal of \$325 for our Thanksgiving Offering.

Our youth groups are doing well with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy, and Mrs. Linda Wallace as sponsors.

Red Oak, Greenville

Our Rally Day helped us to prepare for our observance of church Loyalty Month. Thurston Wynne and his staff of Sunday School officers and teachers and George Stancil, Chairman, other members of the Christian Education Committee were recognized in a Service of Dedication.

Leonard Waters, C. M. F. President, presided for the Laymen's Day on October 13. Special music was provided by the Red Oak Men's Quartet. James Bullock, Jesse Jomp and George Stancil spoke for Laymen's Day.

Howard James, pastor, directed music for revivals at Rocky Mount and Wheat Swamp and held the revival at Bethel Christian Church, Grifton.

Dr. Allan Sharp led our revival October 20-25 beginning with Homecoming Day. We received seven new members with two coming in just before the Revival.

Our Union Thanksgiving Service will be held on November 24 at Piney Grove FWB Church with our pastor speaking.

Bethany, Arapahoe

Bethany Christian Church celebrated its 129th anniversary at its annual homecoming in Arapahoe.

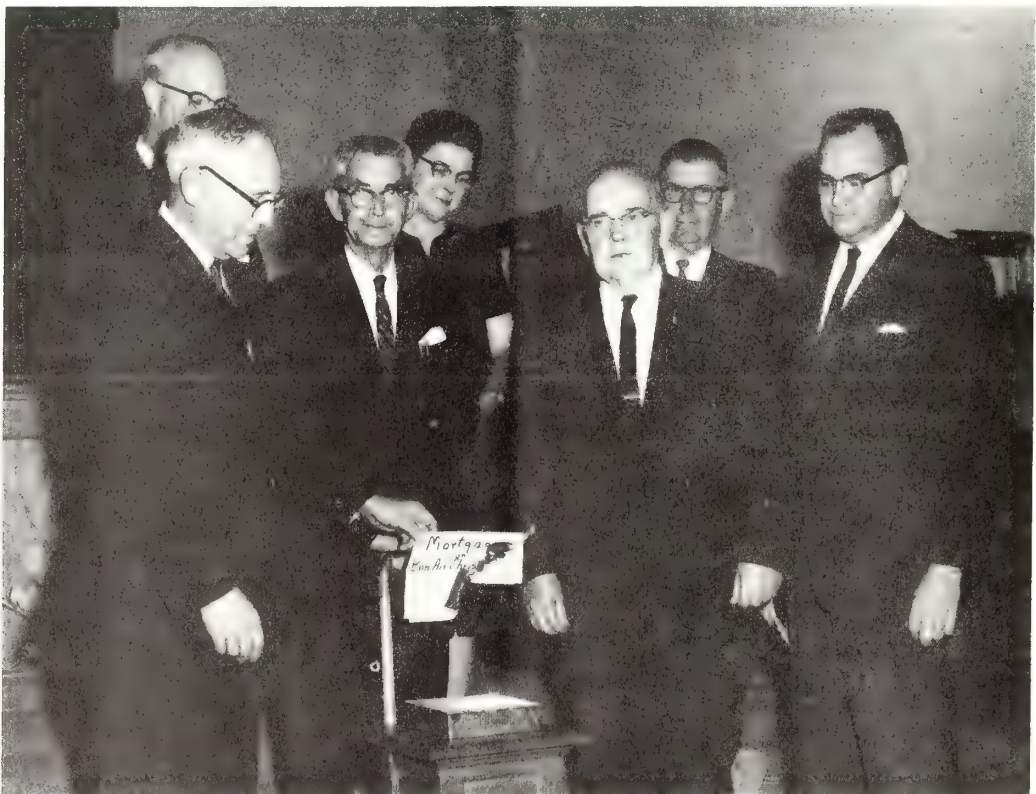
The guest speaker for the day was Dr. John M. Waters of Wilson, N. C., who had served as Bethany's pastor for more than one-third of its history, was welcomed by the present minister Rev. Roland Jones.

The message that Dr. Waters brought was on the history of Bethany Christian Church. He spoke of the faith, loyalty and hardships of the founding fathers who laid the foundation of the church, saw it grow through the years, and then passed on to their reward.

A capacity crowd attended the homecoming in spite of the inclement weather. Guests, excluding local friends, were from Charleston, S. C., Wilson, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Swansboro, Jacksonville, Newport, New Bern, Kinston, Trenton, Dunn, Raleigh, Wendell, Elizabeth City, Washington, N. C., Elizabethtown, Greenville, Leaksville, Snow Hill and Norfolk, Va.



Ground Breaking Ceremonies at St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh. Left to right: W. Ray Bishop, Chairman, Board of Elders; Dr. W. G. Anderson, Chairman Official Board; H. Glenn White, Co-Chairman Building Committee; Preston E. French, Co-Chairman Building Committee; Dr. R. Frederick West, Pastor.



The above picture is of the mortgage burning ceremony at Bon Air Christian Church which was held at its annual homecoming October 6th. Left to right in the picture: Back row—Mr. Paul Southard, Mrs. Paul Southard, Mr. Ross J. Allen, Front row—Mr. Carl Hutchins, Mr. C. H. Jennings, Mr. L. H. Bennett, Mr. J. L. Robertson.

GIFTS OF LOVE AND MERCY through the Christmas Offering

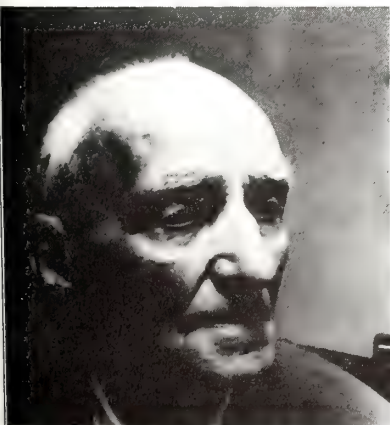
Christian Benevolence, now one of the outreach causes in Unified Promotion, receives support through the Christmas special offering. Church gifts at Christmas help care for around 800 children and 1,000 aging persons.

Send the Christmas offering to Unified Promotion, Box 19107, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219 or to The National Benevolent Association, Second Floor, 115 North Jefferson, St. Louis 63166.



A child in one of the eight Benevolent Homes receives nursing care in the hospital unit. A story book and cuddly dolls help speed recovery.

A resident in one of the Benevolent Homes for aging enjoys her gifts from friends and family at Christmas time. Waiting lists are long at each of the eleven Homes for aging. Increased outreach giving will help expand services to the growing population of elderly persons.

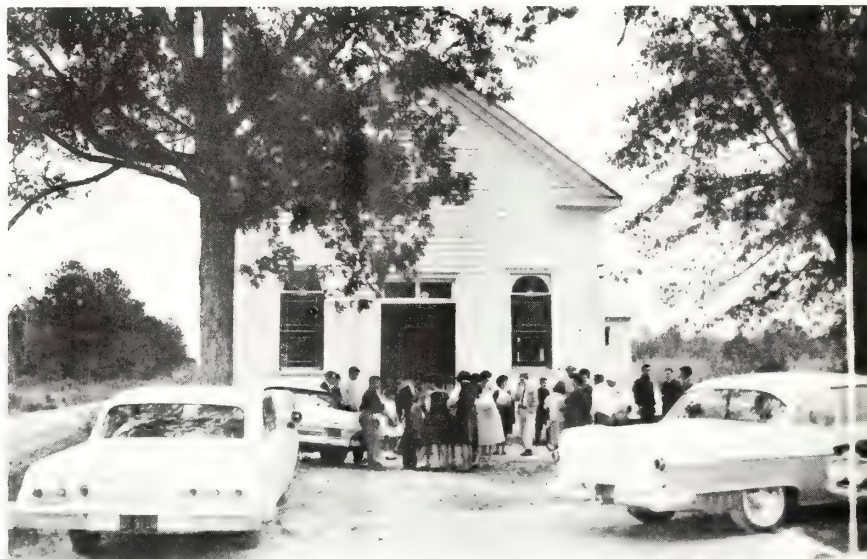


Special care of senile aging and hospital care for bedfast residents are rendered by several Benevolent Homes. A few aging persons are provided care in their own homes. A specialized ministry will begin to serve handicapped and retarded children early next year at the newly constructed Woodhaven Home.



More than 100 children received care in foster homes last year under supervision of caseworkers in several Benevolent Homes. Locating foster parents, and continuing supervision of children placed in foster homes are added responsibilities of the brotherhood program of Benevolence.

New Hope Church Dedicates New Building



OLD STRUCTURE



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The New Hope Christian Church held the dedication service for their new church building on Sunday, November 3. The New Hope Church, which for many years had worshiped in a frame building on a side road, secured a beautiful and ample site of three or four acres in Reelsboro on Highway 55 between New Bern and Grantsboro.

The new structure is the first two units in the building program, and consists of a sanctuary and combination educational building and fellowship hall. The attractive building is of concrete block construction, with plans to brick veneer the exterior in the near future.

The educational building includes a pastor's study, several classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall (which with folding doors will provide classroom space as well, rest rooms and storage rooms. The educational building will serve a Sunday Church School of 150 members, and the sanctuary will seat an equal number of worshippers.

The building was constructed at an approximate cost of \$27,500, of which some \$16,000 has been given by the congregation, leaving an indebtedness of about \$12,000. The structure is a most adequate building at a most reasonable construction cost.

Church School was held on Sunday morning, November 3, followed by a

picnic dinner on the church lawn. The Dedication Service was held at 2 o'clock, with the minister, Mr. Ralph Bennett, presiding and leading in the litany dedication. Mr. Ross J. Allen, executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, brought the Dedication Sermon, and Mr. Wilbur Wallace, Director of Church Development, led in the dedication prayer. A large congregation, with members from many of the surrounding churches, attended the service.

Following the dedication service, a week of preaching services was held, with different ministers preaching each evening.



Middletown Celebrates 91st Anniversary



OPENING NIGHT AT THE MIAMI BEACH ASSEMBLY. More than 6,700 heads are bowed during the invocation at the first session of the 114th assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), October 11-16, in the Convention Hall in Miami Beach, Fla.

First, Charlotte

October was observed as Church Loyalty Month and there were 48 members who were present every Sunday.

Layman's Sunday was October 13th and the messages were brought by the men of the church while the minister was attending the International Convention in Miami.

Special offering for "CONCERN" was \$162.00.

The Crusader Class has begun the introductory course to the Christian Discipleship series.

Christian Literature Week was observed with gratifying results as far as sales of books and subscriptions to periodicals were concerned.

The Christian Women's Fellowship presented the minister with a book in recognition of Week of the Ministry.

The Christian Men's Fellowship has undertaken several projects, one of which is to begin a canvass of the neighborhood surrounding the church.

The Christian Youth Fellowship and Chi Rho participated in Trick 'N Treat for UNICEF.

Five of our young people attended the district CYF meeting at Burlington, October 26.

Our Youth Choir has been re-organized and participated in morning worship service this past Sunday.

Jacksonville

The month of October was a wonderful month for our church. The attendance in our church school has been steadily increasing. There were 153 in our church school on Oct. 17. This was just three short of a record since we have been in our new building. The all-time record was set in 1957 with 225 in attendance. We expect to break this record in the very near future. We are almost having capacity attendance in our morning worship service and expect to have to go to two morning services soon. For the first time since the beginning of the summer months we met our church budget. We were also thankful that we could welcome twelve new members into our fellowship. Our morning worship hour is being carried over a local radio station by the courtesy of the Ministerial Association and WLAS.

Mrs. Florine Cantrell, former missionary to Mexico, will be the featured speaker at a joint meeting of our CMF and CWF later this month.

We will be the host church for the city-wide Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Ministerial Association.

Judge Guy Elliott, lay leader from the Gordon St. Christian Church, Kinston, brought the address to our district CMF meeting, Oct. 3.

Our official church board has approved a plan whereby individuals may contribute to the offering for the Coordinating Committee on Moral and Civil Rights of the International Convention. In this way we will show our concern for the misfortunate and down-trodden in our current national crisis. Our offering will be taken on Nov. 10.

We feel ourselves very fortunate in having Mrs. Claudette Little as our organist and choir director. She has recently organized a youth choir.

Also doing a commendable job are

Mr. Doug, recently appointed church school superintendent, and Mr. Harold Lanter, newly appointed chairman of the church board.

Mr. Dennis P. Smith, minister, is planning to cooperate in "Operation Good News in North Carolina." He just finished a revival at the First Christian Church, Richlands, N. C., the week of Oct. 20-25. Their church had twenty-five responses.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Dr. Wayne Greene, of the Department of Men's Work of the UCMS, launched the 1963 Stewardship Drive at Hillyer Memorial with two moving addresses Sunday, November 3. He spoke to the Adult Sunday School Classes and also at the Morning Worship.

1963-64 Commitment Day is set for November 24. Immediately following the Morning Worship, the congregation will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a Church Loyalty Dinner. At this time everyone will fill out a pledge of time and talents as well as financial support to the church.

The entire Stewardship Program is under the leadership of J. Sidney Winstead, who was the featured speaker at the monthly CMF supper, November 12. This also was "Deacon's Night" at the CMF.

At the October CWF meeting, the ladies expected a panel discussion on personal and family budgeting. When they arrived they discovered that a play had been planned instead! Mrs. D. W. Sanders, Mrs. Ben Grimes, Mrs. W. L. Southern, Mrs. Kenneth Wold, and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, participated in a most entertaining and effective presentation on Stewardship. Also at this meeting a memorial to Mrs. W. S. Lewis was given by Mrs. A. J. Edwards.

The Pastor's Study has taken on a completely new look— thanks to the Christian Women's Fellowship. A very capable committee selected lovely furnishings and carpet, which was financed by individual contributions and the CWF budget. Last year the Christian Men's Fellowship began the project by redesigning the Study—and painting, wallpapering, and building new book cases. The result of this co-operation and work is a most attractive room!

Mrs. Jack Riley will speak at the November CWF luncheon. Her topic will be "Through Open Hearts and Hands." Mrs. Euris Vanderford will deliver the sermon on Woman's Day, December 1.

The School of Christian Living Program on Sunday nights is progressing very nicely with about 70 people in attendance.

Timothy

October has been a busy month for us. We started the month with our Revival being held from 30 Sept.-5 Oct. and observed our Homecoming on Sunday the 6th of October. Our Revival was climaxed with a candlelight communion service the last evening. Attendance was very good for all services, and many visitors were present throughout the week as well as for Homecoming. One new member, Mas-

ter Tommy Haddock, was added during the Revival and baptized on Homecoming day. Guest speaker for the Revival and Homecoming was the Rev. R. C. Brisson of St. Pauls, N. C.

On Wednesday, October 23rd, Timothy was host to the Hookerton District Union Meeting. The afternoon program centered around the theme of "Unification and Restructure". The Rev. Thomas J. Youngblood Jr. of Raleigh presented this topic in a most informative manner. The evening message was brought by our State Secretary, Rev. Ross J. Allen and was most challenging. The evening meal was prepared by the CWF of Timothy under the direction of its president, Mrs. Beatrice Smith.

Our CYF has been busy during October too. Early in the month the group adopted a budget which is a "first" for our young folks. The CYF held a car wash on Saturday the 26th to initiate its fund raising campaigns for the year and although "Ginny" was threatening had a profitable day.

Measured By Christ

As we enter 1963-64 the stewardship theme for the year is most appropriate. "Measured by Christ" is more than a slogan. It is a reminder that all our work, our thoughts, our stewardship are measured by Him.

Chester Sillars recently wrote: "No matter how we try to measure ourselves by Christ, we fall far short of His glory. In worship He is our superior. In talent He is unapproachable. In time He is eternal. In stewardship He gave his whole life. Nevertheless, we do not excuse ourselves from the joy and responsibility of trying to follow in His footsteps by taking up our crosses daily."

1962-63 Report

During 1962-63 the offerings subject to division in Unified Promotion totaled \$7,976,116. This is a net increase of \$454,359 over the twelve months of 1961-62, and a percentage gain of 6.05%. Capital funds totaled \$1,903,842 which was a 20.12% increase over the preceding year.

The real measure of gain in a church is determined by the spiritual growth. This is judged finally only by the Christ. No doubt, this was the point of the observation of Paul to the Ephesians that the gifts of God to a church were "for the equipment of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the building of the body of Christ, until we all attain . . . mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Eph. 4:12-13)

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Around the State With the Churches

Elizabeth City

Sunday, October 6, was a red letter day in our church. Promotion Day in Church School was held with large attendance. The average for the month was 339. At the worship service, World-Wide Communion and Homecoming were observed. Also, it was the beginning of Church Loyalty Month. On this occasion, we were honored to have friends, relatives, former members and the Business and Professional Women's Club as special guests. Following worship, a picnic dinner was served on the church lawn.

There were eight from our CMF to attend the Albemarle District Christian Men's Fellowship meeting, October 22, at Oak City.

On October 27, Laymen's Sunday was observed at 11:00 o'clock worship with Lt. Commander Louis E. Price, presiding. The theme: "Where Mission Begins." Three men spoke on the following topics: "The Act of God", C. G. Castellow; "A Clue to the Meaning of History," R. D. Cherry; and "Mission—Because or Therefore," R. O. Givens. Also, Mr. Givens was soloist for the occasion.

First Christian Church was host to World Community Day, under the auspices of the United Church Women, affiliated with the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., Friday, November 1. Mrs. Glenn Pendleton of Weesville, spoke on the theme "Nation Building, A Channel To Peace." Mrs. Ray Rogerson sang "God So Loved the World." Near the close of the service, the Friendship Kits for children and the offering, were dedicated. These packets will be distributed to the needy throughout the world.

The CWF annual Church Bazaar was held on November 2, with great success. The proceeds will go to their pledge of \$1,000 on the Building Fund.

A large group from our CYF attended the district meeting which was held at Engelhard, November 3.

We are looking forward to our revival November 27-December 1, with Rev. Howard James, a former minister of this church, as evangelist.

Wayside, Lincolnton

On Sunday, October 27th, we installed our new minister, Rev. William B. Thomas, (Bill). Mr. Craig Devine introduced the speakers, Rev. Arthur Lilley, Minister of Eastway Christian Church, Charlotte, gave the Installation message. Pastor of First Presbyterian Church and member of Lincolnton Ministerial Association welcomed Bill to Lincoln County. Service was closed by a Choral Benediction, sung by Mr. Joe Devine. We had a good number of visitors from Eastway Christian and First Christian Churches of Charlotte.

After services we went to Buffalo Shoals Community House for a social hour and refreshments were served by the Wayside C. W. F.

We are building a parsonage and we are very happy to announce that it is nearing completion.

Farmville

Homecoming services were held on Sunday, October 20, with the minister delivering the morning message. Dr. C. C. Ware, former State Secretary, gave the invocation for the meal. Approximately 350-400 people attended the services.

The minister and Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard attended the International Convention of Christian Church, at Miami Beach, Florida, October 11-16. The C. M. F. observed Laymen's Sunday on October 13, in the absence of the minister. Mr. George M. Allen presided, and Mr. Barney Bland, a layman of the First Methodist Church of Farmville, delivered the sermon. The choir was composed of male voices only.

We welcome a new choir director to our church. We are fortunate to have Mr. Gene Normour, instructor of music at East Carolina College, on our church staff.

The Worship and Spiritual Life Committee has been making plans for the observance of Christmas and announce that the combined Choir presentation and the White Christmas program will be held on Sunday evening, December 15, beginning at 5:00 o'clock. There will also be a Christmas Eve Worship Service.

We have recently welcomed two new members to our fellowship: Mrs. William Meeks and Mr. James L. Allen.

The congregation was saddened over the death of Mr. Howard D. Moye, October 20th. Funeral services were held from the church on Monday afternoon, October 21st.

Morehead City

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hilliard, Sr., will be leaving the Morehead City church December 1. They will be returning to Mullins, West Virginia, where Mr. Hilliard was pastor before coming to Morehead City. We will miss the Hilliard's but we will be looking for them to return to us after their retirement. Our love and best wishes go with them.

We have had a week of revival services in our church this past week. Mr. Ross Allen was our guest speaker. As always, we are grateful to have Mr. and Mrs. Allen with us.

Our Home Builder's Bible School Class enjoyed a clam bake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles which followed the monthly class meeting.

Leaksville-Spray

Those attending the International Convention in Miami, Fla., from the church were our minister, Rev. and Mrs. Roger Westmoreland, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. Ruth Clark, Mrs. Harvey Biggs and Mrs. Lola Smith.

Thirteen men from the Christian Men's Fellowship attended the District Meeting at the Rosebud Christian Church, at Walnut Cove on October 27th.

The Women of the church sponsored two Brunswick Stews in October to reduce the debt on the building.

The Loyal-Son's and Daughters and the Willing Workers Class enjoyed a Hallowe'en Party at the church October 29th. The children have their party on October 31st.

Macclesfield

October, Church Loyalty Month, brought great results. Church attendance increased. Bible School average for October was 163. This compares to 130 in 1962. The offering for general funds, which includes missions was \$1,608.00. The Building Fund totaled \$3,417.00 for the month.

The church voted to start building a new parsonage in order to move the old, making it possible to erect an educational building.

Christian Training Fellowship which meets each Wednesday evening averaged 77 during October. There is a group for every age.

Many out of town friends attended the Homecoming. Included among them were Rev. Charles Pieratt and Family and Rev. Wilbur Wallace.

The Macclesfield ChiRho held its Annual Kick-Off Banquet October 9 in the Church Fellowship Hall. The special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Nixon A. Taylor. The welcome was presented by Elsie Winstead. Mr. Taylor followed with a very inspiring devotion.

The installation of new officers completed the program. The new officers are: President—Bill Varnell; Vice-President—Wes Webb; Secretary—Anne Varnell; Treasurer—Elsie Winstead; and Historian—Mary Jo Pittman. The seventeen people present also enjoyed several games. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb are the adult leaders.

The Junior Fellowship whose adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winstead enjoyed a Western Pancake Supper, October 16. All attending came in western clothes.

Salem Fork

The past two months have been months of progress for Salem Fork Church. At the regular fellowship dinner and business meeting, the church Board met to elect new officers, and appoint new elders. Edward L. Long was elected Chairman of the Board, and Charles Earnest as Vice Chairman. Wilford Moser and Joe B. Long were appointed Elders, one trustee was added to the board, Howard D. Welmoth.

The Board voted to set up the church goals and budget for the coming year.

The Homecoming was held fourth Sunday in September. The speaker was Rev. H. G. Cooley, Pastor of the Church. After dinner on the grounds, there was a short afternoon session, singing by the choir, and visiting churches, and recognition of ministers and churches represented.

Work accomplished in the past two months includes the building of permanent picnic tables for use at the church, clearing away all rubbish and junk from the new lot the church bought in August. This space can now be used as a parking area, and has added much to the appearance of the church property in general.

In September all church records were micro-filmed for safe keeping of valuable records. On the 4th Sunday in October, there was a baptizing, one member was added to the church.

Northwest, Kinston

During Promotion Day exercises, Sunday, Sept., 29, perfect attendance pins were awarded to 34 boys and girls in our Church School.

The Chi Rho's recently elected new officers and they are as follows: President and Program Chairman—Ann Sugg; Vice President and Service Chairman—Melissa Davis, Secretary—Dottie Foscue; Treasurer—Anna Marie Harper; Reporter—Gail Sanderson; Recreation Chairman—Becky Bailey; Devotion Chairman—Nancy Harper.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, 12 Chi Rho's attended the Hookerton District Meeting at Wheat Swamp.

The C. Y. F. had a very impressive Service of Installation for their new officers. Immediately following the Installation Service a fellowship hour was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lennis Brinson and Mrs. Jerry Fitzgerald are the Adult Advisors for this group and are doing a splendid job.

Every first and third Saturday morning at 7:00 a. m. our Elders meet for a Prayer Breakfast.

On every fourth Sunday night our minister will lead a study group on the topic "How To Read The Bible."

The C. W. F. is planning a bake sale and supper on Nov. 22. Several of these sales are being planned and will take the place of a Bazaar that is usually held in December.

Mr. Max R. Cobb was recently elected as a new deacon.

The following persons were recently welcomed into our church as new members: Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Brinson, Mr. James H. Trader, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meredith and son, Harry, Jr., and Mr. Rod Evans.

First, Wilson

During the month of October various activities throughout the church program included the Every Member Canvass, observance of the Week of the Ministry, and the annual observance of Christian Literature Week. Emphasis was given to these three particular programs through the church classes, the morning worship service, and various meetings and functions throughout the month. In charge of the Every Member Canvass was Mr. H. B. Ruffin, Jr., who had the assistance of 100 men in the church conducting the canvass. The proposed budget for 1963-1964 was set at \$74,469.31 for current operational funds.

During the Week of the Ministry, Dr. Allen Sharp, professor at Atlantic Christian College and ministerial elder of the church, presided over the service and gave the sermon on Sunday, October 13, in absence of our ministers who were attending the International Convention of Christian Churches in Miami Beach. For the Christian Literature Week observance, a special display of books from the church library was set up in the narthex with Miss Josie Thomason and Mrs. Milton Adams in charge. Special annual markers were used to promote Christian reading. During the week's observance approximately 30 new books were added to the church library.

Richlands

A Fall Revival was held at the Richlands Christian Church October 20-25th. Brother Dennis Smith, Minister of the Jacksonville Christian Church, was the evangelist of the week. The meeting had good attendance each night and saw 11 confessions of faith, 20 re-dedications and two transfers of membership. Choirs from various churches in the area participated and added much to the spiritual atmosphere of the revival.

Homecoming was observed on the 28th with a record breaking attendance of 297 persons present for the morning worship service. Dinner was served on the grounds and there was a time of fellowship, and a spiritual renewal between members.

The Christian Men's Fellowship served a Barbecue supper to 65 men and their wives on Sept. 26th and invited several of the men to become active members of the CMF.

The Senior CYFers held a Halloween party at the church on Oct. 30th with 22 members in attendance. As we begin a new year in our planning and programs, we hope to see many more souls added to the Kingdom because of the efforts being made by the Richlands Congregation. Bobby E. Roberts is the minister.

Grimesland

The Grimesland Church has recently organized a C. M. F. Group with Elmore Hodges as President. All neighboring church who do not have an organized C. M. F. group are invited to attend the C. M. F. meeting at Grimesland, which is held each second Sunday.

A Chi Rho and C. Y. F. group has been organized. The young people are showing much interest. The Junior Choir group has been reactivated.

The church will have a parsonage completed within the next two weeks. A Turkey Dinner was held by the church. \$478.00 was raised. This amount will be paid on the parsonage indebtedness.

The minister for the church is Bobby Boswell.

Eastway, Charlotte

Sunday evening, November 3, 7:30 p. m. marked another milestone in the history of East way. Evening Services will begin on this date. Bible Study, discussions, and singing will highlight our evening programs. Special programs and speakers will be announced from time to time.

On November 9, 1963, Rev. T. J. Youngblood, minister, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh, received an acknowledgement of receipt of a check in amount of \$496.50 from Hillyer Memorial representing a contribution from the members of the church in memory of our former minister and his wife, the Rev. David Blackwood and Charlotte.

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for these Christians who remembered David and Charlotte.

The Installation of our former ad-Interim minister, Mr. William Thomas was held at the Wayside Christian Church in Lincolnton, N. C., Sunday, October 27th.

Everetts

During the week of October 13-20 the Everetts Christian Church held its annual revival. Rev. B. R. Bennett, pastor of the Northwest Christian Church in Kinston, preaching, with his father, Rev. L. B. Bennett assisting in the services. There was good attendance and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the messages. There were three candidates for the baptismal service which was on Sunday, October 20.

Climaxing the week of the revival, homecoming was observed on third Sunday. This annual homecoming is the time when the church raises the budget for the church year. The treasurer, Mr. L. A. Clark, reported a most favorable receipt, larger than 1962.

Plans are being made for Woman's Day, December 1, the day on which the C. W. F. members will take part in the morning service. The night service will dispense so those who desire can attend the rural church rally for churches in Martin County area, in Gold Point Christian Church. Many are planning to attend this rally.

Some of our men from the Everetts Church attended the Albemarle District Christian Men's Fellowship at Oak City on October 22nd.

Bath

The Bath Christian Church has done extensive work to its building so that it is now in good repair. Both the inside and outside of the building was painted and a new carpet given by friends and members of the Church was purchased. The Church School donated curtains for the classrooms.

All this work was completed in time for the Annual revival held September 1st-7th at which time Mr. Jack Scudder of Atlantic Christian College preached.

The Church Board elected the following officers for the coming year: Mr. John Taylor, Chairman; Mr. Wilton Smith, Vice Chairman; Mr. Jack Swindell, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. Julius Tetterton, Financial Secretary.

On Sunday, October 27th, the congregation of the Bath Christian Church voted to accept a budget of \$5,527.60 for the 1963-64 church year.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

We are looking forward to the coming of our new pastor, Rev. Frank Wibiral. Installation Service will be conducted by Rev. Ross J. Allen Sunday morning November 17th. We have enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parson as Ad Interim pastor. They have served us well and the attendance has increased.

The C. W. F. under the leadership of Mrs. T. K. Taylor held a Smorgasbord, October 24th and fed over 400 people. They plan another Smorgasbord and Bazaar, November 14th.

Troop 363 of the Boy Scouts under the leadership of Don Hall are very active and have 12 new members, a troop of explorer Scouts has also been organized.

There has been an increase in attendance in Sunday School under the leadership of Duke Biddle, Superintendent.

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Christmas Greetings From Your State Staff

As Christmas comes again it is impatiently awaited with the eagerness and expectancy of little children. For youth, it means a vacation from school, and the rounds of holiday fun with relatives and friends; for older folk the rush of buying gifts, and the confusion and bustle of entertainment may cause this to be an exhausting ordeal. But for everyone who is sensitive and aware of its true meaning it speaks of those things that go much deeper.

Against the background of recent shocking events in our Nation, a sorrowing and shaken America comes to Christmas. Across the centuries comes the announcement, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth among men of good will", "There is born to you this day in the city of Bethlehem a Saviour who is Christ the Lord."

It is this message that brings hope and healing to our world. It announces the rule of God over all of life, in time and eternity. It is before him that we would bow, and in His name we would extend greetings to our friends this Christmas season.

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A National Tragedy

The people of North Carolina, the nation, and the world were shocked and saddened by the tragic passing of President John F. Kennedy. He was a man of moral integrity and courage who gave his best to the task assigned to him in a most difficult hour of the world's history. His passing will leave a lonely place against the sky.

President Lyndon B. Johnson is the man upon whom the mantle now falls. His is the awesome responsibility of leading this nation in the days ahead.

President Johnson is the second Disciple ever to hold this high office (the other was James A. Garfield) his membership is at Johnson City, Texas.

The State Board of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society in session November 26, 1963 voted to send the following letter to the President:
November 27, 1963

The President

The White House

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Deeply aware of the tragic events of the past week in our nation's life, which, as a result, have laid upon your shoulders the heavy burden of leading this nation at a most critical time in the world's history.

We, the members of the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, representing the Christian Churches of North Carolina, extend to you our pledge of support and confidence, and our prayers that God may give you wisdom and strength for the task that lies ahead.

Respectfully yours,
Ross J. Allen
Executive Secretary

Resignations

Neil Housewright of Hood Memorial Christian Church has resigned effective January 15th. He will pursue graduate studies.

Charles Strong of First Christian Church, Greensboro has resigned effective, February 1st.

He will enter the business world and also possibly continue his political career.

A. D. Barker has resigned after a three and one-half ministry at Walstonburg to become the pastor of the new Christian Church at New Bern on January 1st.

L. B. Bennett of the Jamesville-Everetts Unity retires January 1st. He will make his home at Macclesfield.

IN MEMORIAM

Equilla Lawrence

Miss Equilla Lawrence a lifelong member of the Otway Christian church, Beaufort, N. C., passed away October 31, 1963.

She was a faithful and loyal member. For years she served as church clerk, treasurer of the church and Women's organization, taught a Sunday School class of children and worked with the young people in the community

Mrs. Alvira Riggs Dunaway

Mrs. Alva Riggs Dunaway passed away, November 8, 1963, at the age of 85. She was a native of Pamlico County. Married and lived for a time at Johnson City, Tenn., returning to Raleigh about 1919, where she became a member of Hillyer Memorial in 1923 and continued faithfully until her death. The husband passed away in 1928. She leaves a family of four sons and three daughters, and a host of friends.

C. O. Hawley Passes

Clarence O. Hawley, long time Brotherhood leader died in Indianapolis, November 16, 1963. He was well known to many North Carolinians. He served pastorates in Iowa, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. He served with the United Society for ten years, however, he was best known as the Director of Unified, Promotion for twenty - two years. Under his leadership it grew in receipts from \$877,000 to more than four and one-half million dollars.

C. O. Hawley was a man of small physical stature, but a giant in faith, zeal and love. Those who knew him loved him, a Brotherhood will forever be indebted to him.

Peachtree Dedicates New Building

On Sunday, January 5th, Peachtree Christian Church of Atlanta, Ga., will dedicate a new \$600,000 Educational Building.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be the noted U. S. Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia.

Dr. Wilbur Cramblet retiring President of the Christian Board of Publication will speak at the A. M. service.

Other extensive Brotherhood building projects in Atlanta are the Campbell-Stone apartments for the aging and the new Southern Christian Home Buildings.

Dr. Robert Burns has served as minister of Peachtree Christian Church for over 30 years.

A. D. Barker Takes New Field

Mr. A. D. Barker pastor of the Walstonburg Church for the past 3 1/2 years has resigned and on January 1st will begin his work as pastor of the new Christian Church at New Bern.

Mr. Barker has been active in youth work, served on the Rural Church Committee of the State and is at present President of the Hookerton District. He formerly served the churches at LaGrange, Smithfield and Stokesdale.

Florida Christian Home

The Convention held in Miami is now a memory. But the inspiration is still in our hearts. One of our sources of living memory is the message of the President, Dr. Robert W. Burns.

Here at the Home we had a glorious time with visitors—150 of them. There were personal friends of my Family and many others who were interested in the FCH and were so pleased with what they saw.

Those of our guests who were guides took joy in being friendly and gracious. The cordial hostesses from Home Social Committee and ladies from the city churches served cookies and coffee to all visitors.

The usual delicious Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed and all the kindness of friends gives us great thankfulness.

The flowers add to the festive appearance of the Home. We are seldom without flowers—very beautiful ones.

The climax of the joys of the year comes at Christmastime.

We are living in anticipation of the beauty, the good wishes, and all the deeds that are proof of the concern of church friends for those who are living through their golden years.

Today we scheduled the first program—the Ashe Kindergarten. We just love these wee ones. They are dears.

The coming days will be full of all sorts of entertainment. There is scarcely a dull moment. We do have to keep watch that there are not too many programs listed. 'My Children'—all past seventy—"just can't take it."

I want to remind you again to label gifts so that we can give them to the right persons. Please do this for us...

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Mrs. Edna Matthews
Administrator

Minister's Institute

The Annual N. C. Minister's Institute sponsored by Atlantic Christian College and the N. C. Christian Missionary Society will be held February 11-13, 1964 in Wilson.

Dr. Howard Short of St. Louis and Walter Cardwell of Indianapolis will be the guest speakers. A more complete write-up will appear in our next issue.

Gold Point

The Junior Group of the Gold Point Christian Church presented a Thanksgiving Pageant 'Give Thanks' Wednesday night, November 27 at the church.

A Harvest Bazaar immediately followed the program, and netted \$98.00 to the group's fund.

A Rural Church Rally began Sunday night, December 1 and continued through December 3rd.

The meetings were held each night from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mr. Wilbur Wallace presented the "History of Our Brotherhood"; Mr. Ross Allen, "The Administration of the Church"; Mr. Charles E. Pieratt, "Christian Education"; and Mrs. Lucy Allen, "World Outreach".

The programs were inspirational, enjoyable and well attended.

News from the Mission Field Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rivera Venezuela

On August 6 we arrived in Venezuela. We came to this field upon the invitation of the Union Evangelica Pentecostal Venezolana to assist them in church work. The importance of this type of relation is that it is the first time that an independent church of fundamentalist character asks the assistance of a historical denomination. We spent our first week in the home of one of the leaders of the church who is an employee of the Shell Co. in Maracaibo. He, Brother Freddy Briceno acquainted us with the churches in that area: Pena de Horeb, Siloeh, and Monte de Horeb. A week later we returned to Maracaibo for the annual convention. About 500 people assembled there from all churches. It was truly a fraternal act.

Plan Bonite of Maracaibo of a community of almost 300 Christian people has never had a Sunday School. They invited us to train some girls to be the teachers in the Sunday School they wanted to start. Seven girls were waiting for us. I never saw a group as enthusiastic as this one. They wanted to learn more and more. While I was helping the girls get trained, my husband was with the pastor and some leaders of the men helping them in the interpretation of the Scripture. The educational level of the pastor and members is very, very low.

At the convention it was inspiring to see the warm welcome all the pastors and the lay leaders had for us. Despite previous undesirable experience with missionaries they had great faith in our contribution. Unanimously they decided that our task needed to be educational. They expressed their willingness to change if any educational process was to take place.

The churches show many needs—they spend all their funds supporting their pastors, institutions and churches. They do it all themselves as they receive no outside help. Most of the people eat only two meals a day yet they bring their tithes and their offerings to the church. There are no resources for educational programs. Our dilemma is: Here we reassigned to a church who asked for a couple to help them with no budget at all; the people are willing to learn, yet we have not the means to carry through the work demanded and much needed.

The younger church is desperately struggling to witness amidst a very hostile environment. Other forces are brutally forcing in with a vital message and promises for now. The young church here in Venezuela is in a very crucial moment with a message but without means to convey it to the anguished humanity surrounding her. More than in any historical moment ever before the passing of this message is meaningful to both the young and the old church, for it is a matter of survival. Political and religious forces are so entangled here that one cannot determine the extent to which each one is involved and affected. The older church opportunity to help now or maybe never is the voice of a desperate SOS not to

be overlooked even selfishly thinking in the survival of our faith, our institutions and even our own lives.

United Clothing Drive

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) was in fifth place among Protestant church groups in the contribution of used clothing to the United Clothing Drive of Church World Service for the period January through July, 1963, contributing 171,321 pounds.

Clothing needed for relief work include: Men's work clothing, children's and infants clothing of all kinds, blankets, coats, sweaters, scarfs, jackets, shoes in good condition, large size, no high heels or toes and heels out, women's work clothing.

Clothing should be sent to Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland, or Missions Building, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Christmas

Christmas—and the hearts of men are filled with good will. At this most joyful time we at the Christian Board of Publication give thanks for the loyal friends and patrons throughout the land. We wish for each of you a love-filled Christmas and a wealth of peace in the year to come!



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Your Secretary Reports

November was perhaps one of our most crowded months in a long time. Its opening found us completing a revival at Morehead City. It is unfortunate for the church to lose the Hilliards, a new leader must be found soon.

State meetings included two meetings of the ministers in the eastern and western sections, to discuss the race questions. These were most profitable.

The churches of the Piedmont met in Greensboro, November 9th, and perfected a District organization. This will meet a long felt need.

Committee meetings involved the State Convention Program Committee, which is making headway with a fine Convention program. A meeting of the National and State Agency representatives with the State Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationship to set goals and plan for Unified Promotion program for 1964-65.

The quarterly meeting of the State Board met at the State Office, November 26.

Other activities included attendance and a message at the S. S. Convention of Negro Churches at Goldsboro.

Shared in the Dedication of the fine new building for the New Hope Christian Church.

Led in Installation Services for Frank W. Wibiral at Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh.

Shared in Ordination Services for William Roberts at New Bern.

Conducted a Stewardship Rally for the Stoneville Christian Church.

One of our finest experiences of the month was that of sharing with the State Staff in Rural Church Rallies, at Airy Grove, Arapahoe and Gold Point. This was a rich experience in fellowship, and training which we believe will bear much fruit in the work of our Rural Churches.

During the month, 16 days were spent in the office and 12 in the field. A total of 24 field conferences were held and 46 office conferences.

The following churches were visited: Morehead City, New Hope, Eighth Street—Greenville, Second—Farmville, Stoneville, Greensboro, Westview—Wilson, Sunset Hills—Raleigh, Broad Street—New Bern, Airy Grove, Bethany-Ara-

Receipts

November, 1963

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass subscriptions	\$352.00
Ads	120.00
Individual subscriptions	67.40
CAMP CAROLINE	
Armenia	50.00
Airy Grove	50.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Washington	35.00
Ayden	10.00
Durham, First	63.21
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First-Winston	155.00
Gordon Street-Kinston	500.00
LaGrange	150.00
Ayden	40.00
Wilmington	200.00
Airy Grove	25.00
GENERAL	
Travel refund	44.91
Contributions to other agencies	20.00
Camp and Conference fees	160.00
Audio Visual	30.00
Unified Promotion, Inc.	2,031.72
Christian Education, UCMS	355.58
Individual gift	50.00
First-Wilson	350.00
Pleasant Hill	40.00
Westview Wilson C. W. F.	50.00
Armenia	150.00
Plymouth	200.00
Walstonburg	30.00
Jacksonville	40.00
Airy Grove	60.00
TOTAL	\$5,429.82

Rural Church Rallies Held

Three Rural Church Rallies were held during November and December, and three others are scheduled during January.

The purpose of these Rallies is to strengthen the total program of the rural church. The Rallies are held on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights, with the two hour program each evening consisting of a devotional by a local minister, an address on "The History of Our Brotherhood" and audio-visual presentation by Mr. Wilbur Wallace, and a Coffee Break. Following the Coffee break, three separate sessions are held, with Mr. Ross J. Allen leading a discussion for church officers on "Church Administration;" Mr. Charles Pieratt leading a discussion on "Christian Education" for Church School officers and teachers; and Mrs. Ross J. Allen leading a discussion on "World Outreach."

Rally Number 1 was held with the Airy Grove Church, with four churches represented and 48 persons enrolled. Mr. Norman Polk and Mr. Robert White led the devotionals.

Rally Number 2 was held with the Bethany Church, Arapahoe, with five churches represented and 72 persons enrolled. Mr. Roland Jones led the devotionals.

Rally Number 3 was held with the Gold Point Church, with five churches represented and 59 persons enrolled. Mr. Ronald Nichols led the devotionals.

The average attendance for the first three Rural Church Rallies was forty-one.

Other Rural Church Rallies scheduled are with the Comfort Church, January 5-7; with the Mill Creek Church, January 12-14; and with the Timothy Church, January 19-21.

These Rural Church Rallies were planned and are under the direction of the Rural Church Committee, Mr. Earl Lang, chairman.

pahoe, and Amity. A total of 1765 miles was travelled.

Southern Christian Home

November has been a month of true Thanksgiving for us, as our friends show their friendship in so many ways—we are indeed most fortunate.

There are several mills in Winder,, Georgia that manufacture Men's Clothes. Garwood Mfg. Company, Barrow Mfg. Company and Empire Mfg. Company each brought us a big box of Boy's Trousers. The others say they will send their boxes a little later.

Then for many years the Churches of the Shenandoah District of Virginia have sent us a wonderful shipment of good things. This shipment came in, bigger and better than ever. There were apples, (many baskets of them,) pears, vegetables, canned goods, and good clothes. To make this truly a gift, will say Ma-Truck Lines took Florida Christian Home their portion of the shipment, and they carried it "gratis"; both of these truck lines are certainly our good friends.

The Georgia State Convention met at First Church here in Atlanta, it was well attended and was much enjoyed. Dr. Orval D. Peterson of NBA brought the Opening Message.

Then Thanksgiving itself was a big day, for of course there was good things to eat; the children were off from school a long weekend, and many pleasant things were done for them.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Inabinett to Direct Mexican Youth Conference

The T. P. Inabinetts will personally conduct a youth conference, on "The Significant Life" in Mexico City and central Mexico, July 22-August 12, 1964. Mr. Inabinett was our state director of Christian Education, 1946-1954 when he became national director of Audio-Visual Education for The United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis. The conference is sponsored by The United Christian Missionary Society.

Officials in government, education, public health and welfare will be interviewed. The conferees will visit each missionary of the Christian Churches in Mexico at his regular work.

The conferees will work for a week with students of the Mountain of Light Farm in a project of physical labor contributing to community betterment.

The group will assemble in San Antonio July 22 to see the work among Spanish-speaking Americans at Inman (Christian Institute) and jet to Mexico City.

An exchange of ideas with local youth is facilitated by the groups living at the Union Theological Seminary. Travel within Mexico by bus will reveal Aztec ruins and modern sights. From San Luis Potosi the group will return by Pullman, arriving in San Antonio, August 12.

Individuals may join at Missions Building, Indianapolis, or at The Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis. All expenses for three weeks from San Antonio for those applying before March 1 is \$329; from St. Louis \$449; from Indianapolis \$497. For more information and an application blank write to Mr. T. P. Inabinett, 22 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Direct from the Director

Christmas is always a time of happiness. A time of wishing and receiving holiday greetings. A time of celebration of the birth of the Christ Child and of proclaiming His message to mankind. The Pieratt family would like to take this opportunity and wish each of you Christmas Happiness and Peace and may the blessings be yours throughout the coming year.

We have had three of our Rural Church Rallies and the participation has been good. In my class on Christian Education we have been able to study and discuss the work and teachings of the teacher, superintendent and youth sponsors. We have been able to evaluate and project program as applied to the small rural churches.

The State Christian Education Committee met at the State Office, November 25. Directors were assigned to our summer camps and conferences and dates were set for the summer activities. We will have college students to serve as counselors during the Chi Rho and Junior camps as part of the staff. There will be three summer CYF Conferences, two at Camp Caroline and one at Christmount; three Chi Rho Camps at Camp Caroline and two at Christmount; and three Junior Camps at Camp Caroline and one at Christmount. Mrs. Nan Herndon, Greenville, was appointed to serve as Adult Advisor for the CYF of the Hookerton District.

The local Christian Education Committee along with the local World Outreach Committee should make plans for a School of World Outreach in the church. A packet of material to help you in your planning is now available from Christian Board, St. Louis, Mo.

December 31 ends our second quarter and all offerings should be mailed to either to The State Office, P. O. Box 521, Wilson or Unified Promotion, Box 19107, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219. This includes CFFF and Christmas Offering as well as other church giving.

1963 . . . will soon be history. Many events have happened and others have been started. 1964 is just beginning, what lies ahead is still a mystery, a mystery that man with the help of God may reveal for the Glory of God or that man may continue to exist. May it be that God will be at work in the hearts and lives of each of us as we continue to do our daily task.

New National Director of Children's Work

Miss Loma Mae Jones of Portland, Ore., an ordained minister who has specialized in religious education, will become national director of children's work for the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in February.

Since 1955, Miss Jones has been director of Christian education for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

Her appointment to the staff of the United Christian Missionary So-

Department of Christian Education of city here was announced by Dr. George Oliver Taylor, executive secretary of the department.

Miss Jones' responsibilities in the Christian education of children will encompass the Sunday church school, vacation church school, children's camps and weekday church school.

The children's worker also is expected to serve on the National Council of Churches' Committee on Church and Public School Relations which is wrestling with the issues in religion and public education.

Born in Heppner, Oregon, Miss Jones is a graduate of Northwest Christian College at Eugene, Oregon, and received a master of religious education degree from Brite College of the Bible at Texas Christian University.

World Fellowship Youth Meets Dates Announced

The following dates and places have been confirmed and plans are now being made for these meetings in which our youth are given a better understanding of the World Outreach Program of our churches.

Piedmont District:

Chi Rho, January 10-11

First Christian Church, Winston-Salem
C.Y.F., February 7-8

Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem

Coastal Plains District:

Chi Rho (To be announced later)

C. Y. F., February 28-29

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh

Albemarle District:

Chi Rho, February 1

First Christian Church, Robersonville

C. Y. F., March 6-7

First Christian Church, Washington

Mill Creek District:

Chi Rho (To be announced later)

C. Y. F., March 20-21

First Christian Church, Goldsboro

Pamlico District:

Chi Rho and CYF Combined, March 6-7

First Christian Church, Vanceboro

Southeastern District:

Chi Rho and CYF Combined, March 13-14

First Christian Church, Wilmington

Hookerton District:

Chi Rho (To be announced later)

C. Y. F., (To be announced later)

Error

Through an error in the North Carolina Christian, November, 1963, page 5, the headings over the Unified Promotion Giving for the churches was omitted. Over the five left hand column of figures should have been printed: "July 1 to September 30, 1962". Over the five right columns should have been printed: "July 1 to Sept. 30, 1963."

Also the columns of figures opposite church names from Richlands down were shifted out of line. Sorry!

C. Y. F. News as reported by your State Youth Reporter Meredith Jones

World Fellowship Youth Meets are quickly approaching. Many districts have already started their planning in order that their meet will be a success.

The state executive committee planned to send at least one representative (officer) to each WFYM to bring a report of the meets and also bring the state officers into a closer relationship with C. Y. Fers throughout the state. We urge that you attend your WFYM and support its activities. A meet can not be a success without you there.

It has been reported that the Bon Air C.Y.Fers. in Winston-Salem have been working on a mysterious book! The book supposedly contains pictures of each CYFER plus a few facts, candid shots, and write-ups of C.Y.F. activities. Could it be a mug book? No, its a C.Y.F. Scrapbook.

Is your youth group doing any thing for National Youth Week? The dates for this annual week of youth emphasis in our churches is January 26-February 2. Let us hear as to what you did.

The CYFers of Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, presented a Thanksgiving Program for the patients at the Lenoir Nursing Home.

..Beth Hadden was chosen CYFER for the month by the members of her group in the Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville. Selection is made by outstanding contributions to the youth program of the church, city, district and state.

Three Purposeful Tours Scheduled for 1964

Three Purposeful Tours are scheduled for 1964 under the auspices of The United Christian Missionary Society's tour committee.

A World Tour to the Pacific, Far East, Near East and Europe will be held June 15 to August 15. L. O. White will be tour director.

A youth group will be touring Mexico under United Society sponsorship. This is planned for July 22 to August 12.

Leading a women's tour from August 1 to 21 is Miss Jane Heaton. The group will visit Caribbean countries following several days at the fair in New York City.

Tour members pay their own travel expenses. Arrangements are made by tour directors so that churches and important centers of mission work may be visited in addition to points often included in tours under commercial tour agencies.

N. C. Council of Churches

The Annual Meeting of the N. C. Council of Churches will be held at Hickory, N. C., January 27-29, 1964.

Details of the program will be released in our next issue. It is hoped that more of our people will plan to attend and participate.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Bowl Series Planned by Colleges

A "College Bowl" series similar to the General television program has been scheduled for this year by the North Carolina Student Government Association.

The association is composed of ten colleges in North Carolina — Atlantic Christian, Elon, Catawba, Guilford, St. Andrews Presbyterian, Pfeiffer, Western Carolina, High Point, Appalachian and Lenoir Rhyne. The purpose of the "College Bowl" is to encourage academic competition among the ten schools and to familiarize college students with the North State Student Government Association.

Atlantic Christian is scheduled to compete against St. Andrews Presbyterian in the first round. The dates for the first round contests are scheduled for December. One contest will be held on each campus. There will be three additional rounds during the academic year, the final round to be held at the NSSGA Spring Conference at which time a "College Bowl" plaque will be awarded to the winning school.

ACC Bulldogs Seeking To Improve Standing

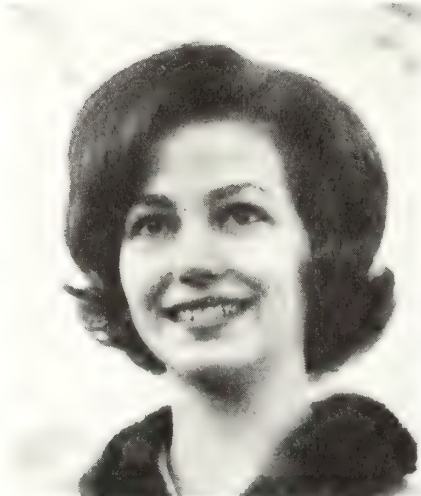
The Atlantic Christian College Bulldogs are hoping to improve last season's showing in basketball after experiencing a 10-21 won-lost record. The team qualified for the Carolina Conference Tournament last season but lost to High Point early in the event.

"We should better last season's overall record," said Coach Jack McComas. "I believe the conference as a whole will be stronger than last year and we may be able to move only a notch or two in conference standing. We intend to play a fast brand of ball this year, do the best we can and many times we hope this will be better than the opposition."

Letterman Gary Johnson, Jerry Ashworth and Bill Fugate have already proven themselves capable in the Carolinas Conference. Center Alton Hill is seen as the Bulldog's best defensive player and best rebounder on the squad. He has improved tremendously on offense.

Sophomores Freddie Hale and Bill Tice should see much action this year. Hale is a guard with excellent hands but needs game experience and confidence. Tice, a sophomore athletically, is a good shooter and strong rebounder.

Elmer Hobbs, a 6-7 forward from Gatesville, has excellent potential and should see much action because he is the largest man on the team. A good shooter, he is an excellent rebounder and well coordinated for a 17-year-old freshman. With added weight, experience and maturity he should become a well-rounded basketball player. Centers Richard Goodwin and Philip Williams, both at 6-4, should give the team a bit of help on the front line.



Miss Merry Christmas
Miss Annette Banks

A pretty Atlantic Christian College sophomore, Miss Annette Banks of Goldsboro was named as "Miss Merry Christmas" and reigned over the Wilson Christmas Parade held on Nov. 30.

An education major, Miss Banks is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Banks, 1402 Peachtree Street, Goldsboro, N. C.

Serving in the Christmas queen's inner court and appearing on her float during the yuletide activities were five other young beauties from ACC, all freshmen. Appearing in the court were Miss Peggy Medlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo A. Medlin, Route 4, Louisburg; Miss Sally Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox Jr., of Washington, N. C.; Miss Jo Ann Hardison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardison, 1008 Brigg St., Wilson; Miss Laura Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rowe, Box 74, Benvenue Rd., Rocky Mount; and Miss Vicky Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Joyner, 1002 Chester St., Durham.

Serving in the queen's outer court will be Louise Barnes, representing Lucama High School; Jackie Eason, South Edgecombe High School; Marie Slaughter, Kenly High School; Connie Owens, Bailey High School; Betsy Finch, Spring Hope High School; Gloria Jean Matthis, Lee Woodard School; Barbara Bissette Rock Ridge High School; Ruffles Collins, Fike Senior High School; Jeanette Pittman, Saratoga Central School; Patsy Winstead, Elm City High School; Brenda Elmore, Nashville High School; and Diane Hamm, Greene County Central School.

R. E. Speaker

Dr. Leonard J. Kramer, associate director of the Department of International Relations of the National Council of Churches was religious emphasis speaker at Atlantic Christian College in mid-November.

Homecoming Celebration Announced by Officials

Robert E. Dunn, president of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association, has announced that Homecoming will be held on Saturday, February 1.

Plans for Homecoming officially got underway with the first meeting of the Homecoming Committee held November 12. Serving on the committee with Dunn are: Miss Sarah Bain Ward, dean of women; William O. Paulsell, assistant professor of religion; Maurice Belanger, president of the ACC cooperative Association; Edward Perdins, president of the Interfraternity Council; and R. Hatten Hodges, Jr., director of alumni affairs.

Tentatively planned for Homecoming weekend are the following events: a basketball game with Western Carolina, Alumni Business Luncheon, silver anniversary reunion for the class of '39, a concert Saturday afternoon by a nationally known vocal group, homecoming dance following ball game, and fraternity and sorority reunion dinners. Reunions are also scheduled for the classes of '24, '29, '34, '44, '49, '54, and '59.

Elks Scholarship

Miss Carolyn Lamm of Lucama was recently named recipient of an Elks National Foundation scholarship which amounted to \$600. She was the fifth Wilson area student to receive such a scholarship.

An additional \$100 scholarship was contributed by the Wilson Elks Lodge. The national award was presented by A. A. Ruffin, secretary of the North Carolina Elks Association. The Wilson Elks award was made by Guy Pittman, exalted ruler of the Wilson Lodge.

Piano Concert

Soulima Stravinsky, concert pianist, was a campus visitor at Atlantic Christian College on Nov. 7. His appearance at ACC and several other colleges and universities is part of a tour which he is making under the auspices of the arts program of the Association of American Colleges.

Fall Concert

The Atlantic Christian College Band held its annual Fall Concert in Howard Chapel on Nov. 21. Under the leadership of Neal O'Neal, the band will join forces with the Atlantic Christian College Chorus in a Christmas program for the faculty and student body in December.

Sam Ragan

Sam Ragan, an alumnus of Atlantic Christian College and executive news editor of the News and Observer and the Raleigh Times, has been elected to head the Associated Press Managing Editors Association. He was graduated from Atlantic Christian in 1936.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

December 1963

Getting to share in the life of the Churches helps one to see the problems that are faced in this work. I have visited twenty (20) of the Churches in the area. In several I have preached and attended a Sunday School Class. From this point I would say that the most urgent needs are help in planning the program of the Church and in understanding the basic purpose and place of the Church. If leadership both lay and minister could enlarge their vision of the work of the Church much could be done to enrich the programs.

I held a combination leadership training and Revival for one Church in November. Out of this will come need for more training and the leaders who attended will see the program of their church as being larger and broader than it now is.

The Western Assembly closed its Annual meeting the first of the month and accepted a program of helping to Build new Church Building. Better Building will make it possible for new and larger programs.

November was also the time for the meeting of the General Sunday School Convention. This assembly of Sunday School leaders and ministers includes all the assemblies in North Carolina plus the one in the North Eastern section of the United States. This meeting held at the Institute was enriching for those who attended. While the attendance was small the program was the type that lead to a better understanding of the purpose of Christian Education and the Sunday School as the Church's Chief educational arm. State Staff and others held workshops and gave lectures that stress the need for planning and pointed out ways of improving the Sunday School. This group is also interested in scholarships. They have a fund and are working to increase it. This group is only two years old, but it is hoped that their influence will be felt on the local and district level.

Plans are under way for the School of the ministers in February. We also plan to have some retreats for the superintendents and the teachers of the Sunday Schools. The women will have some one day sessions in March. A youth round-up is being planned to provide the youth leaders of the local church along with the Adult sponsors an opportunity to learn more about the program of CYF.

November was a busy month. I preached for the Union Thanksgiving Service in Goldsboro plus several other community activities. I visited seven churches and held several conferences. I travel 1650 miles.

May we take this opportunity to wish all the readers and all North Carolina Disciples the blessing of a renewed fellowship with Jesus the Christ as we celebrate his birth. Let us remember the words of the Gospel of John "the word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of Grace and Truth."—Claude Walker

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Christmas

Throughout the Christian world today people of all faiths observe Christmas, each in their own way, according to the custom of their country or church.

Christmas, set as December 25, represents the anniversary of the birth of our Lord and has been celebrated as a special church festival since the third century.

The plays we give at this season are an attempt to portray the events of the first Christmas. The scenes range from the cattle kneeling in their stalls to the babe in a manger. The carols we sing are a way of telling the story in song. The giving of gifts to the poor is an outgrowth of the medieval belief that at this season the Christ Child may come in the guise of a beggar. Candles are set alight in the windows of our homes to light the Christ Child's way.

The Christmas tree is said to have originated in Germany in the 16th century when Martin Luther decorated the first fir tree for his children. The belief in Santa Claus comes from the early Dutch settlers of New York, where, out of tales of the saint's generosity grew the legend that he was the bringer of all gifts.

In the rush and hurry that too often comes with our modern observance of Christmas, let us ask ourselves what Christmas really means.

Our first Christmas message was brought by God's angels. Let us this Christmas and the whole year through continue to tell this story to all people. The first Christmas anthem was sung by a heavenly choir. As we sing this Christmas let the words come from our hearts. There were no Santas, no decorated trees, no tinsel that first Christmas but—there was a gift. The greatest gift the world has ever known.—our Lord and Savior. God sent His son into the world to save us because of his great love for us. Let us not just exchange gifts this year, let us give them with love, love that comes from our heart, and in the giving we will find joy filling our hearts and running over.

The angel message many years ago was "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." This message is still for us today.

Let us thank God for His great gift to us and for "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Mrs. Tan W. Lee
Mill Creek CWF Secretary

Unified Promotion Receipts

Unified Promotion receipts as of October 31st from North Carolina were \$38,725. This represents a gain of \$5,708 or 11.2%. It must be remembered that this included National Benevolent Association. Without this our gain would probably be about 4%.

Secretary's Notes

The Winter Guideposts has just come to me, and to every CWF president. As usual it is full of exciting and challenging information. But you are not a president and did not receive this pamphlet you say. Well, get curious and ask your president what its all about. Passing on the news is her responsibility and a question from you will remind her.

I'm thrilled because we are having as our special service project for the next six months the knitting of caps, scarves and gloves for Church World Service. This means for those many, many people, men women and children, who daily go out in the cold with little to keep them warm. Knitting is becoming popular with everyone today and is easily done as we sit and talk together or look at TV these cold evenings. Get your patterns, use your leftover yarn and let's all knit.

Now is the time to take a six-month look at ourselves. Have we as women grown in Christain stature? Has our concern for others been deepened?

Have we been as active in the work of our churches as we should? Has Christian Women's Fellowship helped us in all of this? The answer should be "yes". If it isn't, then take a good look at your CWF and find out the trouble.

Each day is a new opportunity. How grateful we should be that God doesn't hold our failures against us when we truly seek Him again.

Be sure and read the article on CHRISTMAS on this page. Mrs. Lee has brought us a beautiful message for this holy season. May each of you find joy and happiness as you share with others in loving remembrance of that first Christmas long ago. May your spirit be renewed and your faith strengthened as we celebrate the birthday of our Lord.

Jacksonville

Many good things have been happening to our church lately. Attendance and interest are at an all time high. Many of the members are entering actively into the various phases of the church's program.

On November 17 we started our formal studies in our brotherhood re-structure program. About twenty-five attended the initial meeting.

Our pastor was invited during the month to participate in an area gathering of the Catholic Youth Organization. He appeared on a panel discussion on the theme "The Vatican Council and Ecumenism". It was felt that this was a very significant event toward better Catholic-Protestant relations.

As many churches across our land our church had special memorial services upon the death of our president.

Also our church was host for the city-wide Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Jacksonville Ministerial Association. Our church building was not large enough to accommodate the crowd that attended—about three hundred came.

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

"Operation—Every Pulpit Filled"

"Operation—Every Pulpit Filled", the state program of the North Carolina Christian Men's Fellowship, will get into full swing in January. This program, to have preaching services in every Christian Church in North Carolina each Sunday morning during the period six weeks prior to and including Easter Sunday, was used by the Mill Creek District in 1962. It was adopted on a state level by the North Carolina Christian Men's Fellowship for 1963, with more than thirty churches participating in the program. It is a part of the N. C. C. M. F. program for 1964, and it is hoped that every church in the state having only part-time preaching services will share in it.

"Operation—Every Pulpit Filled" works in this way: (1) An invitation from the minister of the participating church must be received, or, in the event the church is temporarily without a minister, from the Church Board; (2) Christian laymen will preach on those Sundays when the church's minister will not be present. Assignment of these Christian laymen will be made on a district level by the District C. M. F. president or someone whom he may designate; (3) The participating churches will have no financial obligations whatsoever, as the Christian Layman speaker will contribute both his services and his travel expenses; (4) A member of the participating church will be expected to lead the Morning Worship Service, with the visiting layman speaker having only the sermon, and perhaps the morning prayer; (5) The minister of the participating church will be notified well in advance of the assignments of Christian laymen for each date. No layman speaker will be in any particular church more than once.

The fullest cooperation of all ministers and churches in "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled" should greatly strengthen all churches throughout the state.

Evangelism Good News in North Carolina

The state program of evangelism, "Operation Good News in North Carolina," will be held during the weeks of January 12-17 and February 2-7, 1964. This program was planned and is under the direction of the Evangelism Committee of the State Board, with the co-operation of the State Staff.

The following churches, together with the guest ministers assigned to them by the Evangelism Committee, will be participating:

January 12-17, 1964

Wilmington, First—Mr. Cecil Brown, Robersonville.

Leaksville-Spray, First—Mr. Ross J. Allen, Wilson.

Pfafftown, First—Mr. Robert Huford, Asheville.

Winterville—Mr. Joe Shelton, Spray.

Saratoga—Mr. Nixon Taylor, Macclesfield.



COMMISSIONERS REGISTER VIEWS ON RESTRUCTURE—Secretaries of six small discussion groups report in a plenary session of the Chicago meeting of the Commission on Brotherhood Restructure of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), July 1-4. Groups reported on discussions that had been primed by presentations—addresses, panels and symposia—in general sessions.

Burlington, Front Street—Mr. Alvin Amos, Goldsboro.

February 2-7, 1964

LaGrange, First—Mr. M. Dana Hunt, Stokesdale.

Goldsboro, First—Mr. Roger Westmoreland, Leaksville.

Bath—Mr. Charles Brooks, Plymouth.

Timothy—Mr. Elbert Davidson, Winterville.

Silver Hill—Mr. Dennis Smith, Jacksonville.

Robersonville, First—Mr. David Alexander, Wilmington.

High Point, Central—Mr. Fred Warren, Pfafftown.

New Bern, Broad Street—Mr. Wayne Greene, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mark Rutherford In Semi-Retirement

A national leader of men's work among the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) will cease his office work next month, but will continue a half-time schedule of speaking.

Beginning January 1, Mark Rutherford, who has spoken for church gatherings throughout the United States and Canada for more than a decade, will reduce his work load for health reasons.

He and his wife will move to Austin, Texas, where they will make their home.

Dr. William H. McKinney of Indianapolis, executive secretary of men's work for the United Christian Missionary Society, said Rutherford will continue to serve the Department of Men's Work and will be available for service in churches as much as his part-time schedule will permit.

The Department of Men's Work will continue to accept requests for Rutherford's services and will help in arranging his itinerary.

Rutherford was a pharmacist for 25 years before he entered full-time church work.

For two and a half years, he worked among the churches in Oklahoma. He was the first-time director of men's work on a state level in the Christian Churches.

In early 1949 he joined the UCMS staff. Since that time, Christian Churches have seen an increase in local and state men's groups, development of retreats for laymen and increases in support of missions by men.

Since 1952, Rutherford has traveled around the world in the interest of Christian men's work. Funds for all of his travel outside the United States have been provided by outside sources, relieving the UCMS of the expense.

He has visited many mission fields of the Christian Churches and assisted in organizing a nation-wide Christian Men's Fellowship among Christian Churches in Australia.

In 1958 he was invited to speak at 16 district rallies of the Protestant Men of the Chapel of Europe in Germany and France. This was a U. S. Army Chaplains' project, strongly supported by thousands of men who were in attendance.

Cove City

After many months of planning and hopeful anticipation our church building is now moved to a new location with a larger lot.

We were given this lot in exchange for the old one by Mrs. W. H. (Sallie) Heath.

Services have been held in the school building for two Sundays.

We truly appreciate the kindness of the school janitor and committee for the use of it.

Plans are being made for additional rooms and facilities.

We had to postpone our Woman's Day program from December 1st.

On November 17th, we had one addition by letter.



MR. ALGIE B. CROCKER HONORED

Mr. Algie B. Crocker, retired minister now living in Rocky Mount and an elder in the First Christian Church of that city, was presented the "Honored Minister's Pin" at the Sunday Morning Worship Service, October 20, by Mr. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, in behalf of the Pension Fund of the Christian Churches.

Mr. Crocker has served North Carolina churches for more than forty years. Mr. Frank Leggett, Jr., minister of the First Christian Church, Rocky Mount, presided at the service.

First, Wilson

The congregation of the First Christian Church began its 1963 observance of Advent Sunday, Dec. 1. Throughout the church school, the morning service, and the Sunday evening congregational dinner, the Advent Wreath was a focal point as the membership again prepared for the coming of the Christ-child. On Sunday, December 1, during the 11 o'clock morning worship the congregation lighted its first Advent candle at the opening of the service. Participating in the service for the first Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newcomb and their daughter, Sandra. Families were asked on each of the 4 Sundays in Advent to light the candles. During Advent the Rev. James G. Wallace preached a series of sermons on "God's Gift to Us." For the first Sunday in Advent, a special anthem was given by the Chancel Choir entitled, "Come Thou Long-expected Jesus."

On the evening of the first Sunday, the congregation gathered in the Educational Building for a covered-dish dinner to begin the Family Christmas Festival and the church's Christmas dinner. Assisting with the dinner was the Membership Department and members of the Friendship Class. The welcome to the festival was given by the children in the Primary Department.

The evening's activities were based on the Advent Theme, "The Wondrous Gift is Given," as families and members of the congregation joined in fellowship, creative activities, and worship at the festival. Included in the program was the making of Advent calendars which were taken to the hospitals after the dinner by the Chi Rho Fellowship, youth in the seventh through ninth grades.

Also, members of the Chi Rho Fellowship under the direction of Mrs. Hatten Hodges presented a play entitled: "Christmas for Robin." Participants were Vickie Crouch, Vance Forbes, Brenda Hartis, and John Michael Wenger.

As a part of the concluding worship Miss Sadie Green told the story, "The Gift," by Helen Hull.

Each person in attendance was presented a booklet from the church as a gift. On the front of this booklet was found a picture of "The Journey of the Magi" which can be used for a worship setting in the home. This booklet also consisted of family games, Christmas poetry, family blessings, holiday projects, Christmas commandments, carols and other material which can aid in making the observance of Christmas in the home a Christian observance.

A large display of books for the

Christmas season, Christmas napkins, and Advent wreaths were on sale at the dinner. Under the direction of Mrs. Laura Raper, chairman of Christian Family Life, there was a display of "Christmas Creativity." The Family Christmas Festival was under the direction of the church's Minister of Christian Education, Richard V. Ziglar.

During each Sunday in Advent the members of the church were encouraged to observe "Advent in the Home" by having family worship every Sunday evening and lighting an Advent candle. For this family worship each family received a booklet of suggested services from the church to be used for the four Sundays in Advent.

New Books

The following books have recently been published by the Bethany Press. We have read them and strongly recommend them to our churches:

"The Greatest of These"—Granville Walker.

"How to Write Articles"—Berniece Roer.

"Relationship of Baptism to Church Membership"—Joseph Belcastro.

"New Possibilities for Disciples and Independents"—A. T. DeGroot.

"Primer for New Disciples"—Sam Pugh.

"The Human Rift"—Noel L. Keith.
—Editor.

Timothy

Layman's Sunday was observed here the first Sunday in November with laymen in complete charge of the service. The morning message was brought in three parts by Robert Halstead, Thomas Stokes, and Alton Gardner.

Not to be outdone the ladies took charge of the service on Woman's day. The morning message was brought by Mrs. Lillian Moore. Taking the pulpit was not a new feeling for her as her husband was a past minister of the church and one son, Kenneth Moore, is now attending seminary continuing his preparation for the ministry.

The CWF hosted a missionary program on Monday the 18th of November. Miss Cantrill, a missionary to Mexico, was the speaker. Several nearby CWF groups were invited and total attendance was over 60 ladies.

For the regular monthly CWF meeting a program was presented by Mrs. Eleanor Smith, the state CWF secretary. Much helpful information was obtained on planning and organization.

A "hymn sing" was held on Sunday evening the 10th of November. After a good round of singing the old favorites, light refreshments and fellowship was enjoyed in the fellowship hall. The program was completely informal. Another session is planned for the Christmas season so everyone can join in his favorite carol.

With the Christmas season fast approaching we are now busily engaged with our Sunday School Christmas program and numerous other activities for others as well as ourselves.

Dunn

We participated again this year in the Union Thanksgiving Service. The service was held at Divine St. Methodist Church on November 27. Mr. Leslie Tucker, minister of the Presbyterian Church was the speaker.

A special memorial service for the late President Kennedy was held in Memorial Chapel at 12:00 noon on November 25th.

We observed "Woman's Day" on Sunday, December 1. Miss Emma Lee Davis was the speaker. Others participating in the service were: Mrs. Hoover Adams, President of C.W.F.; Miss Bertha Westbrook, C.W.F. Worship Chairman; and Mrs. Owen Willis, second Vice President. C.W.F. members served as ushers and comprised the choir.

Plans for the observance of Christmas are now complete. The annual "White Christmas" program will be held on Dec. 15. This is the occasion for the presentation of the gifts for the Children's Home in Atlanta, Georgia. The choir's presentation will be given on Sunday evening, Dec. 22. On Monday evening Dec. 23 the youth of the church will go caroling. The events of the season will be climaxed on Christmas Eve with a special service of worship, carols and Holy Communion. The service will begin at 11:00 p. m.

The congregation was saddened over the death of Mr. L. A. Tart, Sr., on October 27. Funeral services were held from the church on Tuesday, October 29.

High Point

Plans have been completed and have now been let out for bids on a new Sanctuary and Educational building at the corner of Ferndale and Locke Streets. Thus the dream of this congregation of a new building draws nearer to fulfillment.

Two of the church girls were recently married, Miss Judy Hamlett to John Curtis and Miss Jodie Teder to Robert Stamey.

A recent turkey dinner has added \$200 to the Building Fund.

The Sunday School has begun a contest to promote attendance.

Mrs. Eva New of Asheville was Woman's Day speaker on December 1st.

First, Asheville

First Church of Asheville participated in the Asheville - Buncombe County Evangelistic Crusade which took place in City Auditorium Nov. 15th through 24th. Dr. Lane Adams was evangelistic speaker, assisted by the Billy Graham Team.

Will Your Christmas Cupboard Be Bare?

The Florida Christian Home and

The Southern Christian Home Are Depending on Christian Friends to Fill Their Cupboards for Christmas

Send Offering To:

The Southern Christian Home

or

The Florida Christian Home

or

The National Benevolent Assn

or

Unified Promotion

Around the State With the Churches

Beulah Hill

Woman's Day was observed at Beulah Hill Christian Church Sunday, December 1st.

The choir was composed of women, who sang a special selection, "On The Mountain's Top Appearing."

Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship were in charge of the Communion Service. Acting Elders were Mrs. Roby Stanley and Mrs. T. W. Seymour. Serving as deaconesses were Mrs. Rufus Stanley, Mrs. Florence Holley, Mrs. Paul Baker and Mrs. William Stanley. Mrs. Jean Massengill presided, a brief message was given by Mrs. Mary Alice Hamilton.

Mrs. Lena Ingram, mother of eight children, 27 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren was honored with a "This is Your Life" program. Mrs. Matt Hockaday, narrator, revealed the story of her life from birth until the present time.

Mrs. Ingram labored untiringly to realize her dreams of a new church plant at Beulah Hill. In January 1961, her dream was fulfilled and the first service was held in the new sanctuary. Soon afterwards, the ladies' Sunday School Class was named "The Lena Ingram Class" in her honor.

Although, now semi-retired, Mrs. Ingram has taught Sunday School for many years, and she was Beulah Hill's first Sunday School superintendent.

To conclude the tribute to the honoree, Miss Carolyn Stanley sang "Mother MacChree."

Mrs. Ingram was presented a gift of jewelry from the Christian Women's Fellowship. Many of her children had brought their families from distant points to see their mother surprised on Woman's Day.

They later assembled in the social room of the church for dinner and a family reunion.

Otway

Layman's Sunday was observed by the men of the church, they had a choir of male voices, and a young man who is almost an infant in the Christian life held the morning services. This was on October 20th.

The women of the church held the services on December 1, as this was Women's Day. Mrs. Funk the pastor's wife gave the message, Theme: "God's Voice in Crowded Ways".

This was also Homecoming day for the congregation. A basket dinner was served in the Fellowship Hall. A Christian atmosphere was felt throughout the entire day.

This is the last month the Funks will be serving as the shepherd of this fine people. They have served in this capacity for the last 39 months, and it has been a most rewarding pastorate. They now hand over these good folk to a new leader with a prayer upon their hearts for the ongoing of this church to a better and larger work for the Kingdom of God.

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

On Thanksgiving Sunday the members of Bon Air Christian Church brought twelve baskets filled with canned foods of all kinds to stock the Church's pantry for the needy the year around. Baskets are given as the needs arise rather than at special seasons. Also on Thanksgiving Sunday we paused to remember the family of our deceased president and to pray for guidance for our new president.

The first Sunday of December was Woman's Day, Mrs. Anna Burkhalter, President of the CWF of N. C. was the speaker. She followed the national theme: "God's voice in crowded ways". The complete service was done by the members of the CWF including: The worship, the communion and the choir.

Bon Air is in the midst of "FIVE NIGHTS OF VITAL WORSHIP" which began Thanksgiving Sunday Night and will continue through Christmas Sunday Night. The attendance at the first two services has averaged 142 and we are expecting it to increase for the next three services. We are making a three-fold emphasis: Singing of the good Hymns of the church. Adequate period for prayer and meditation, and sermon on relevant themes.

On December 22 at the morning Worship, the Chancel Choir will present the very lovely Cantata "Emmanuel Forever" by Richard Green.

St. Paul's Raleigh

Pre-Christmas Neighborhood Prayer Meetings are to be led by our Elders in five homes of our membership on the second Sunday night of December. Our Worship Committee, chaired by Willard C. Pleasant is sponsoring these services to help our congregation prepare spiritually to share Christmas with spiritual meaning and witness.

St. Paul's observed Thanksgiving Sunday as Dedication Day for receiving 1964 church pledges. Also the faith of American Christians and our nation was shared in response to the assassination of President Kennedy, and prayers were offered for God's guidance of the new president.

Mr. Boe Green, chairman of our Stewardship Committee, reports that \$15,079 in 1964 pledges were received that Sunday and approximately \$4,000 pledged for the Building Fund. These pledges were made by 14 children, seven of whom signed as tithers, and 50 adults, including couples and individuals, among whom were 12 tithing. Some new pledges were received, and other pledges were increased over 1963 giving.

The Official Board and congregation wish to share deep appreciation of the \$5,000 received from the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society for the Building Fund.

Construction of the two new buildings has been underway since November 4. Rapid progress is being made. The Functional Committees are studying needs and opportunities to improve and enlarge the total church program in time to adjust to the new buildings and facilities when they are available.

Woman's Day was observed on December 1 during morning worship service. Dr. Fred West, pastor, gave the Woman's Day message entitled "God's Voice in Crowded Ways", the theme for the ob-

servance. Woman's Day offering for world missions amounted to \$24.22.

Leaders of the Christian Women's Fellowship who participated were: Mrs. W. C. Pleasant, president; Mrs. W. G. Anderson, study chairman; Mrs. George Smith, service chairman; Mrs. Richard Snively, leader of Group 6; Mrs. Robert Wooten, leader of Group 1, and Mrs. Carl B. Croom, chancel chairman.

A Thanksgiving Day Worship service was held at Danforth Chapel (YMCA), at N. C. State College for members of St. Paul's and its friends. The special thanksgiving offering amounted to \$45.90.

First, Winston-Salem

The "Little Church" held each Sunday morning during the Morning Worship hour for our little ones ages four through eleven is proving quite a success. There is an average attendance of between 40-45 each Sunday plus five adults, teachers and helpers. This group has a worship service which includes the order of worship held in the Sanctuary. Each Sunday one of the Elders of the church conducts the Communion Service for the young people. Song leaders, ushers, deacons, leaders of the morning prayer are all done by various young people. Miss Margaret Westfall, DCE, brings the object lesson each Sunday. At the conclusion of this part of the service, the young people go with teachers into age groups for storytelling, singing and handwork. This experience of "Little Church" is teaching our young people how to participate in the Morning Worship service, conduct in the service, the meaning of each part of the service, and at the same time, makes them feel a definite part of the church. We are well pleased with the participation and response.

The CMF of our church is participating in the retirement fund being established for Bill McKinney. The response of our men to the regular meetings is increasing and excellent programs are being presented under the leadership of John Clark, president.

In a recent letter received from Charles Mills the young people of our church stand 30th in the national giving of young people to Unified Promotion through CWF.

Our church has almost completed its Every Member Canvass for the budget for 1964 beginning in January. On Sunday, December 1, thirty teams went out to complete the contact of the membership under the direction of Mr. Hubert Darnell, Finance and Stewardship chairman.

Added to the Scout activities of our church, a new Cub Pack has been established under the leadership of Bill Patterson. And already they are planning to add another Pack!

The members of First Christian Church will again participate in the Christmas Card Tree—giving to the church program the funds each person or family would normally spend for Christmas cards within our church family. A Christmas tree will be placed in the Educational Building and the members will clip envelopes containing their contributions to the tree with miniature clothes pins. Last year the cards and postage amounted to a nice sum. The fund this year will be used for outreach giving.

Macclesfield

Women's Day was most outstanding. The Women of the Church took complete charge of the 11:00 a. m. worship service, presiding at the communion table, ushering, etc. Mrs. Al Felton, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Felton spoke on: "National Building—A Channel To Peace".

The Christian Women's Fellowship recently adopted the Group System. We have now three groups. The leaders are: Mrs. Wesley Webb, Mrs. R. D. Pittman, and Mrs. Nixon Taylor. Mrs. J. L. Jones is President.

The Christian Men's Fellowship recently sponsored a Turkey Dinner, which netted \$150.00 for the Building Fund. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lewis headed the committee that served the dinner. Ralph Winstead is President.

The Community Thanksgiving Service was held in our church. Rev. Glenn Dickson, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, was the speaker.

Rev. "Chick" Dunn, Director of the Good Shepherd Home was our guest speaker November 17. The offering taken for the home amounted to over \$100.00.

The C.Y.F. enjoyed a banquet the evening of November 17. Mr. and Mrs. Jon Felton are adult sponsors. The Junior Fellowship gave thanksgiving baskets to shut-ins during the season. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winstead are adult sponsors.

The church voted to sell the old parsonage December 14 at 2:00 p. m. The minister and wife expect to move in to the new parsonage during January.

During December, emphasis will be made to "Put Christ Into Christmas". The minister will preach each Sunday sermons that point the church in this direction.

December 22 has been designated as Christmas Sunday when the offering will be taken for all homes for the aged and children. A Christmas Service will be held by the children of the Bible School in an evening service which includes the arrival of Santa.

Our Bible School attendance for November was 156 as compared to 128 in 1962.

Everetts

With deep regret and sad hearts the Everetts Christian Church accepted the resignation of their beloved pastor, L. B. Bennett. Rev. Bennett is retiring from the active ministry. He and his wife are moving to Macclesfield, N. C., where they have a new home. They have done very good work in the Everetts-Jamesville Unity for the past two years, and each church and each community will miss their great leadership. The Bennetts will commute from Macclesfield to Everetts each first and third Sundays until the pulpit committee can find a replacement.

The women of Group I and II C. W. F. assisted in the morning worship service on Woman's Day, December 1st. Both groups contribute a great deal to the church not only on Woman's Day but all through the year.

Five new deacons have been elected for the church board. These new officers will be installed third Sunday, December 15th.

On December 1st, the evening service was cancelled due to the Rural Church School for the Martin County area at Gold Point. Many attended this school and received informative and spiritual inspiration. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Pieratt for coming to this area.

The Union Christmas Service of the Everetts Christian and Everetts Baptist Churches is being planned and is being directed by Mrs. Robert W. Clark. This year the program will be given at the Christian Church. (The two churches alternate in giving the program.)

Broad St., New Bern

Laymen's Sunday was observed on the 13th of October while the minister was in attendance at the International Convention at Miami. The Morning Worship was in attendance under the direction of Raymond Dunn, with Paul Banks and Herman Mumford bringing the message. The Evening Service was conducted by Paul Ellis and Carl Pigott delivered the sermon.

November was a month of significant activities for the congregation. On the 13th the Membership Department sponsored a fellowship dinner at which time the program—"This Is Your Life—Broad Street Christian" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Milton Powell. An historical sketch tracing the Disciple movement in this community from 1840 was given. Tribute was paid to our oldest members, Mrs. Oscar Brinson (who was present), Mrs. Lucy Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Pugh, all of whom were baptised in 1897, eight years after the construction of the first house of worship. Our oldest male member was presented with an air pump. Clem Holton joined this church in 1905 and his first assignment was to man the pump on the organ acquired in 1914. He was also present and helped break ground in 1921 for the building of our present house of worship. The indebtedness on this structure was not paid off until the 17th of December 1944 and then work began on finishing the church school rooms.

Broad Street ordained a minister on November 17, 1963. During its history the church has had the services of 28 ministers. In this period of time it has supplied only two leaders for the brotherhood. The first was Miss Etta Nunn who became a missionary to Mexico and returned to serve the Washington congregation as youth worker. The minister ordained was William Earl Roberts, the present pastor of the Vanceboro church. Those who participated were: Ross J. Allen, N. C. Christian Missionary Society; Elders W. W. Butler and Alton Whitley and Mrs. Gray Ipock from the Vanceboro congregation; Elders Paul Ellis and J. L. Weatherly and Mrs. Basil Harman from the Broad Street congregation; Rev. Elbert Davidson from the Winterville Christian Church. The ordination message was delivered by Rev. G. William Wolford. A coffee hour followed in the Fellowship Hall.

The evening Service on the 27th was a Memorial Service for our late President and Patrolman Tippitt. Those assisting the minister were: Rodrick

Cotten (who was in Dallas at the time of the tragedy) presiding, Paul Osgood led the congregation in a litany of prayer for national leaders past and present, J. L. Weatherly read the scripture selections from the Old and New Testaments.

Washington

The First Christian Church of Washington is anticipating the coming of Dr. Raymond Alexander for his second pastorate with the church beginning January 1, 1964. He is coming from the Woodland Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky, where he has served the last three years.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the church had a most enthusiastic and successful bazaar during the week of November 24.

Woman's Day was observed with Mrs. Anson Alligood and Mrs. Walter Bowen bringing the messages during the morning hour.

The Christian Youth Fellowship under the sponsorship of Mrs. Margaret Buck, has just completed a study on "Looking Toward Marriage" led by Dr. Ray Silverthorne. The present study is on the History and Program of the Disciples of Christ, conducted by Dr. H. Glenn Haney, who has been supplying the church since September 1.

Dr. Virgil A. Sly, director of world mission with United Christian Missionary Society was guest speaker and counsellor on Sunday, October 27. Many leaders of the churches in eastern North Carolina were present.

Laymen's Sunday was observed October 20 and speakers for the day were W. T. Owens, W. J. Dunn and A. N. Sawyer.

Wilmington

Christian Literature Week which was begun the last of October, carried through into November. We had a book display from Christian Board of Publication, and a number of these books were purchased by our members for themselves and for the church's library.

A special Sunday evening service was held during which slides were shown and a report was given of the International Convention. Rev. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Winnie Holton and Mrs. Mary Mewborne attended the convention from our church.

Our annual Thanksgiving Day Worship was held Thanksgiving morning. The Junior Youth Fellowship wrote our Thanksgiving Litany which was used during the service. We had more present for this service this year than we have had in the past ten years.

Woman's Day is being observed in our church the second Sunday in December. We are happy to have Mrs. C. N. House, State CWF Study Director, as our guest speaker. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, our CWF President will preside over the service.

With December at hand, we all look forward to the special worship services pertaining to the Good News of Christmas. Our choir will present a Christmas Cantata, many of our Fellowship groups will be having special programs, and then we shall meet at 11:00 Christmas Eve to usher in the joyous Christmas Day.

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Ministers Institute, February 11-13

The annual North Carolina Christian Ministers Institute will be held at the Westview Christian Church, Wilson, on February 11-13.

This Institute is sponsored jointly by Atlantic Christian College and the North Carolina Missionary Society, and is planned in cooperation with the North Carolina Christian Minister's Association.

In addition to the two featured speakers, Mr. Howard Elmo Short and Mr. Walter D. Cardwell, two presentations on "Brotherhood Restructure" will be most timely. Mr. Joe Roberson will speak on "State Restructure" and Dr. Arthur D. Wenger will speak on "National Restructure." A discussion of these two addresses will be moderated by Mr. Thomas J. Youngblood, Jr.

Worship Services will be led by Messrs. Allan R. Sharp, William E. Tucker, Eugene Purcell, and Dan Hensley. The Choir and Ensemble of Atlantic Christian College will provide special music.

Minister's wives are invited to attend these sessions. They will also have a brief meeting of their own during the Institute with Mrs. Robert Hufford, Asheville, in charge of the program.

Brief biographical sketches of the featured speakers are given below.



Howard Elmo Short

Dr. Howard Elmo Short is Editor of "The Christian," International weekly of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) and Vice-President of the Christian Board of Publication.

He is a graduate of Eureka College, A.B., Hartford Theological Seminary, B.D., and Ph.D. He has also taken graduate work in Germany and Switzerland, as well as several other institutions in this country. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by Eureka College in 1958.

Following pastorates in Illinois, Massachusetts, and Ohio, Dr. Short became professor of Philosophy and Religion at Hiram College in 1942. From 1946 to 1958, he was Professor of Church History, of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. Since that time he has served as editor of "The Christian."

Dr. Short is the author of a number of books and numerous magazine articles. He has written the weekly Sunday School lesson exposition in "The Christian-Evangelist" and "The Christian" since 1950.

He has occupied many important positions in our brotherhood and in interdenomination organizations and has lectured widely throughout the nation and in many foreign countries.

N. C. Council of Churches Annual Meeting, Jan. 28-29

The 27th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches will convene in Hickory January 28-29. The theme for the meeting will be "The Role of the Laity."

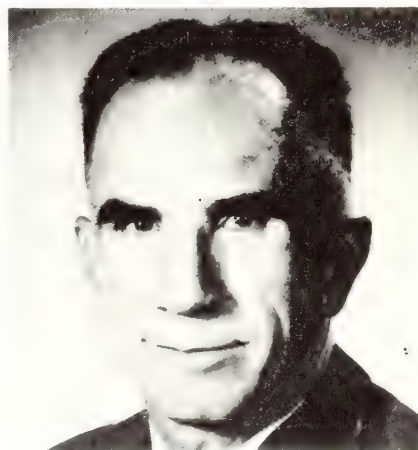
Featured speakers for the Pastor's Conference on Tuesday, January 28 include: Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, president emeritus, Union Theological Seminary, New York City; Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president A. & T. College, Greensboro; Rev. Emerson W. Smith, Director of Economic Affairs, Methodist Board of Christian Social Concern, Washington; Mrs. H. Olin Troy, secretary of Missionary Education, Methodist Church, Knoxville; and Dr. Pelham Wilder, professor of Chemistry, Duke University, Durham.

Another feature of the Pastor's Conference will be a Panel on Evangelism and Church Enrollment. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the Corinth United Church of Christ, with registration at 9 a. m. and the opening devotional at 10 a. m. The Joint Fellowship Dinner and the Evening Worship will be held at the First Methodist Church.

The Annual Assembly and Business Session will be held on Wednesday, January 29, at the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and concluding at 1:45 p. m.

The Department of Church Women will convene on Monday, January 27, and will hold simultaneous sessions with the Pastor's Conference on Tuesday, January 28, with some joint sessions. They will have as their theme, "The Church Ecumenical—Its Ministries."

All ministers are invited to attend the Pastor's Conference, with about 500 elected delegates expected to attend the Council Annual Assembly.



Walter D. Cardwell

Mr. Walter D. Cardwell is national director of field services for the United Christian Missionary Society.

Mr. Cardwell is a Kentuckian and a graduate of Transylvania College, A.B., and the College of the Bible, B.D., both of Lexington, Ky. After a number of years in pastorates of churches in Kentucky and Mississippi, the Cardwells' zeal for missions led them to volunteer for missionary service abroad. After special study at the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Connecticut, and study of French in Montreal, Canada, the Cardwells went to Belgian Congo, where they served from 1945 to 1958.

Mr. Cardwell has charge of the new State and Area Missionary Partnership Plan and handles requests for missionary speakers. His wide knowledge of mission work and of church life in America has made him a popular speaker in interpreting the mission of the church.

He was featured speaker at the Christmount State C. M. F. Retreat last Summer.

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Charlotte, First

First Christian Church, Charlotte, held a special worship service Thanksgiving morning, followed by a breakfast for the entire church, sponsored and served by the Christian Men's Fellowship. Our special offering goal of \$400 was reached.

The Christian Men's Fellowship has planned a number of projects for improvement of church property. To defray costs, 27 special pledges have been received for this work. So far new lighting has been installed in the fellowship hall and other improvements are forthcoming.

An all-church "NBA Dinner" was held December 15th. The entire program was planned to acquaint members with the aims and workings of the National Benevolent Association.

Woman's Day was celebrated December 1st. Mrs. Elizabeth B. McCubbin, director of State Prison for Women in Raleigh, was the speaker on "The Christian Responsibility."

Rev. and Mrs. Otis L. Swords, Jr., held open house at the parsonage on December 22nd for all the church members and friends of the church.

Again this year "white gifts" of canned and staple foods were brought to the church and, along with supplementary materials purchased by the Christian Action Committee, baskets of food were taken to needy families.

The traditional Christmas Eve candle-light communion service was well attended. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with holly and candles.

A special Christmas offering goal of \$450 was set and it has been far surpassed. In addition to this offering, 34 of our members took part in a special Christmas Card plan whereby they turned over to the church, or to the CMF or CWF, the amount of money they would have spent for cards and postage to be sent to friends within the church. A Christmas card was designed by Mrs. George Moffitt and printed, bearing the names of all those subscribing to the plan and this card sent out with the December 17th issue of *Focus*, the church newspaper. So far \$30 has been turned in to the church, \$107 to the CWF, and other amounts have yet to be reported on. All this money will be used for world outreach over and above stated goals. It was felt this was a most successful effort particularly in view of the late start made on the project.

For the first time in many years regular Sunday evening worship services will be held at First Christian, Charlotte. The first service will be January

5, at 7:00 p.m. while the youth are meeting. Services will be held each Sunday evening thereafter.

New members received into church fellowship in December are: Miss Ann Yarborough, Miss Dianne Barber, Mrs. Crosby Spruill, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. Sam Banks and son, Pat.

Macclesfield

The First Christian Church, Macclesfield, launched its Pre-Easter Program of Evangelism on Sunday, January 5, with members signing covenant cards stating that they will try to win one for Christ and His church by Easter

Sunday. The program will include cultivation visitation, cottage prayer services, intensive evangelistic visitation and a membership class taught by the minister, Mr. Nixon Taylor, and a revival, March 30-April 5, with Dr. Kermit Traylor, minister of First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, guest speaker.

Three persons, Mrs. Tom Eason, Michael and Sandra Eason, were baptized on January 5.

The Coastal Plains C. Y. F. meeting was entertained on Sunday, January 5, with Mrs. Jon Felton in charge of local arrangements. Miss Sherron Herndon is local C. Y. F. president. Fifty-one persons attended the meeting.

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On advice of the Medical Department of our city, vaccine was administered on a citywide scale to prevent a polio epidemic. Our Family received its dosage along with 400,000 others. Only three cases have appeared in the city since the vaccine was taken.

We took the precaution of scheduling fewer programs for our Family.

The Lakeshore Methodist Choir came to sing a Christmas Cantata.

The Ashe Kindergarten—a great favorite with us—dramatized the Manger Scene. The little angels were dear and human. One pinched the nose of the next, but not hard.

The Salvation Army always lifts us by its annual program that is enjoyable. The members who bring us "War Cry" tell us that they get much inspiration from the Family.

Our Christmas Eve party was a surprise to the new members of our household and great pleasure to my "older children."

Mrs. Stubbs, Chairman of the Social Committee, presented the other Board members who were present. Mr. Louis E. Byrd, Chairman of the Board, was here, as always, being friendly with his warm interest in all that relates to our Home Family.

The Southside young people brought a Christmas program. Mrs. Swiles—Santa's agent—with her husband, had filled the Christmas bags. Santa was here in person to see that everyone had one. This stepping back into childhood practices brought smiles and chuckles and a real merry Christmas.

It would not be a "Merry Christmas" if the loving concern of church friends over the area did not make it so beautiful, fulfilling these lines from Phillips Brooks: "Duty makes us do things well, Love makes us do things beautifully." We thank you.

Southwood Memorial

Sunday, October 6th was Homecoming Day at Southwood Memorial. It marked the 15th Anniversary of the founding of this congregation. A former pastor, now retired and living in Florida, Mr. Rufus B. Hurt, and Mrs. Hurt paid us a surprise visit on that day which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The C.Y.F. is very active in our church. They solicited funds for UNICEF and collected \$48.25 for this worthy cause. They sponsored a 'Pancake Breakfast' to raise money to paint and redecorate the 'Youth Meeting Rooms'. It was a success and the project was completed during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Church School offering on November 24th was sent to Unified Promotion for use in mission work.

Also, on that date, "Profile in Courage" was the sermon topic of our pastor, Mr. Billy Adams, as he paid special

tribute to our late president of the United States, John F. Kennedy.

Woman's Day was observed at the morning worship service on December 8th. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson conducted the service and Mrs. Grace Morris offered a prayer.

An impressive Christmas program was presented on Sunday evening, December 22nd by members of the Church School classes. The C.Y.F. put on a Christmas pageant. After the worship

part of the program, gifts were exchanged among the children and a social hour followed. Gifts of food, clothing, toys, and money were also brought to be given to a needy family in the community.

The young people of the church went Christmas caroling to the home of the "shut-ins" to spread Christmas cheer. On their return, they were entertained at the parsonage by Mr. and Mrs. Adams and son, Gary.

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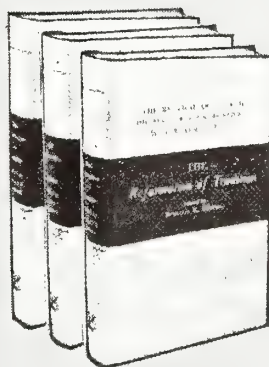
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Your Secretary Reports

December, as usual, found us busy closing out the work of the old year and projecting forward for those things which may come in the new year. Our first experience of the month was in holding the third of the Rural Church Rallies at Gold Point for the churches in that vicinity. This was a rich experience for all of us and which we believe met an unusually fine response on the part of the churches.

The second week in December found us in St. Louis where we attended a number of National Meetings. Among those, the annual meeting of the State Secretaries and Board Chairmen. Mr. Sam Bundy, Chairman of our State Board accompanied me on this trip. It is always a fine experience to share fellowship and problems together as they relate to the work of our State Societies.

This was followed by an Annual Meeting of the Unified Promotion which brought us up to date on its progress and problems.

The third meeting we attended was that of the Home and State Missions Planning Council. This is the planning body which works in all the areas of the church's life, projecting program for the future. We were called upon to serve on the Committee on Town and Country Church.

State meetings which were attended included the monthly meeting of the State Staff, a meeting of the State Convention Study Committee, which is making real progress in the area of plans for the unification of state work and a study of a delegate Convention, which report is to be presented at our next State Convention. A third meeting had to do with a gathering of the ministers of the Piedmont District at the North Spray Church. This was a meeting for general fellowship and also a discussion of the church's and Minister's responsibility in connection with race relationships.

Other work during the month included an Installation of church officers for the Hassell-Oak City Unity and also meetings with the Pulpit Committees of the Greensboro and Dunn churches.

Mr. Charles Brooks, Chairman of the New Church Committee of the State Board and I made a special trip to Asheville and the Bethany Christian Church there and also the Eastway Church at Charlotte. These visits had to do with projecting plans and program for the Program of Advance in the year that lies ahead.

During the month the churches at Hassell, Gold Point, Westview-Wilson, Rocky Fork, Greensboro, North Spray, Bethany - Asheville, Eastway-Charlotte, and Dunn were visited.

During the month 12 days were spent in the office and 12 days in the field with a total of 20 field conferences and 22 office conferences. A total of 2,100 miles was traveled by plane and 1500 by car.

We are writing this report on Christmas Day as we are preparing to leave for Montana, where we have been called to the bedside of my 93 year old father, who is seriously ill.

This month closes the eleventh year of work with the churches of North Carolina. These have been 11 rich and full years of service and fellowship with the churches of our state, we look forward to the beginning of the twelfth year on January 1st and trust that the future may bring even better things for the work of our Lord and His church.

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Gordon Street, Kinston	500.00
Southwest	25.00
First, Wilson	50.00
Wheat Swamp	25.00
Broad Street, New Bern	40.00
Ayden	8.34
Concord	5.00
LaGrange	11.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Gordon Street, Kinston	360.00
Southwest	25.00
First, Wilson	75.00
Wheat Swamp	25.00
Concord	7.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Gordon Street, Kinston	1,000.00
First, Wilson	100.00
Broad Street, New Bern	100.00
Concord	30.00
LaGrange	158.00
	28.00
GENERAL	
Books	1.10
C. W. F. F.	65.00
Trenton Church Property	2,150.00
Refund - New Equipment	26.50
Contributions for other agencies	56.00
Scholarship Fund	22.50
Camp & Conference	460.00
Audio Visual	10.00
Unified Promotion	2,319.42
Field Receipts	25.00
Christian Education, UCMS	355.58
Individual gifts	50.00
Pleasant Hill	40.00
Southwest	100.00
Ayden	108.33
Concord	115.00
Morehead City, CWF	10.00
Oak City	52.80
Oak City, Thanksgiving Offering	26.18
Hassell	165.00
Macedonia	2.50
Payment on Loan—Gastonia Student Fund	25.00

TOTAL \$9,161.25

The Southern Christian Home

We always look forward to December, as it is such a Happy month for we celebrate the birthday of the "Babe of Bethlehem" and remember again the beautiful stories of Christmas as told in Matthew and Luke.

This year we had hardly recovered from a wonderful Thanksgiving when the Christmas boxes began coming. Boxes of gifts for the Home, Linens, Food, etc. and then boxes of gifts for the children. You know the sponsors write us ahead of time asking for lists of the children's wants, and we tell them to select something from the list we sent them, but sometimes they send everything on the list. The lists are really quite original, for the children take a Sears Roebuck catalogue, pick out the desired thing, give the description, catalogue number and price, so there is no doubt about what they want. Then we get boxes of gifts for all the children, some are with a child's name on it, and others just say "for a six year old boy" etc., then we put it where needed.

The Churches were wonderful to us, giving us their White Gifts and sharing in many ways, and our children have had the pleasure of sharing in baskets and boxes in both school and Church being given to others.

The Fraternities of both Emory and Georgia Tech have given us beautiful parties and gifts, and then the First Christian Church of Atlanta, not only gave us a beautiful party but they sent a bus for the children. Then the First Christian Church of Decatur gave their Annual Christmas dinner for the children and the Staff. This is something to which the children look forward as they not only have all they can eat, but each child is brothered by one of the men of the Mens League.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

Hassell-Oak City

On Sunday, December 1, 1963, we had an Installation Service at the Hassell Church. Mr. Ross Allen was our guest speaker for the occasion. Mr. Ernest Edmundson was installed as an Elder of the Hassell Church and Mr. R. A. Haislip, Jr. was installed as an Elder of the Oak City Church. Mr. Dennis Briley and Clinton Etheridge were installed as Deacons of the Hassell Church. Both Churches enjoyed joining with the other churches in our area for three evenings at Gold Point for a Rural Church Rally. Our Minister, Ronald Nichols had the Devotion each evening.

Since the Churches organized a joint C.M.F., we have been meeting each month and have had some very interesting meetings. The C.M.F. has a project to start a scholarship fund for students of either Church, who enter a full-time Christian vocation. To raise funds for this purpose, we are having a LAYMEN'S REVIVAL the first week in February. This will rotate each night, with the speaker being from the other Church. Hassell men will speak at Oak City and Oak City men at Hassell. All offerings will go in the scholarship fund.

Both Churches had Christmas programs, which were well attended. Now we are looking forward to 1964, hoping to make greater progress.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Direct from the Director . . .

1964 has much to offer in the field of Christian Education for the Christian Churches of North Carolina. The Rural Church Rallies have opened doors to our rural churches in ways and means of bettering their program. Opportunity is now being made available to strengthen the church school, the youth and the world outreach work through special schools, clinics and conferences. If all local churches will promote these special events and have workers and members of their congregation attend they will strengthen their program and that of our state.

It doesn't seem possible that we are in the second half of our 1963-64 Church calendar. Many churches have been consistent in sending in their Unified Promotion offerings and pledges. This has helped to promote the work of the agencies that are benefitted by this sharing. If your church has groups that have not sent their offerings urge that they do so now.

February, March and April are months when many churches have Schools of World Outreach. Young people attending World Fellowship Youth Meets will be introduced to mission work in Southern Asia. Perhaps you might use them in making reports or helping in your school. The Mission Studies for 1963-64 are "The Changing City Challenges the Church" and Southern Asia."

In the January issue of the "Hearthstone" is an article entitled "Our Christian Heritage", Church Family night. This is an excellent article for family night participation in the local church. It was written by Richard V. Ziglar, Minister of Christian Education, First Christian Church, Wilson. Mr. Ziglar will be writing other articles on this subject which will appear in the Hearthstone beginning in March and continuing through the rest of this year. Your Family Life Committee will want to use these in your church.

It isn't too soon to begin thinking about summer activities. Plans are already being made for Vacation Church School Institutes, Junior and Chi Rho Camps and Conferences. The following dates have been set:

CHRISTMOUNT

- June 13-18—Chi Rho Camp No. 1
- June 18-23—Junior Camp No. 1
- June 23-29—Chi Rho Camp No. 2

CAMP CAROLINE

- June 14-20—C.Y.F. Conference No. 2
- June 22-27—C.Y.F. Conference No. 3
- June 29-July 4—Chi Rho Camp No. 3
- July 5-10—Chi Rho Camp No. 4
- July 12-17—Chi Rho Camp No. 5
- July 27-August 1—Junior Camp No. 2
- August 2-7—Junior Camp No. 3
- August 9-14—Junior Camp No. 4

Application and medical blanks, along with other promotion material, will be mailed to local churches by the first of April. Those attending will need to send their registrations by the first of June.

C. Y. F. News as reported by your State Youth Reporter Meredith Jones

ATTENTION CYFers who are interested in full time Christian Work!

WHAT? A Fellowship of the Committed Retreat

WHERE? First Christian, Wilson, North Carolina.

WHEN? February 15-16, 1964.

Want to know more about it? What is it? The Fellowship of the Committed is a meeting of all those young people who are interested in becoming full-time Christian workers. It gives youth more information concerning the many fields which they could enter, and guidance concerning those fields for which they are best suited.

Last year a similar meet was held in Wilson and approximately 34 young people attended. The main leadership is provided by young people entering or studying the Ministry and by the State C.Y.F. Officers. Ministers throughout our state and youth workers in our churches constitute the adult leadership.

The meeting is informative and enlightening. The atmosphere is perfect in Wilson with the churches and the school—both a basis for Christian work.

Your church will be receiving more news concerning the meet. Be sure to send in your registration early. If you don't hear about the meet ask about it!

MEREDITH JONES
506 N. Spring
Greensboro, N. C.

IN MEMORIAM

We, the members of Southwood Memorial Christian Church, pay tribute to the memory of our beloved member, John Curtis Baker, who passed away September 25, 1963. It is with saddened hearts that we record his death and express our deep feeling of loss in his passing.

Therefore, Be it resolved:

First: That we bow in humble submission to the divine will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

Second: That we extend to the family of our departed member, our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the Love and Care of our Heavenly Father.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be placed in our church records and copies be sent to the family and to The North Carolina Christian for publication.

Committee:

Irene Taylor
Reginald Stroud
Ruby Kennedy

Pastor:

Billie Adams



Broad Street, New Bern Calls
Associate Minister

Rev. G. William Wolford, of the Broad Street Christian Church, has announced the installation of Mr. Carl S. Kusky, Jr. as Associate Minister during the morning Worship Services on Sunday, December 29. His primary area of responsibility will be with the youth division of the congregation and filling the pulpit in cooperation with the Worship Department during the minister's absence. Mr. Kusky is a native of Youngstown, Ohio, and a former member of the Wicliffe Christian Church. In addition to active participation in the Chi Rho, C.Y.F., D.S.F., he has served as Church Sunday School Superintendent and a deacon of that congregation.

Activities while a student at Austin-town Fitch High School included athletics, journalism, dramatics, Hi Y, Key Club and, in his senior year, served on the Student Council as Senior Class president. During 1957-58 he attended Youngstown University and the following year was a student at the Bethany Christian College, Bethany, West Virginia.

With a notable background in Scouting, he has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, received the God and Country Award, is a member of the Order of the Arrow and the Knights of Dunamis. At present he is the Assistant District Commissioner for the Roundtable in the Cherry Point Havelock District.

In 1960 he joined the Marine Corps and has been stationed at Cherry Point since August, 1962, having the rank of Sergeant. He and his wife, the former Esther Christen, have two children; Carla Ruth, age two, and a son Daniel Wade, born May 9, 1963. The Kusky's became active in this congregation on September 9, 1962 and he has served as the Junior - Intermediate Department Superintendent the first quarter of 1963.



CWS Photos



"That We Fail Not Man Nor

Rescue work in Yugoslavia after the earthquake of 1963. Major disasters struck seven countries last year, leaving thousands of people injured, homeless, their crops and tools of their trades lost. Air shipments of food, clothing, blankets and medicines were sent immediately to disaster areas. Relief efforts of Church World Service taxed to the limit. Each year we share in disaster through the Week of Compassion.

Bolivian farmers work on irrigation ditches. Our gifts of livestock, poultry, tools and seeds help people of developing countries produce more food and combat world hunger.

UN Photo



Children in a refugee camp in India eat rice soup through "Share Our Substance" which saves thousands of children from death and disease.

CWS Photo





LWS Photo

Refugees are resettled when possible to get them out of camps, into homes of their own. These houses near Hong Kong were built with gifts to Church World Service for rehabilitation of refugee families.

WEEK OF COMPASSION

February 16-23, 1964

WCC Photo



Below) Arab refugee boys learn a trade in a vocational training center in Jordan. (Right) Algerian children are eager to go to school. Training centers and schools are operated by Christian groups to prepare refugee youth for self-support.

UNRWA Photo



CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Alumni College New Event For ACC's 1964 Homecoming

Former students at Atlantic Christian College will be given a detailed picture of recent academic advancements at their Alma Mater at the first annual "Alumni College" to be held on the campus during Homecoming slated for February 1.

The Alumni College will feature lectures by chairmen of the institution's 10 academic departments followed by question and answer periods and will cover current developments in each respective field.

Russell W. Arnold, chairman of the Department of Art, will have as his lecture subject, "Pop Art: Trend or Fad?" George Harry Swain, chairman of the Department of Business, will lecture on the subject, "Education for Business in a Liberal Arts College."

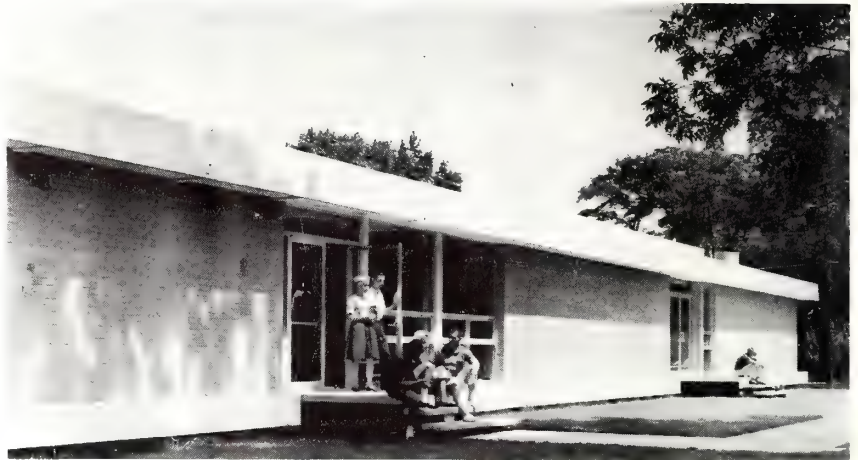
Dr. Kenneth D. St. John, chairman of the Department of Education and psychology, will speak on "State and National Accreditation Agencies: Their Effect on Teacher Education." Subject for the lecture by Dr. Mildred E. Hartsock, chairman of the Department of English will be "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad 'Beats'." (Literature in America, 1964.)

Edward L. Cloyd, Jr., chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education, will have as his topic, "Current Trends in Physical Education Instruction." Dr. Esther L. Long, chairman of the Department of Modern Languages, will speak on "Recent Trends in Modern Language Instruction."

James V. Cobb, Jr., chairman of the Department of Music, will have as his lecture subject, "Music and the Liberal Arts Curriculum." Dr. William E. Tucker, chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy, will hold a panel discussion on "The Church in America Today."

"Advancement and aspirations of the Department of Science and Mathematics" will be subject of the lecture by Dr. J. P. Tyndall, chairman of the Department of Science and Mathematics. Dr. Robert G. Capps, chairman of the Department of Social Studies, will have as his lecture topic, "The Assassinations of Presidents of the United States; A Tragic History."

The idea of an alumni college has proven highly successful at other institutions of higher learning, Davidson, Dartmouth and Columbia University to name only a few, have had their programs enthusiastically received by alumni. Atlantic Christian's alumni college will differ in some respects from those presently presented at the other institutions, primarily in length. Whereas the ACC program will run for only one day, others have been expanded to three and five-day programs. It is anticipated that the upcoming program will be expanded and slated for another date in years to come.



DEDICATION SET

Dedication of Atlantic Christian College's new Music Building will be one of the main highlights of the institution's 1964 Homecoming. The 11,000 square foot structure is located at Woodard and Whitehead Streets. It was put in use by the Department of Music during the past summer.

Nine Class Reunions Planned at Homecoming

Nine class reunions will be an integral part of the 1964 homecoming activities. Each year at homecoming, reunions are held by every class at five year intervals. The largest, and usually the best attended, is the 25th Anniversary Reunion, being held this year by the class of '39. Other classes which will be holding reunions this year are '59, '54, '49, '44, '34, '29 and '24.

Heading the "Class of '39" Reunion Committee is Frances Gurganus McDustrell, a local junior high school teacher. Other members of the committee are Cyrus Lee, a Wilson attorney; Edith Farmer, Bailey High School teacher; Rachel Daniel Bass, Wilson County Teacher and Sadie Dew Kemp, a retired school teacher.

Commenting on the forthcoming 25th Anniversary celebration, Mrs. McDustrell said: "Our class members are distributed all over the eastern part of the United States for the most part, and the rest are still living in North Carolina and Virginia. Since this will be our major reunion, our Reunion Committee sincerely hopes that all class members, both far and near, will make a special effort to return to Atlantic Christian College."

Making plans for the seven other reunions to be held on the same day are being carried out by the following persons: Miss Sadie Ethel Greene and James Milton Moye, class of '24; Mrs. F. A. Jefferson (Mable Amerson), Mrs. Roma Boykin (Dixie Boswell), and Monroe Fulghum, class of '29.

Richard F. Barnes, John D. Wilson and Mrs. Frances Fulghum, class of '34; Mrs. Sallie Lucas Herley, class of '44; Mrs. Gwendolyn Tomlinson Pridden,

Eugene H. Barnes, Mary Llewellyn Corington and Dr. Mildred Hartsock, class of '49; Cecil Willis, Gilbert Ferrell, Robert G. Webb and Mrs. Maxine O'Connell, class of '54; Claude A. Anthony, Jane Franklin and Mrs. Peggy Mitchell Walston, class of '59.

Music Department Plans Instrumental Clinics

During the coming year the Music Department of Atlantic Christian College will sponsor a series of three instrumental music clinics for band directors and students.

Clinicians for the series are considered to be some of the most able in their fields. Each is an authoritative performer and experienced teacher at both high school and college level.

The series will begin with a Clarinet Clinic on January 8 with Curtis Craver of Raleigh serving as clinician. He is widely known throughout the state as a popular and much respected teacher and soloist.

Second in the series will be the Tuba Clinic on January 25. Clinician will be Louie Rivetti who is currently a graduate fellow at the College Conservatory of the University of Cincinnati where, in addition to his studies, he teaches tuba and directs the Brass Ensemble.

The final clinic of the series will be the French Horn Clinic on February 6. The clinician will be Dr. Harris Mitchell from the Music Department of the University of Georgia.

All clinics will last from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. There will be no charge. For further information contact: Neal O'Neal, Director of Instrumental music, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

January is a month filled with planning. It appears that the people of the Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly are taking a new look at their responsibility for programming. Some of the ministers are seeing the need to be concerned about what the Assembly does and the kind of program it has.

Several meetings are planned at the Institute for February, March and April. The first of these will be the Ministers Institute, February 17-21. All ministers from the Goldsboro-Raleigh and Western Assemblies are invited to attend. The general theme is "The Minister at Work as a Pastor." The faculty will consist of people from United Christian Missionary Society, State Office and two outstanding Negro ministers of the Disciples of Christ.

The general Union will meet March 28-29 at St. Mark Church, Goldsboro.

The Ministers Institute for the Washington-Norfolk and Union Assemblies will meet March 9, 10 and 11. All ministers in these areas are invited to attend this meeting. The place will be announced later.

There will be a Men's Retreat April 10, 11 and 12 at Goldsboro Christian Institute. All men of the Disciples of Eastern North Carolina are invited. The resource people will be Albert C. Hofrichter, Department of Men's Work, United Society; Alfred C. Stone, Layman, Wehrman Christian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; Wilbur Wallace and Claude Walker, State Office.

Christian Youth Fellowship Roundup will be held the 24-26 of April at Goldsboro Christian Institute. All CYF groups are asked to send two or more young people to this meeting. Churches who do not have organized youth groups are asked to send young people so that they may find out how to organize a group in their Church.

As we begin 1964, may we remind ourselves of the blessings that God has granted us through the years. May we use these in such a way that 1964 will see each of us more dedicated and committed as Churchmen. May the blessings of God through Christ be yours this New Year.

—Claude Walker

Missionary Couple Lists Some of Their Daily Decisions

Some of the problems facing Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Larson, missionaries of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) at Jarahagaon (near Bilaspur), India:

How best to feed 100 boys the best possible diet on 8½ cents a day per boy (vegetable garden and fish culture pond to be utilized); deciding which of all the tasks before them in the boarding center, primary school, area treasurehouse and village uplift program is most urgent each day; and how to reserve time for personal devotions and their children.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

As I read through my last copy of the Christian Action and Community Service Newsletter, published by that department of UCMS, the following article caught my eye. I pass it on to you, hoping that it will inspire some of you to a like program. The story comes from the Christian Action and Community Service Committee, First Christian Church, East St. Louis, Illinois.

"At the initial meeting the committee set up what they call 'S.O.S.' One member suggested: it could mean, 'save other steps', but most of the committee felt it meant more than that. The literal interpretation of 'S.O.S.' is—'we need you—help—distress! The following lists the things the committee is attempting to do through 'S.O.S.' Service:

1. Three members now serve regularly to transport people who are without transportation to any church function.

2. Any of the five phones listed—as being 'on call' at all times—will respond to those persons in need of services to get to a doctor.

3. If, for any reason, there is need for someone to do grocery shopping, 'S.O.S.' Service Group will respond. (This means a great deal to aged persons, families where there's a new baby, or homes where there is illness.)

4. Members of 'S.O.S.' are willing to 'people-sit'. For example: (a) We will sit with those who are ill when the family needs help; (b) We will baby-sit in case of emergency; (we do not care to baby-sit just in order for young couples to get out for entertainment, but we are aware that there are times when they really need help.) (c) Members of our group plan to sit with an invalid mother, for example, so that her daughter may attend her CWF group meeting.

The fact that S.O.S. Service exists has been publicized through the pulpit, on the church bulletin, at Board meetings."

NOTE: If you'd like more details about how this project was started, what the successes and failures have been—and how they've kept it going—write: Mrs. Emma Husk, Chrm. of the church's committee on Christian Action and Community Service, 37S. 97th. St., Belleville, Illinois.

Here is an opportunity for a CWF Service Director. Work through the women if there is not committee on Christian Action and Community Service. This might mean the beginning of such in your church.

New Year, 1964

A strange new year stands at the door,
Like none that we have known before,
Whatever sorrow it may bring,
Our souls a song of hope shall sing.
If grief throughout the world prevails,
Let love and Courage never fail.

—Alice Blackwell

We welcome the New Year of 1964, and look forward to the many ways we, as Christians, can serve our God of Love and Mercy.

In February, on Friday the 14th, as children exchange Valentines in tokens of sincere friendship, we trust that the women of our churches will unite with the hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world in prayerful kinship in observance of the 78th World Day of Prayer.

The theme for the 1964 service is "Let us Pray", and was prepared by Dr. Madeline Barot of Geneva, Switzerland.

Prayer and fellowship with God is the answer to our world problems. We need to withdraw at this time, read God's word and pray. This stream of prayer will flow round the world on that day, beginning in the Islands of the Pacific until it reaches the outermost Islands of Alaska. Wherever your place of prayer, we trust you may become a part of this prayer fellowship.

The blessings, spiritual and physical, brought through the unity of prayerful hearts, have been evident since the first small group of Christian women met 78 years ago, offering their prayers and gifts for missions. The faith and love of God expressed then has reached out to the present time, thus lifting the world in its need to the God of Love and Mercy.

"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words". Rom. 8:26.

Mrs. Clarence H. Moyer
First Christian Church
Farmville, North Carolina

Film On India

For use in church Schools of World Outreach, Christian Women's Fellowship study and World Fellowship Youth Meets, a film THE BRIGHT FLAME, is available from Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith, State CWF Secretary, P. O. Box 1341, Kinston, N. C. The cost of each showing is \$12.00. This film is in color, runs approximately 30 minutes and tells the story of Indian Christians and the contributions they are making to their emerging nation. The film will be available during the months of January, February and March. Make your booking with Mrs. Smith now if you wish to use this visual aid. Billings will be made from the Audio-Visual Department of UCMS.

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

State C.M.F. Committee Meets

The State C. M. F. Committee met at the State Office Building on Sunday afternoon, January 5, after attending Morning Worship Service at the Westview Christian Church and having lunch together. Every member of the Committee was present, including: John A. Ward, Jr., Raleigh, State C. M. F. president; Frank Allen, Farmville, State C. M. F. vice-president; John Taylor, Bath; Pete Sellers, Smithfield; Douglas Rouse, Kinston; Joe B. Glenn, Winston-Salem; Turner Felton, Youngsville; Lewis Allen, Farmville; and Webster Butler, Vanceboro. Mr. Earl Mitchell, retiring member, also attended.

Plans were completed for the State C. M. F. project, "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled." Churches with part-time preaching who have not already enrolled in this program are urged to do so at once. Ministers who have not turned in the names of their laymen to participate in this program should also do so immediately.

Plans were also discussed for the C. M. F. Banquet at the State Convention to be held at Washington, Saturday, April 25, and for the C. M. F. Retreats to be held next Summer. These are: Christmount State C. M. F. Retreat, July 31-August 2; Camp Caroline State C. M. F. Retreat, August 14-16.

Motion Picture Films

Copies of two 16 mm motion pictures have been secured and will be available to the churches through 1964. They are:

"The Will of Augusta Nash," 34 minutes produced by the National Council of Churches. A physics teacher, father of two children is left a large sum of money in a will by "Aunt Gussie." There are strings attached. One is, he has to tithe. How he confronts the will and its challenges are dramatized in this film. The open-ending presents an excellent springboard for discussion, and is recommended for junior highs through adults.

"Treasure at Bethany," 32 minutes, produced by National Council of Churches. This is the story of a young college man who is pushed by his sister into working in an inner-city church with a group of rough boys who are repairing toys for Christmas. Through a series of incidents he becomes deeply concerned about the welfare of these boys. It is recommended for inspiration and motivation with senior highs through adults.

Other 16 mm picture films available through the Audio-Visual Library of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society include:

- "The Gift."
- "The Greatest of These."
- "Hunger."
- "The Long Stride."

Service charge on each of these films is \$2.50 per showing.

Men's Work In North Carolina

Organized Men's Work on a state level in North Carolina dates back to November, 1949, at which time Mr. Mark Rutherford, national secretary of Men's Work, spoke at district Men's Rallies in each of the seven districts of the state, and at Atlantic Christian College. Immediately following these Men's Rallies, he was speaker at a Layman's Banquet at the State Convention, meeting at the First Christian Church, Washington, on November 11. At this banquet a state organization was formed, with Mr. Sam Bundy, Farmville, elected president.

There were organizations of men in local churches prior to this time, perhaps the first being a group in Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, called "Parson's Partners" about 1940, and later "The Disciples Club."

Mr. Charles W. Riggs was State Evangelist under the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society at this time and gave fine leadership to the men's work, serving also as State Director of Men's Work. Mr. Riggs and Mr. Bundy attended the National Laymen's Advisory Commission meeting in Indianapolis in January, 1950.

The Men's Banquet at the State Convention has been, from the organization of Men's Work on a state level, a time of inspiration and fellowship, as well as the annual business session.

The first state-wide Men's Retreat was held at Fisher's Landing during the Summer of 1950. The second Retreat was held at Atlantic Christian College June 23-24, 1951, and Men's Retreats were also held there during the summers of 1952 and 1953. With Camp Caroline having been built, the State Men's Retreat was held there in the Summer of 1954 and has been held there annually since that date.

In September, 1952, Mr. Charles W. Riggs, State Evangelist and Director of Men's Work, accepted a pastorate in Kentucky. However, Men's Work continued to grow under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Ware and Mr. Ross J. Allen, who succeeded him as State Secretary on January 1, 1953.

In the Summer of 1954, the Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, Charlotte, held a successful Men's Retreat. It was voted to enlarge the following year's retreat to include all C. M. F. groups of the Piedmont District. These District C. M. F. Retreats were held annually until 1962, since which time they have continued as the Christmount State C. M. F. Retreat.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society on December 15, 1955, it was voted unanimously to merge the Christian Men's Fellowship with the State Society. Since that time Christian Men's Fellowship has been a committee of the State Board. This C. M. F. Committee consists of the State

Asheville, Bethany

The Bethany Church, Asheville, is moving forward steadily. They have recently remodeled their building, so that it has a more churchly appearance from the outside and the chapel will now seat 75, having raised about \$1,500.00 for this purpose. They have accepted goals of \$30.00 each for the Florida Christian Home and the Southern Christian Home.

Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, and Mr. Charles Brooks, chairman of the New Church Committee of the State Board, met recently with the Steering Committee and officers of the Bethany Church.

Mr. Bruce Nay supplied on Sunday during December, due to the illness of the minister, Mr. Winifred Baker.

Airy Grove

The Airy Grove Church's sanctuary has been beautified by the gift of a curtain and a hanging cross. The velvet curtain was given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitfield, Sr., by their children. The hanging cross was given by Mrs. Jimmy Edison in memory of her husband, Mr. Edison, who was killed in an airplane accident.

The CWF gave a Turkey Supper at the Church on November 5. It was a big success.

Rev. Ross J. Allen, Mrs. Ross Allen, Rev. Charles Pieratt, and Rev. Wilbur Wallace directed a Rural Church Rally in November at the Church. The Churches participating were the Hookerton Christian, the Wheat Swamp Christian, and the Walstonburg Christian. The Rally lasted for three nights and sessions were held in Church Administration, Christian Education and World Outreach. We felt that these classes were very beneficial and we would recommend to the rural churches that are to hold these Rallies to support them fully. If this is done then many blessings will be reaped from them.

The Church had as guests the Rev. Charles Pieratt and his wife on December 1st. Mr. Pieratt delivered the morning message with emphasis on mission work. We were very happy to have the Pieratt's with us for this Woman's Day observance.

The CWF had their general meeting at the Church on December 11. Mrs. Shirley Wooten had a lovely Christmas program that was enjoyed by all present. The group invited their minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. White, to the program.

The Christmas program for the Church was held Sunday night, December 22nd at the Church. On Christmas Day service was held at 9:45.

C. M. F. presidents, with the State Director of Men's Work as ex officio member. The State C. M. F. president is a member of the Board of Managers.

—Wilbur Wallace

(Continued Next Month)

Around the State With the Churches

Farmville, First

December for the First Christian Church of Farmville was the same as it was for all churches—busy!

Highlighting the Christmas programs was the "hanging of the greens" and "white Christmas" service, which was held on Sunday evening, December 15, 5:00 o'clock. Preparation for the special service began on Wednesday evening with a rehearsal of all participants, including the choirs. Preparations continued on Thursday (the gathering of the greens) and Friday, (the preparation of the greens), and Sunday, (the hanging of the greens in the sanctuary and on the doors outside the church.) The program continued in the fellowship hall where the Christmas tree was lighted and "white Christmas" packages were dedicated to be sent to the Southern Christian Home, Atlanta, Ga. The program concluded with a fellowship hour and refreshments. More than one hundred families were involved in the service.

The Christmas Eve worship service was climaxed with a simple communion service where each worshipper went to the altar and partook of the communion individually.

The C.Y.F. was hosts to the youth groups in the other churches on Farmville, on Sunday evening, December 22. More than 125 young people gathered at the Christian Church, then went Christmas carolling and returned to the church for refreshments and a beautiful worship service.

A community union memorial service for the late President John F. Kennedy was held in the Christian Church, November 25, at high noon. Churches participating were the First Baptist Church, the Emmanuel Episcopal Church and the First Christian Church. A combined choir, under the direction of Mrs. Rose Mary Turnage (Baptist Church choir director) presented special music.

Mr. Jack Daniel is minister.

Beulah Hill

The Beulah Hill Church is conducting communion services in the homes of sick and shut-in members on each fourth Sunday afternoon, with the elders, deacons, minister and interested members sharing in these services.

The Christian Youth Fellowship was quite active during the Christmas season. They have also provided a choir and special musical selections for several Sundays. They had a banquet on Saturday, December 21, with Mr. W. O. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hockaday as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lassiter are C. Y. F. Counselors.

The Christian Women's Fellowship entertained the Christian Men's Fellowship at a banquet on Saturday, December 14. Following the meals the two groups separated for their meetings. Mr. John Browning, minister of the Smithfield Christian Church, was guest speaker for the C. M. F.

Mr. W. O. Henderson is minister.

Timothy

The Sunday School Christmas program of the Timothy Christian Church was held on Sunday evening, December 22. The program entitled, "The Hanging of the Greens," highlighted the Christmas story and the symbols of Christmas and their true meaning. Mrs. Lois Haddock, Mrs. Edna Stancil and Mr. Robert Halstead assisted greatly with the program. An added feature of the program was the Junior Choir. There were also carol singing, treats and fellowship.

The C. Y. F. enjoyed a party in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, December 23, although rough weather cancelled the planned carolling. The C. Y. F. was largely responsible for the decorations for the Christmas program.

The C. W. F. working through the County Welfare Office, helped two children at Christmas, and the youth groups helped a third. The C. W. F. also conducted a Christmas Party at the County Home for the Aged, and distributed gifts and refreshments.

The Young Adult Class held their annual Christmas party, at which time they decorated the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall and erected the manger scene on the church lawn.

Wilson, First

During the month of December the congregation of the First Christian Church of Wilson conducted many activities and special services in observance of Advent. A special activity of the month for the total congregation was the "Sharing of Christmas" with our state-supported missionaries, our shut-ins, our NBA family, and eleven "adopted" children for which we provided gifts for Christmas. The CYF made forty floral arrangements of poinsettias which were delivered to the shut-ins. All adult classes gave their support along with the church families in providing toys and clothes for eleven children who have been placed in foster homes by the Wilson County Welfare Department.

A special service was held on Sunday, December 15, for "The Hanging of the Greens" during which time the Sanctuary was adorned with wreaths, garlands, and candles to symbolize the coming of the Christ-child to give Light to the world. On Christmas Sunday, thirty-three plants of poinsettias given as memorials were placed in the Chancel to add to the beauty of the Sanctuary.

On Wednesday, December 18, an Advent Prayer Service was held from 7 to 8 p. m. at which time the Sanctuary was open to the public for prayer and meditation.

On Christmas Eve, a Candlelight Communion Service was held at 7:30 p. m. Following a meditation by the pastor, James G. Wallace, the communion was served and candles were lighted by all worshippers.

A service of worship to be used in the home on Christmas Day was prepared by the Minister of Christian Education, Richard V. Ziglar, and was included in the Christmas issue of the church's weekly newsletter, THE CHURCH BELL.

Vanceboro

A lovely New Year's Eve Watch-Night Service was held by the Vanceboro Christian Church, led by the minister, Mr. William E. Roberts.

A fellowship hour, with doughnuts and coffee, was held at 11 p.m. At 11:45 p.m. the members entered the sanctuary. After singing "Come Thou Almighty King," the sanctuary was darkened, except for candlelight. A life-size picture of Christ was projected on the wall, as Mr. Roberts told of the true meaning of the watch at midnight. Prayers were offered for the New Year and the Lord's Supper was observed. The service concluded with moments of silence, the Lord's Prayer, and benediction.

Wheat Swamp

Christmas events at Wheat Swamp Christian Church included:

A White Christmas Service, with ten boxes of food being delivered to needy families;

The young people made 37 baskets of ice cream sticks and the C. W. F. filled them with fruit for the elderly, sick and shut-ins;

The C. W. F. Christmas float in the LaGrange Christmas Parade won the first place award.

Other Christmas events included a play, parties, groups caroling, three weddings, and special Christmas offering of \$120.00.

We are happy to welcome Mr. Frank Turner and Mrs. George Smith, Jr. into the fellowship of the church.

The building payments are paid well over one year in advance and the missionary budget for the current year is almost completed.

Hookerton

The Hookerton Church recently purchased a boiler and installed it in the Educational Building. Mr. Burton Jones finished his work in the building and we had heat by November 5th. Also working trying to complete the Educational Building itself. We hope to finish the building this winter.

The Church participated in the Rural Church Rally held at the Airy Grove Christian Church in November. Rev. Ross Allen, his wife, Rev. Wilbur Wallace and Rev. Charles Pieratt directed the meetings. We feel that the meetings were beneficial to all.

Our Minister, Rev. Robert E. White, held a Baptismal Service at the Airy Grove Christian Church on December 8th. Michael Stocks and Miss Carolyn Bunn were baptised. Our hearts were made glad because of the confessions of these two fine young people.

The CWF had a Bazaar on December 7 at the Church. They used the Educational Building—serving barbecue plates in the fellowship hall and selling their products in the class rooms. This was one of the smallest Bazaars held in the past few years, but a profit of approximately \$300.00 was realized.

The Church participated in a Communion Day Service held at Rainbow Methodist Church on Christmas Eve night. On Christmas Day service was held at the Hookerton Christian Church with the Rainbow Methodist and the Hookerton Methodist participating.

Pleasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Mr. E. J. Harris, minister, continues to make progress. During the past six months there have been twenty-eight additions to the church.

Three of the Elders hold services on the first and third Sundays each month, with the ministers conducting services on the second and fourth Sundays. Three deacons and three deaconesses were added to the Church Board this Fall. The church budget was met last year, with \$90.00 going for World Outreach. The church also raised \$1,500.00 for a Building Fund during the past six months. A "Hardship Fund" is included in the church budget, and during Christmas two families were given \$75.00 each.

The Pleasant Hill Church entertained the Southern District Union meeting on Sunday, December 29. One of our members, Mr. Thomas Humphrey, was elected president of the Union.

The Sunday Church School has enrolled about fifty new pupils during the past year.

Many members of the church attended the Rural Church Rally held at the Comfort Christian Church, January 5-7.

Hood Memorial, Dunn

December was a busy month at Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn. The painting and repairs were completed in time for the special Christmas program, and the results are most satisfying.

The C. W. F. and McD. Holiday Sunday School Class held a combined meeting on December 9, with the program being conducted by Circle 6. The Children's Christmas Program was held in the Fellowship Hall on December 15, at which time the presentation of White Gifts to be sent to the Southern Christian Home, Atlanta, was held.

The choir presented an inspiring service of worship in music on Sunday evening, December 22, and a special services was held at 11 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Neal Housewright, the minister, and his family moved to Nashville, Tennessee the middle of January, where he will attend Vanderbilt University. The church regrets to see them go, but considers itself fortunate to have had them for the past two years.

Gold Point

The Gold Point Christian Church C. W. F. meeting was held on December 16, with a Christmas program. They distributed gifts to the needy and shut-in of the community at Christmastime.

The Junior group presented a pageant, "The Holy Night," and a playlet, "And It Multiplied" on Sunday evening, December 22. They also presented a pageant, "Ring Out the Old Year," on Sunday evening, December 29.

Twenty-three Sunday School perfect attendance pins were awarded. Also several perfect attendance bars for from three to nine years. Two eighteen year perfect attendance bars were awarded.

Mr. William Tucker is minister.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The annual Sunday School Christmas Party of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, featured the presentation of the Benevolent offering by each department and Christmas music by the Youth and Chancel Choirs.

The Christian Women's Fellowships gave a Christmas Party for the Men's Ward at Dorothea Dix Hospital during the Christmas Season.

The Chancel Choir, directed by Mr. Paul B. Conway, presented "The Story of Christmas" by H. Alexander Matthews at the Morning Worship Service on December 15.

Mrs. Euris Vanderford was the speaker at the Woman's Day Service held on December 1, using as her topic, "God's Voice in Crowded Ways." Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship conducted the entire service, and served as elders, deacons and ushers.

Dr. A. M. Fountain attended the meetings of the Laymen's Division of the National Council of Churches, in Philadelphia, November 31-December 2.

About 200 church members and guests enjoyed a Thanksgiving Breakfast, sponsored annually by the Membership Committee. The meal was prepared and served by a group of church men. Following breakfast, a worship service was held in the sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood entertained with their annual Christmas Open House at the parsonage on December 22.

Front Street, Burlington

The Christmas Program of Front Street Christian Church, Burlington, had almost every church family participating in some way. The narrator for the program was Mrs. Carlton Best.

The youth, together with youth advisors, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stewart, and minister, Mr. Carlton Best, attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet at First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, January 10-11. The men attended the Piedmont District C. M. F. meeting at Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem, on January 19.

The mission film, "The Awakening Village," showing the effect of Christian missions upon the life of a village of India was shown on Sunday evening, January 12.

The church elders are taking the communion each Sunday to sick and shut-in members who request it.

High Point, Central

The young people of Central Christian Church, High Point, presented a beautiful Nativity Pageant on Sunday night before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tedder directed the pageant.

The minister, Mr. Stamey Teachey, conducted Radio Devotions during Christmas Week, using as his themes "The Real Meaning of Christmas" and "The Aftermath of Christmas."

Plans for the new sanctuary are completed and ready to be submitted for bids. Construction will begin as soon as decisions are made upon bids. This church has dreamed and worked toward this goal for years, and appreciates the interest and prayers of their friends in churches throughout the state.

Buncombe County Meeting

The Buncombe County Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meeting of Christian Churches was held with the First Christian Church, Asheville, on December 29, with the Asheville, First, Westside, Bethany, Black Mountain and Christmount churches represented.

Mr. Winifred Baker, president, presided at the meeting. Following a basket dinner, Mr. Robert Hufford gave an illustrated talk on the International Convention at Miami Beach. One half of the offerings received at these quarterly meetings goes to the support of the Bethany Christian Church.

The next meeting will be held in the Black Mountain Christian Church on March 29.

Broad Street, New Bern

Woman's Day in Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, was observed on December 1 under the direction of the C. W. F. with Mrs. J. M. Chadwick, president, presiding. The message was given by Mrs. D. A. Roebuck, a member of the Temple Baptist Church and a teacher at the Havelock High School.

An "Open House" was observed by the parsonage family on December 15 and a majority of the congregation called at 1415 Spencer Avenue between the hours of five and eight o'clock for light refreshments prepared by Mrs. Wolford and a period of fellowship.

Programs on Christmas Sunday highlighted the importance of the day. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Basil Harman, presented the Christmas Cantata, "Tiding of Joy", by Louise E. Stairs at the eleven o'clock hour. At the Evening Worship hour the C.Y.F. gave an original pageant, "The Giving of Gifts", which not only portrayed the Biblical account but included representatives of the Sunday School, the Church, and the C.W.F., who joined the Wise Men in bringing gifts to the Christ Child. The congregation then adjourned to fellowship hall for a traditional program under the direction of the Young Disciples Class, Closs Barker, leader. After the church program, the total C.Y.F. caroled the shut-ins and elder members. The evening activities concluded when the group went to the home of their advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weatherly, for a later dinner party. A recent letter states that the young people of Broad Street stand 13th in national giving to Unified Promotion through C.W.F.F.

A service of baptism at the Morning Worship services on January 6 and December 29th began and ended the year for Broad Street with a total of 16 additions during the past twelve months. On the eve of 1964 the church engaged in two acts to extend the total program for the coming year. Six Junior Deacons were installed: Robert Anderson, Jr., Alton Bowling, Jr., Bennie Bunn, Ben Casey, and David White; in conjunction with the installation of our associate minister, Carl S. Kusky, Jr. The congregation also entered into a "Covenant of Prayer" for six weeks to undergird the week of preaching scheduled for February.

Mr. G. William Wolford is minister.

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State Study Committee to Hold District Consultations

In response to the action of the 1963 Conventoin at New Bern, the State Convention Study Committee will hold a series of local church consultations as follows:

March 15th—First, Asheville—Robert Hufford, Mrs. Roy Burkhalter.

March 15th—First, Winston-Salem — Roger Westmoreland, Joe Roberson.

March 15th—First, Washington—A. D. Wenger, Howard Andrews, Mrs. J. W. Sexton.

March 15th—Ayden — Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Ross J. Allen.

March 15th—Broad Street, New Bern—Wilbur Wallace, Mrs. C. N. House.

March 15th—Pleasant Union — Lee Blackwell, Mrs. Ed Wyman, Charles E. Pieratt.

March 22nd—Hillyer Memorial — Raleigh—H. C. Hilliard, Jr.—John Ward, Tom Youngblood.

The meetings will be held from 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. No supper involved.

These consultations will involve a discussion of a State Unification and a Delegate Convention. Upon the basis of their findings after this consultation the Study Committee will then prepare a tentative constitution to be submitted to the Washington Convention which meets April 24-26.

It is important that all our churches be represented, especially the leadership of all departments of the church.

Plan now to attend the consultation to which your church has been assigned.

1963 Year Book Reveals Valuable Information Concerning Past Year's Work of Christian Churches

The new 1963 Year Book of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) is a vast storehouse of information about our brotherhood.

In addition to statistics on membership and giving of each local church, it contains the names and addresses of all Disciple ministers, reports and information on all brotherhood agencies and organizations, resolutions passed by the 1963 International Convention at Miami Beach, and much other valuable information.

Some interesting facts included in the 1963 Year Book follow:

The total membership of Christian Churches in the United States and Canada is listed as 1,842,237. This is an increase of 55,678 over the total listed in the 1962 Year Book.

The Disciples have an additional 210,000 members in 1,025 congregations in 15 other countries. More than one half of these, 135,344, are in the Republic of Congo. Australia has 33,385 Disciples; Puerto Rico, 8,028; and Great Britain, 7,257.

The World membership in Christian Churches totals 2,052,918.

The total North Carolina resident membership of participating churches in 1963 is 30,475, as compared with 6,114 in 1962.

None of the North Carolina churches are listed among the one hundred churches reporting the largest number of baptism or additions (baptism and otherwise).

The Macclesfield Christian Church led the state in the number of baptisms in 1963 with 22, followed closely by the Williamston and Grove Park. Kinston churches with 20.

Hillyer Memorial Church, Raleigh, led in number of additions by transfer of membership with 48, followed by

Winston-Salem, First with 42, Kinston, Grove Park with 39, and Fayetteville with 36.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh had the largest total number of additions with 64, followed by Winston-Salem, First with 55, Grove Park, Kinston with 49, Wilson, First with 48, and Jacksonville with 46.

The participating churches in North Carolina reported 587 additions by baptism and 631 otherwise, for a total of 1,218. This is 110 less than in 1962.

In North Carolina in 1963 it took 25 church members to secure one new member, and 52 church members to secure one new Christian by confession and baptism.

Total giving of the churches of the United States and Canada (for local and world outreach) in 1963 was \$93,125,762, almost five million dollars more than in the previous year. Per capita giving by resident members for all causes was \$72.79, an increase of about \$8.00 over the previous year. Per capita giving by resident members for world outreach causes was \$12.04, an increase of about \$3.60.

First Christian Church, Wilson, with 995 resident members, rates 90th nationally in total outreach giving, with \$24.073 and \$24.19 per capita. They were 74th in giving in 1962.

In per capita giving to others, the Christmount Christian Church is 10th nationally in 1963. With 10 members they gave \$543.00 and \$54.30 per capita. They were in 4th place in 1962.

First Christian Church, Charlotte, rated 58th nationally in per capita giving, with 309 members giving \$10.676 and \$34.55 per capita. They were in 72nd place in 1962.

North Carolina Churches giving to causes cooperating in Unified Promo-

State Convention Appointments

Dr. Allen R. Sharp, president of the 1964 State Convention which meets in Washington, April 24-26, 1964 has appointed Dave Alexander of Wilmington as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and Mr. Kermit Traylor of Winston-Salem as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Any suggestions concerning nominations should be directed to Mr. Alexander. Resolutions having to do with Convention business should be sent to Mr. Traylor.

"Operation—Every Pulpit Filled"

The response to the State C. M. F. program, "Operation — Every Pulpit Filled", has been most gratifying. More than thirty churches, having only part-time preaching services, will have preaching services each Sunday during the six weeks period beginning on Sunday, February 23 and ending on Easter Sunday, March 29. Christian laymen will supply the pulpits on those Sundays when the church's regular minister will not be present. Almost 100 Christian laymen are available to supply these services to the churches.

While we have not yet achieved 100 percent participation of the churches, nor 100 percent response of the ministers in sending in the names of their available laymen, the very high response speaks most eloquently as to the value of this program.

tion in the \$10,000-\$20,000 group include: Wilson, First, \$14,637; Kinston, Gordon Street, 13,397; and Winston-Salem, First, \$10,675. In the \$5,000-\$10,000 group are: New Bern, Broad Street; Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial; Rocky Mount, Greensboro, and Williamston, in that order.

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Winston-Salem, Bon Air

The Bon Air Christian Church CMF began the New Year with a Prayer Breakfast on Sunday morning, Jan. 5. Mr. Mert Warren, a layman from the North Spray Christian Church, gave a very inspiring and challenging message on "Spiritual Tools for 64". Approximately 40 men attended. The ham and eggs were cooked and served by CMF members.

Bon Air was host to the Piedmont District CMF Sunday, Jan. 19, with 138 men attending and remaining for dinner which was served by the CWF. The guest speaker was Mr. Dana Hunt, minister of Stokesdale Christian Church, whose theme was: "A Relevant Faith". Mr. Ted Little, of Bon Air Church, is the District Vice-president and presided over the meeting.

Youth Sunday was observed on Jan. 26, with the complete service being conducted by members of the CYF and Chi Rhos. Mr. Larry Lentz, a member of Bon Air and a Junior at Pfeiffer College, spoke on "Being Different".

February will be School of Outreach Month. The entire month will be devoted to the brotherhood theme. All Church school classes, the Morning sermon, and the Evening Fellowship will stress the total outreach of the Church.

First Christian, Winston-Salem

First Christian of Winston-Salem will begin a School of World Outreach on Sunday, February 23rd with the film "THE AWAKENING VILLAGE". The school this year will be held for four consecutive nights, Sunday through Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reynolds, former missionaries to India, will be special guests leading our thinking and discussions. On Monday evening a congregational covered-dish supper will be held. The four-night school will be for senior high students and adults; the mission emphasis for the juniors and intermediates will be presented during the Sunday evening program. Our school this year is under the leadership of Dr. R. C. Heath, and the church is looking forward to a good attendance.

First Christian will also again participate in the Chain of Prayer conducted by our Brotherhood. The Worship Department has chosen the date of March 7th; forty eight persons, youth and adults, will be taking a half hour during the day and night to spend in prayer and meditation, thus forming our link in the Chain. We feel this is a highlight of our year's program and look forward to it.

Our Youth will observe Youth Sunday of February 16th, taking complete charge of the Morning Worship Service. Two youth, Miss Alice Nash and Donald Phillips, will bring the message on the theme "The Peculiar Ones". The Carol Choir will bring special music, and the youth will serve as ushers, deacons and elders. The congregation is proud of the youth of the church and look forward to "their" day.

Father of James Wallace Passes

Mr. P. F. Wallace, father of Jas. G. Wallace, minister of First Christian Church, Wilson, died February 10th at Bluefield, West Virginia.

North Carolina Disciples extend their deepest sympathy.

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Timothy W. Suttentfield

Mr. Timothy W. Suttentfield, long-time member of the First Christian Church of Leaksville-Spray died suddenly at his home on February 10. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Suttentfield an early elder of the church.

Mr. Suttentfield was Treasurer of the Sunday School for many years and Treasurer of the church since the church began the Unified Budget. He was deacon of the church for decades. He was known as the keeper of accurate records a worthy deacon a faithful member of the choir, and a good Christian man.

The First Christian Church of Leaksville-Spray would express its sincere sympathy to the family and to the church as a whole for this great loss.

Wilbanks

On January 26, our entire morning worship service except the ministers' message, was conducted by the young people of our church. Jerry Webb, soloist, and Miss Wanda Boswell, pianist from Saratoga, provided special music for the service.

Beginning Feb. 9 and ending March 22 a series of study classes will be held each Sunday morning on the beliefs of the Disciples of Christ.

Our spring revival is scheduled for March 22-29. The annual Week of Compassion observance will come to a close with a fellowship supper Sunday night February 23.

Recently our Sunday School has been gaining in attendance.

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Florida Christian Home

We have passed through the gate of a New Year. The Challenges and hopes for the well-being of the FCH Family are many.

We never have been able to do all that we had hoped to do in any one year of our service here, but by aiming high a part of the goal has been reached.

The air seems to be full of cold germs. My Family has not escaped. Many have been miserable but none seriously ill.

The second dosage of Polio vaccine has been administered.

Our genial Family doctor, H. L. Brillhart, who had served the Home for ten years, died recently. Dr. George S. Trotter is now looking after the health of our guests.

The Chi Rhos from Ocala drove the 100 miles on a rainy Sunday for their annual visit. They and their adult relatives attended service at the Edgewood Church, next door, then came to the Home for dinner and a tour. These young people are learning of this phase of the Benevolent service of the Church. They did not come with empty hands.

Coming events include the NBA Staff Conference early in February.

A group from the Deland First Church is scheduled for dinner and a visit.

We must not forget Valentine's Day. It is another "day of remembrance" of my Family.

Not the frilly valentines of yesterday with the "Roses are Red" verses nor the candy hearts with "You are Sweet." But many evidences that somebody remembers **somebody**. Thank you for remembering.

Edna Matthews,
Administrator

Rosebud, Walnut Cove

The Rosebud Christian Church held its Annual Business Meeting, at which church officers were elected. Included among these were: Mr. Richard Smith, Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Emory Bullin, Sunday School superintendent.

Reports showed the attendance at Sunday School and Worship Services increased over past years, and the financial condition of the church the best in a number of years.

Mr. James Alley is the new president of the Christian Men's Fellowship, and Mr. Elliott Lewellyn is Program Committee Chairman. Fourteen men attended the Piedmont District C. M. F. Meeting at the Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem.

Mill Creek

The Mill Creek Christian Church was privileged to be hosts to the Rural Church Rally for the area, and it was a most successful Rally. They were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen, Mr. Wilbur Wallace, and Mr. Charles Pieratt for the three night meetings.

The church was host to the Mill Creek District C. M. F. meeting in January.

Wheat Swamp

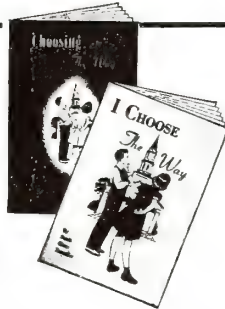
The Wheat Swamp Christian Church observed World Call Week. A special World Call Program was presented at Family Night, with Mesdames Ray Jones, Ruth Suggs, Thelma Colie, Alice Hill and Pete Colie in charge of the program.

Mr. Charles Pieratt, State Director of Christian Education, is assisting in planning a leadership training school.

Attendance at Sunday School and Worship Services was very good in January. Two new members, Mr. Ronald Daniels and Mrs. Bonner Cousins, have come into the church.

The young people had charge of the worship service on Youth Sunday, and did an excellent job.

The Elders and Deacons meet each month for breakfast and to study the contributions they are making and can make to the church life.



CHOOSING THE WAY, by Joseph A. Houston. These 64 pages of plans and work sheets tell how to conduct a six-meeting pastor's class for junior and junior high children. Covers steps to becoming a follower of Jesus, etc. (\$.75)

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Your Secretary Reports

The New Year found your secretary and Mrs. Allen in Montana visiting at the bedside of my father who was seriously ill, and has since passed away on January 30th.

We returned to North Carolina on January 9th and beginning on January 12th led in an Evangelistic Service for the Leaksville-Spray Church. This was a very rich and rewarding experience in fellowship. However, because of the icy streets and snow, the attendance was small. We cannot speak too highly of the dedicated folk who attended services regardless of the weather.

Meetings attended during the month involved the following—The State Convention Study Committee, a conference with Mr. Glenn Lacy of the National Unified Promotion Office, a state staff meeting, a breakfast meeting at the Governor's home in Raleigh in connection with the Good Neighbor Program. A Meeting with the new Church Committee. The Hookerton Union Meeting at Greenville was attended, and the Annual North Carolina Council of Churches meeting at Hickory.

We served in another of the Rural Church Rallies at Timothy and as the new month begins are engaged in the last of a series of six of these meetings which have proved most popular and interesting to our Rural Churches. This has been one of the most successful efforts in behalf of our Rural Church Work that we have attempted in years.

Other activities include meeting with the Pulpit Committees of the Northwest-Kinston and Eureka churches.

During the month eight days were spent in the office and thirteen days in the field with 13 field conferences and 31 office conferences being held.

The churches at Leaksville-Spray, Westview, Timothy, Hooker-Memorial, Hookerton and Morehead City were visited.

A total of 1,650 miles was traveled by car and 2,500 by plane.

Receipts

January, 1964

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass subscriptions	\$236.80
Ads	5.00
Individual Subscriptions	35.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Hooker Memorial	10.00
Elizabeth City	25.00
Southeastern District Sunday School	19.00
Westview-Wilson	10.00
Southeastern District	41.00
Engelhard	10.00
Middletown	15.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Red Oak	42.50
First, Wilson	60.00
North Spray	120.00
Elizabeth City	22.00
First, Washington	35.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	37.42
Westview-Wilson	50.00
Engelhard	15.00
Hookerton District	23.26
LaGrange	37.00
Middletown	20.00
Winterville	25.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Wilson	100.00
Hilmyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
First Washington	150.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	100.00
Westview, Wilson	100.00
Southeastern District	60.00
Williamston	800.00
First, Charlotte	409.00
Engelhard	65.00
First, Plymouth	500.00
Middletown	20.00
Winterville	50.00
GENERAL	
National travel refund	51.65
National C. M. F. Meeting	25.00
Refund — Goldsboro	
Christian Institute	277.36
World Fellowship Youth Meets	73.50
Books	4.40
Contributions for other agencies	60.00
C. W. F. F.	168.00
Audio Visual	10.00
Unified Promotion	5,898.80
Christian Education, UCMS	355.58
Mill Creek District Union	150.00
Albemarle District Union	30.00
Individual gift	50.00
Hooker Memorial	50.00
Red Oak, Greenville	157.50
Macedonia	6.50
Bethany, Jasper	100.00
Union Chapel	24.81
Westview-Wilson	134.40
Hunter's Bridge	60.00
Bethany-Arapahoe	38.40
High Point	155.30
Morehead City Christmas Offering	
and Thanksgiving Offering	35.00
Bethany-Arapahoe	75.00
Engelhard	30.00
First, Durham	74.87
First, Leaksville-Spray - Field Receipt	30.00
Macedonia-Wilson	2.50
TOTAL	\$11,576.55

High Point

The Central Christian Church, High Point, welcomed Mrs. Eva New, of Asheville, as guest speaker for Woman's Day, December 8. The C. W. F. had complete charge of the service.

A Church School attendance contest is in progress, with Mrs. Stamey Teachey and Mr. E. P. Alderman as group leaders. After three weeks attendance was doubled, and they hope to reach 150 by Easter Sunday.

Plans for the new church building have been submitted to the contractors, and ground-breaking is expected in the near future.

The church wishes to thank friends in churches throughout the state and the State Board for wonderful support over the years toward the realization of a dream—a real brotherhood Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church in High Point.

Resolution of Respect for WILLIAM EARL MORGAN

The following resolution of respect is presented by the Membership and Evangelism Committee for the Official Board of Red Oak Christian Church as authorized on November 3, 1963.

Be it resolved, that in behalf of the membership of Red Oak Christian Church these resolutions be adopted in tribute to the memory of William Earl "Spooky" Morgan whose untimely death in an automobile accident on September 12 depleted our ranks of one of its most loyal and active members. Through the years since placing his membership here with his wife, Jean, he has been active in many phases of the church's life, especially in the Sanctuary Choir, as Youth Leader, and as Deacon.

At the time of his accident he was giving vigorous leadership as Chairman of the Board's Property Committee and only the previous night had given an enthusiastic and challenging report of the Official Board Meeting.

To his wife, Jean; to his children, Rock, Brenda and Pat; and to his Mother, Mrs. Staples, his brother, Douglas, and his sisters, our continuing Christian concern is expressed.

Be it therefore resolved, that this expression be included in the permanent minutes of Red Oak Christian Church and a copy be sent to the members of his family.

Respectfully submitted by the
Membership and Evangelism Committee
Hobert Barnes, Chairman

Secretary's Father Passes

Arthur L. Allen, father of Ross J. Allen, passed away January 30th at Great Falls, Montana at the age of 94.

Mr. Allen was born at Markle, Indiana in 1870. He moved to Montana with his family during the Homestead rush in 1910 where he pioneered in the development of that country as a rancher.

He led in the organization of the First Christian Church at Fort Benton and served as elder for over 48 years.

There were six children, two of whom are ministers, Ross J. of North Carolina and Durward E., Minister of First Christian Church, Kearney, Neb. All the others are active church leaders. Mrs. Allen passed away in 1946.

Funeral services were conducted at Fort Benton with burial at Great Falls.

Mr. Allen visited North Carolina on two occasions and met many of our church people, who will remember him.

Stokesdale

The Stokesdale Christian Church observed Woman's Day on Sunday, December 1, with the women in charge of the Morning Worship Service.

The Church Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ann Neal, presented the Christmas cantata, "Night of Nights," on Sunday evening, December 22.

Youth Sunday was observed on January 26, with the youth sharing in the worship service.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director



C. Y. F. News
as reported by your
State Youth Reporter
Meredith Jones

Youth Week was observed by many youth groups during National Youth Week. Burlington young people had complete charge of the morning worship service. Those who took part in the service were Joe Nichols, Barbara Edmonds and Beth Best; members of the youth group served as elders and deacons and composed the morning choir . . . Rocky Mount, First Church, youth observed this week by having special evening services in which the youth had complete charge. An interesting project sponsored by this group was a slave sale. Each CYFer was auctioned to the church members for a day's work. They cleaned the houses, washed windows, worked in the yard, etc. The proceeds will be used to meet the various program needs of the youth group . . . The CYF of the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, began their week with a Prayer Breakfast held daily at 7:00 a. m. The youth led the Sunday morning worship and shared in an afternoon Interdenominational meeting at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Social events were a Scavenger Hunt and Basketball Game and Social . . . The Consolidated Central YMCA of Leaksville sponsored a community youth gathering at which Dr. Kermit Traylor, First Christian Church, Winston-Salem spoke . . . The young people of Ayden Christian Church presided at their morning worship service. Those sharing in the program were Cathy Respass, Brenda Ray, Elaine Stroud, Bob Reynolds, Sonny Cox, Drew Sumrell, Jim Reynolds and Stephen Dale . . . Charles Pieratt was the guest speaker at Bethany Christian, Arapahoe, members of the CYF sharing in the morning service . . . these are just a few of the many who shared in this meaningful week.

On February 7 and 8, the youth of the Piedmont district will meet at the Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem for their WFYM. The theme of the meet, "Southeast Asia", will be introduced by a guest speaker, Rev. C. J. Honeycutt, at the banquet on Friday night . . . Saturday is filled with activities with hardly a moment to spare . . . First Christian Church, Burlington

will lead the worship service . . . Interest groups will be held during the morning and afternoon and will be led by youth from the district and by adult C.Y.F. advisors. Topics for these interest groups are "Light Among Shadows" and "Christianity Meets other Faiths" . . . The consecration service will be presented by the CYF from Stokesdale Christian Church.

The CYFers of First Christian Church, Greensboro, extend a warm welcome to their new ad interim minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. Glenn Haney. On Sunday, February 2, the youth met the minister and his wife at an informal youth dinner held after the morning service.

News items are to be mailed to:

Meredith Jones
506 N. Spring
Greensboro, N. C. 27401

Direct from the Director

The state staff has just completed six Rural Church Rallies, a total of eighteen nights devoted to the interest of the local church program and the world outreach concerns. We feel that by having these meetings we have been able to inform these congregations of the urgent need of their church being a strong church in promoting the local and world outreach program.

There is still work to be done. There are local activities in which your church may be strengthened and become a better informed church. Are you having a School of World Outreach? Will you be having a Vacation Church School? Are you interested in the youth fellowship and supporting their activities? Does your church have a "Timothy"? Our Brotherhood Theme for this year is "Measured by Christ". Is your church being measured by its potential possibilities? Only you, as you sense these needs, can strive for these accomplishments.

I'm looking forward to the Annual Christian Education Workers staff meeting being held the latter part of this month. Both state and national workers will assemble at our National headquarters in Indianapolis and share together ideas, program and concerns which are of vital interest. We are able to make plans and to promote the Christian education work in order that the local, state and national program may continue to grow. I'll be sharing this program with you during the coming months.

Occasionally one of our churches asks to use Camp Caroline to provide accommodations for a picnic or a weekend retreat. Arrangements are made in setting up the summer camp and conference schedule to allow some time free for such requests. If you are interested in using the grounds you may

contact the State Office for open dates and information pertaining to the use of grounds and meals.

During February and March we will be having ten World Fellowship Youth Meets. We will be studying "Southern Asia" and the work of our Brotherhood. It is estimated approximately 1,000 youth will attend these spring meetings. Each of us needs to show our appreciation to the directors and adults who have spent many hours in preparation by supporting the youth in their concern of sharing their experiences in the local congregation. Enlist them to participate in your School of Outreach or to speak to your CWF and CMF groups. Unless our youth are encouraged to share their experiences we are failing to train them for full participation in the church program.

There will be three C. Y. F. Conferences, two at Camp Caroline and one at Christmount. We are hoping that schools in the western part of our state will be out in time for conferees to attend the one at Christmount June 7-13. Conferences are not set up according to districts, thus allowing any young person the privilege of attending any of the three scheduled in our state. Junior and Chi Rho camps will continue to be open to your choice provided the quota of sixty-five per camp has not been reached. Once this quota is reached assignment will then be made in another camp. Early registration assures you of being in the camp of your choice.

Charles E. Pieratt

NOTICE HOOKERTON DISTRICT WORLD FELLOWSHIP YOUTH MEETS CYF

LaGrange Christian Church
LaGrange, N. C.
March 13-14

CHI RHO
Farmville First Christian
Church
Farmville, N. C.
March 13-14

Mill Creek District CYF World Fellowship Youth Meet

The Mill Creek District World Fellowship Youth Meet for the CYF will be at the Goldsboro Christian Church Friday evening, March 20, and Saturday, March 21. Registration will be from 4:00 Friday. The Meet is scheduled to end by 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Principals will include Alvin Amos, Charles Pieratt, Russ Norris, Sharon Herndon and Martha Humphrey.

New Year Books Available

The new 1962-63 Year Books are now available at the State Office, Box 521, Wilson, N. C. The price is \$3.75.

Every church should have a copy.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Hundreds of Alumni on Hand for ACC Homecoming Day



PARENTS' DAY CROWD—Some 800 persons were on hand for Parent's Day activities held February 2 on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. Shown above is a large portion of that group which attended a special luncheon held in their honor in Wilson gymnasium.



Capps Awarded Doctorate

Robert G. Capps, associate professor of sociology and interim chairman of the Department of Social Studies at Atlantic Christian College, has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree by The American University, Washington, D. C.

A native of Norfolk, Va., he has been a member of the ACC faculty for nine years. He was awarded the B. A. degree by The College of William and Mary and the M. A. degree by The American University.

He is a member of the American Sociological Association, Southern Sociological Association and the American Association of University Professors. He is married to the former Doris Fraser of Norfolk, Va., also a member of the ACC faculty. They have two children.

Third Annual Parents' Day Is Well Attended

Some 800 persons attended the Third Annual Parents' Day held at Atlantic Christian College on Feb. 2.

Visiting parents of students, who traveled to the campus from six states, began registering at the college at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and later attended church services in the city of Wilson.

A well-attended luncheon was held for the visitors and their children in the college gymnasium. During a program held at the luncheon they heard an address by Eugene G. Purcell, associate professor of philosophy in the college's Department of Religion and Philosophy.

Welcome from the students was given by Maurice Belanger, president of the student body and greetings were delivered by W. R. Redding, Sr., vice president of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce. Invocation was by R. Worden Allen, Jr., director of development. Presiding over the program was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

Furnishing entertainment for the occasion was the Atlantic Christian College Chorus under direction of James V. Cobb, Jr.

During the afternoon students and their visiting parents were guests at a reception held in their honor at the home of President and Mrs. Wenger. The parents also attended open house activities on the campus where they met members of the college faculty and administrative staff and became better acquainted with the educational opportunities offered at Atlantic Christian College.

Hundreds of Atlantic Christian College alumni attended annual Homecoming Day activities on the college's campus on February 1.

Registration for the event began at 9 a. m. with a large number attending the First Annual Alumni College which began at 10 a.m. featuring lectures by chairmen of the college's 10 academic departments.

Miss Naomi E. Morris, Wilson attorney, was named as president of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association at the annual Alumni Business Luncheon. Rober Philyaw of Wilson was elected vice president. Other officers elected were Mrs. Nan M. Herndon of Greenville, secretary; Bill Parish of Wendell, treasurer; Claude W. Fulghum, Jr., of Wilson, alumni representative to the ACC Board of Trustees, and Bobby Riley of Rocky Mount, member-at-large.

Guest speaker at the luncheon was Dr. Kermit Traylor, minister of the First Christian Church of Winston-Salem. Presiding over the meeting was Robert L. Dunn of Rocky Mount, former president of the organization.

Following the luncheon the visiting alumni attended a concert given in their honor by the Atlantic Christian College Band and Chorus. During the intermission they witnessed the crowning of the ACC "Homecoming Queen," Miss Peggy Medlin of Louisburg. First runner-up for the title was Miss Ann Thompson of Kinston. Second runner-up was Miss Sally Cox of Washington, North Carolina.

One of the main events of the day was the dedication of the college's new Music Building. Making the dedicatory address was Dr. Arnold Hoffmann, state supervisor of music.

Taking part in a special key presentation ceremony was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college; T. J. Hackney, Jr., chairman of the Building Committee; T. J. Hackney, Sr., chairman of the Board of Trustees; B. Atwood Skinner, architect, and Dr. Lewis H. Swindell, Jr., dean of the college.

Presiding over the service of dedication was Daniel J. Hensley, Jr., chaplain.

The Class of 1939, celebrating its 25th anniversary, was honored at a tea held at the college following dedication of the Music Building. Later in the afternoon reunion dinners were held by the classes of '24, '29, '39, '44, '49, '54, and '59. Visiting alumni attended fraternity and sorority dinners held in their honor at various restaurants in Wilson in the evening.

A large number attended the basketball game between Atlantic Christian and Western Carolina as well as the Homecoming Dance which was held later in the evening.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

February 1964

Goldsboro Christian Institute with the help of the Department of Church Development of UCMS is having a Ministers Institute February 17 to 21. This Institute is for all ministers of the Goldsboro-Raleigh and Western Assemblies. The Institute will offer training in the areas of World Outreach, Stewardship, Evangelism, Christian Education and the role of the Minister as Pastor. Two outstanding Negro Ministers of the Brotherhood will give bible lectures and preach sermons. This week of intense training will provide enrichment and inspiration to those who attend. The Resources leaders will be persons from UCMS and the State Office.

The Education Commission of the Board of Trustees will hold its annual meeting February 8th, here at the Institute. This commission was created by the Board to strengthen the co-operation between the Institute and Auxiliaries of the Assembly. It also seeks to secure financial support for the Institute's program by soliciting contributions from Individuals. Persons who wish to make contributions may mail them to Goldsboro Christian Institute, P. O. Box 461, Goldsboro, N. C.

The General Secretary of the North Carolina C. W. F. has planned four workshops for the women of the State. These will be held from Feb. 29 through March 7. The one for the Goldsboro-Raleigh and Western Assemblies will be here at the Institute Feb. 29 from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. All of the women of the Churches are invited to attend.

As a new State Staff person I attended the Orientation Conference in St. Louis and Indianapolis sponsored by Christian Board and Unified Promotion. This conference acquaints you with the work of the total Brotherhood. One is always amazed at the many things done by the Christain Churches. Our work as a Brotherhood is always growing and its growth depends largely on the dedication of time and possessions of persons like you. It is a privilege for me to be a part of so great a work.

February is Brotherhood month. May I suggest that we who are Disciples pledge ourselves to work for world Brotherhood, but much more to take renewed steps to be Brothers to those near us. I would like to offer one suggestion to better the relations between Negro and White Disciples in North Carolina. It would enrich our understanding of each other if some of the White Disciples would visit the meetings of the Negro Brethren. You may watch this column for dates and places. We welcome you to our meetings as a fellow Christian.

Claude Walker
Executive-Director

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

The annual meeting of United Church Women and the N. C. Council of Churches is always an inspiring occasion and the one recently held in Hickory was no exception. It is at this time that the various church groups in North Carolina more nearly become the "one body and one spirit" with "one God and Father of us all" that Paul speaks of in the fourth chapter of Ephesians. We are very proud of our women who are assuming places of leadership in United Church Women, serving as local presidents and committee chairmen as well as holding office in our state and national organizations. In the meeting just closed, Mrs. Richard Flynt of our Pfafftown church, and Mrs. Albert Douglas of First Christian, Winston-Salem, were elected to the N. C. state board of UCW to serve as recording secretary and member-at-large respectively. Mrs. M. W. Peterson of Charlotte, First Christian, is a member of the Committee of 100, which is a national group. Your president, Mrs. Roy Burkhalter, and your CWF Secretary are also members of the state UCW group.

At the meeting just closed in Hickory, the women voted to adopt as an immediate project for United Church Women, the gathering of food stamps, any kind, green, gold, jet, etc., in order to purchase a station wagon for use in the migrant work in North Carolina. Since the migrants come into our state in April, and are here until about October, you can see that if we are to have the car for use this year, we must work fast. You are asked to send only completely filled books. If every church group sent five books we would have more than enough to purchase another Harvester (that is what we call the station wagons used in our migrant work.) Send your books of stamps to: Mrs. R. B. Coldren, Chairman of Migrant Work, United Church Women, Charlotte, N. C.

The North Carolina Council of Churches has added to its staff another member, the Rev. Jack Crum, of Raleigh, who will serve as Director of Christian Social Action. Mr. Crum will be available for work with local groups. He would be an especially fine speaker for our observance of May Fellowship Day which comes this year on the very first day of May. This is one of the special days that we ask all CWF to observe whether you have a council of Church Women in your community or not.

Its time to begin planning to attend our state convention, to be held this year at Washington, April 24, 25, and 26.

The annual meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship will be held at a luncheon on Saturday, April 25. Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, vice president of The United Christian Missionary Society, will be our guest speaker. We will also elect officers at this time.

Easter Week of Prayer

Spring can't be too far away—only a few days ago, as I stood at the kitchen window, I was attracted by a large gathering of birds. Upon looking closer, as they hopped about, I discovered they were all robin red-breasts. I counted as many as eighteen then stopped counting, for there were many more, and just stood there in amazement for I had never seen that many robins at one time before. Even though I have been told that robins stay around here all winter, I still consider them as little harbingers of spring and they are a most welcome sight.

It was one of those rare warm, sunny days in midwinter, created just to awaken beauty and hope in the heart and send your thoughts flying outward and upward. January is not a favorite month with me, it strikes me as a long, dark tunnel through which we have to pass in order that we may experience all the beauty of spring that awaits us just ahead. The earth seems so brown and lifeless you can scarcely believe that there are plants and flowers just waiting to be called forth again by the warmth of the sun and rain. And as we think about the resurrection in nature, we cannot escape the similarity to the death and resurrection in life itself.

The world knew its darkest hours when Jesus was convicted of crimes He did not commit; crucified until death and was buried. Hope fled then and all appeared to be lost.

But only three days later Jesus came forth victorious over death—A Risen Lord! What joy then—what joy now—for all who believe in Him. For this Jesus, whom we follow is not just a fact in history but a living fact and because He lives, we too shall live. When we ponder on the suffering and death that our Lord was willing to take upon Himself because of His love for us, we must surely realize to some degree how much He loved us. And as we behold Him on the cross praying for those who crucified Him we are moved to cry out with Isaac Watts: "Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small, Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all."

I hope all CWF groups are planning to participate in the Easter services by using our Easter Week of Prayer for one or more meetings.

The theme of these services is "Calvary and Main Street". For special devotional reading during Holy Week we have the prayer card "Here My Prayer, O Lord" with selected scripture and prayers for each day. "Steeple and Street" is our devotional booklet for this year and meaningful if we prepare our hearts to receive the message.

Mrs. S. E. Wiesman,
District Secretary, CWF
Piedmont District

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Wallace's Wanderings

January was a busy month for your Director of Church Development. The first Sunday started with a C. M. F. breakfast at Westview Christian Church, Wilson (with tremendous steaks). Many of the State C. M. F. Committee attended Morning Worship Service at Westview, with every member of the committee being present for the afternoon meeting. And what a fine group of men they are!

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings were spent at the Comfort Church, in the fourth of the Rural Church Rallies. The fifth and sixth rallies were held at the Timothy and Mill Creek Churches. These Rallies were rich experiences for both the leaders and the members of the participating churches. They gave me the opportunity to speak on a subject dear to my heart—our brotherhood—to use some audio-visuals, and to supply in leading discussions on Church Administration.

Wednesday took me to the Albemarle Union Meeting at Williamston, to renew friendships in my old "stompin'" ground, to enjoy a good program, and to speak briefly on our State program. The evening found me at the Mill Creek Church, for the installation of the Mill Creek District C. M. F. officers at their quarterly meeting. Mr. Pete Sellers of Smithfield is their dynamic new District president.

Thursday evening and the Southeastern District C. M. F. Meeting at the Pleasant Hill Church, with a visit enroute with Mr. Billy Adams, minister of the Southwood Memorial Church. Friday evening brought the opportunity to speak to the Raleigh, Sunset C. M. F., where Mr. Frank Wibral, their new minister, is providing fine leadership.

Sandwiched into the week were meetings with the State Convention Committee, the Study Commission, editing news for the North Carolina Christian, conferences and office work. So went a week!

Other activities of the month included:

Preaching on two Sundays for the faithful group at Morehead City. Attendance and interest have been maintained at a high level, despite the fact that they are without a minister. There was also the opportunity to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Whidden at the Otway Church, where they are launching into what should be a most enjoyable and fruitful ministry.

Preaching one Sunday at the old, historic Rountree Church, where Mr. Gareth Birch is the young minister.

Attending the Hookerton Union Meeting at the Hookerton Memorial Christian Church, Greenville, with its much needed program on "Evangelism", and the opportunity to lead a discussion group on this subject.

Sharing in fine meetings of the Hookerton District C. M. F. at the Northwest Church, Kinston, and the

Coastal Plains C. M. F. at Rocky Mount.

Participating in the meetings of the New Church Committee, another Study Commission meeting, and Staff Meeting.

Attending the Minister's Conference and Annual Assembly of the North Carolina Council of Churches at Hickory. As churches and as individuals we need to take a more responsible attitude toward this great cooperative work.

Southwest

The Southwest Christian Church shows progress under the leadership of its minister, Mr. Daniel J. Hensley. Attendance for the past three months has been very good. Enrollment and attendance at Sunday School has increased. Seven were awarded perfect attendance pins and bars for the past year.

Plans are underway to beautify the church grounds, with some work already having been done.

The death of Mrs. Inez Coates Humphrey, a most faithful and useful member, came on January 26. She had served on the Church Board, as a Sunday School teacher, and in many other capacities for many years. Sympathy is extended to her daughter, Mrs. Wright Sutton and family, with whom she made her home.

Eureka

The Eureka Christian Church is very proud of its youth group, with 51 members on roll. They have started a youth choir and sing at evening services on the first and third Sundays.

The church is conducting communion services in the homes of sick and shut-in members on each first Sunday afternoon, with elders, deacons, minister and interested members sharing in these services.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has served suppers to the men of the First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, to raise funds for their organization. From these funds, they have recently purchased a vacuum cleaner for the church.

Mount Olive

The Mount Olive Christian Church is receiving special offerings for their Parsonage Fund each fourth Sunday. They hope to have the parsonage paid for within four years. Plans are underway to erect an outdoor bulletin board.

A newly organized choir is providing special music each Sunday. Two new members have been added to the church since Christmas. The young people conduct the Evening Worship Service each third Sunday.

Mr. Earl Pender, minister, conducted the C. W. F. Book Study, and attendance was very good.

The Morning Worship Services have been carried over a local radio station during January and February.

C. M. F. Reorganized

A called meeting of the men of First Christian Church here on Wednesday night of this week culminated in election of officers to serve the Christian Men's Fellowship of the church through June 30, 1964. At that time a new staff of officers will be elected for the church year 1964-65.

Various projects were discussed by the group. It is the general purpose of the organization to undergird all areas of the local church program. Comments from several of the men indicated a real interest in finding ways to strengthen the work by men in the church.

Officers elected to serve through June were William D. Lurvey, President, Jesse R. Boyd, Vice President and William J. Dunn, Secretary-Treasurer. These men will set a meeting date at which committees and work schedules will be established.

Cove City

The Cove City Christian Church has finished the foundation work and painting the interior of the church building. More class rooms are needed.

The Sunday Church School is growing, with an enrollment of 133, and an attendance on February 2, of 110.

Mr. Bob Nolan, a student at Atlantic Christian College, recently supplied the pulpit for the minister, Mr. Fred Barber, also an A. C. C. student.

Woman's Day was observed on January 17, with Mrs. Philip Kennel, Pamlico District secretary, bringing the message at the Morning Worship Service. The church women conducted the remainder of the service.

Mrs. Senie Boyd, oldest church member, has missed Sunday School only four times in 17 years. Mrs. Sallie Heath has missed only three times in 28 years, the age of the Sunday School.

Charlotte, Eastway

The Eastway Christian Church, Charlotte, broke ground for its first church building, a contemporary brick structure to be erected on Eastway Drive, on January 19. The church, organized two and one-half years ago, is meeting in the Eastgate Masonic Temple on Central Avenue.

Building plans were interrupted in November, 1962, when the church's young minister, Mr. David Blackwood, and his wife were killed in a plane crash. Plans have gone forward under the leadership of their new minister, Mr. Arthur W. Lilley, culminating in the beginning of construction.

It is hoped that the new \$66,000.00 building will be ready for occupancy in June.

UNIFIED PROMOTION GIVING

July 1, 1962 to Dec. 31, 1962

July 1, 1963 to Dec. 31, 1963

	Church	Sun Sch	C.W.F.	Youth	TOTAL	Church	Sun Sch	C.W.F.	Youth	TOTAL
Arapahoe, Bethany	39.53		137.50	10.00	187.03	337.50		340.00		677.50
Asheville, First	780.00		250.00		1,030.00	70.00		330.00	44.50	444.50
Asheville, Westside			89.00		89.00			89.04		89.04
Ayden, First	614.15		600.00		1,214.15	700.08		700.00		1,400.08
Ayden, Rountree			25.00		25.00	281.00		25.00		306.00
Ayden, Timothy		23.00	111.32		131.32		110.21	55.68		165.87
Bath		33.00	15.00		48.00		33.00	21.50		54.50
Beaufort, Live Oak Grove						40.00				40.00
Beaufort, Otway	118.00	50.00	65.00	50.00	368.00	280.00	130.00	65.00	50.00	545.00
Belhaven, First			266.80		266.80	65.51		357.30		422.81
Bellarthur, Arthur			55.00		55.00			60.00		60.00
Black Mountain, Christmount			65.00		65.00	37.50		45.30		82.50
Black Mountain, First	63.23		35.00		98.23			35.00		35.00
Bridgeton	30.00	25.00	25.00		80.00	80.00	48.53	75.00		203.53
Burlington, Front Street	125.00				125.00	524.76		90.00		614.76
Charlotte, Eastway	410.00		87.00		497.00			100.00		100.00
Charlotte, First	1,312.20		300.00		1,612.20	405.35				405.35
Clinton, Carr Memorial		10.83	171.28		182.11	100.00	75.00	128.73		303.73
Columbia	11.65	22.96	48.50		83.11	35.00	27.61	63.31		125.92
Comfort						50.00				50.00
Concord, First	40.00	5.00			45.00	115.00				115.00
Cove City		21.00	115.00		136.00		35.00	70.00		105.00
Dobson, Salem Fork			42.18		42.18	40.00		23.78		63.78
Dudley	220.00	77.36	125.00		422.36	200.00	90.00	137.50		427.50
Dunn, Hood Memorial	64.22		260.00		324.22	75.98		368.00		443.98
Durham, First	413.16	77.79			619.93	1,194.27		425.27	25.00	1,644.54
Edward			65.00		65.00			65.00		65.00
Elizabeth City, First	410.00		293.00	40.00	743.00	381.00	25.00	262.50		668.50
Elm City, Wilbanks	15.00		47.50		62.50	35.00	85.00	25.00		145.00
Engelhard								27.50		27.50
Engelhard, Middletown	57.50		70.00	5.00	132.50			76.60		76.60
Ernul, Kitts Swamp			10.00		10.00		23.69	10.00		33.69
Everetts							24.75	45.00		69.75
Farmville, First	100.00	45.40	1,055.23		1,200.63	1,000.00	35.00	1,324.18		2,359.18
Fayetteville, First	95.85		122.00		217.85	65.13	11.40	150.00	10.20	236.73
Fayetteville, Pleasant Grove								5.00		5.00
Four Oaks, Beulah Hill						66.65		25.00	40.00	131.65
Four Oaks, Mill Creek		70.00	232.25		302.25		292.00	150.00		442.00
Four Oaks, Selah						50.00	35.00	25.00		110.00
Goldsboro, First	100.00		549.23	35.00	684.23	875.00	25.00	830.00	25.17	1,755.17
Goldsboro, Greenleaf	15.00				15.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	15.00
Greensboro, First	1,323.70		385.00		1,708.70	1,900.00	55.00	625.00		2,580.00
Greenville, Eighth Street	1,150.00		1,540.00		2,690.00			1,800.00	94.60	1,894.60
Greenville, Hooker Memorial	445.96		280.00		725.96	371.53		300.00		671.53
Greenville, Red Oak	250.81	55.00	66.55		372.36	317.50	105.00	87.72		510.22
Grifton, Bethel		18.77	25.00		43.77	43.60	28.00	50.00		119.60
Grifton, First	17.00		375.00		392.00		88.00	387.50		475.50
Grifton, Riverside			50.00		50.00	100.00		50.00		150.00
Grimesland, Proctor Memorial	25.00	25.00	100.00	6.00	156.00	100.00		62.00	6.00	168.00
Hassel		25.00	43.75		68.75	247.50		45.00		292.50
High Point, Central			62.50	30.00	92.30	300.18		65.00		365.18
Hookerton						175.00		27.85		202.85
Jacksonville, First	100.00		132.50		232.50	90.00				90.00
Jamesville		16.93	100.00		116.93		41.08	100.00		141.08
Kinston, Airy Grove	155.00				155.00	170.00		140.25		310.25
Kinston, Armenia			120.00		120.00	650.00		141.00		791.00
Kinston, Gordon Street	1,191.53		2,542.09	18.90	3,752.52	600.00	20.00	2,219.11		2,839.11
Kinston, Grove Park						5.00				5.00
Kinston, Haskins Chapel	260.00		5.00		265.00					
Kinston, Northwest	237.61		118.75		356.36	350.00	14.06	118.75		482.21
Kinston, Pleasant Hill	90.00		30.00		120.00	245.00	25.00		5.00	275.00
Kinston, Southwest	200.00		37.50		237.50	360.00	44.00			404.00
Kinston, Southwood Memorial		22.48	37.50		59.98	50.00	49.88	116.00		215.88
LaGrange			100.00		100.00	1,104.00		385.00		1,489.00
LaGrange, Wheat Swamp	28.45		275.00		303.45	795.00		168.43		963.43
Leaksville, First, Leaks.-Spray	1,708.80				1,708.80	3,288.80		321.22		3,610.02
Lincolnton, Wayside		10.00			10.00					
Lumberton			32.00		32.00	60.00		16.00		76.00
Macclesfield			145.00		145.00			167.50		167.50
Merritt, Concord						46.42				46.42
Morehead City, First	10.00		62.50		72.50			42.50		42.50
Mount Olive, Eureka						50.00				50.00
Mount Olive, First						20.86		160.00		180.86
Mount Olive, Saint Luke						25.00				25.00
New Bern, Bethany								25.00		25.00
New Bern, Broad Creek							92.00	16.26		108.26
New Bern, Broad Street	1,297.50	334.79	1,247.51	275.00	3,154.80	410.00	305.37	325.00		1,040.37
New Bern, New Hope						25.00	25.00	9.00		59.00
New Bern, Silver Hill				30.00	30.00					25.00
Newton Grove, Pleasant Union	450.00	39.38	75.00		564.38			160.00		160.00
Oak City			37.50		37.50	132.31		60.00		192.31
Pantego			293.00		293.00			381.30		381.30
Pfafftown			225.00	20.00	245.00	2,056.19		156.25	121.00	2,333.44
Pinebluff, Hunters Bridge	15.00				15.00					
Plymouth, First	400.00		1,100.00		1,500.00	300.00		600.00		900.00
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial	1,376.64		600.00	134.12	2,110.76	2,587.50		400.00	68.65	3,056.15
Raleigh, Saint Paul		17.60	142.87		160.47			175.00		175.00
Raleigh, Sunset Hills	523.36				523.36	566.95				566.95
Reidsville, Church of Christ			400.00		400.00	125.00		200.00		325.00
Reidsville, First		15.00			15.00		15.00	25.00		40.00
Reidsville, Little Salem		2.00			2.00		2.00			2.00
Richlands, First	250.00	30.90	115.00		395.90		79.57	230.00		309.57
Richlands, Union Chapel	9.25	5.86	25.00	25.00	65.11			25.00		25.00
Robersonville, First	125.00		862.50		987.50			740.65	15.00	755.65
Robersonville, Gold Point	12.50	12.50	8.80		33.80	27.50	12.50	11.20		51.20
Rocky Mount, First	952.48		975.00		1,927.48	2,800.00		1,055.00		3,855.00
Sanford, Rocky Fork	124.57				124.57		50.00	100.00		150.00
Saratoga		26.67	40.00		66.67		15.95	70.00	75.00	160.95
Smithfield, First			142.50		142.50	122.37		136.00		258.37
Snow Hill, Eden			21.25		21.25			11.25		11.25
Spray, North Spray	500.00	57.82	378.15	15.00	950.97	500.00	950.00	375.00	47.82	1,872.82
Stokes			10.00		10.00					
Stokesdale, Main Street	775.00	10.00	150.10	120.00	1,055.10	730.00		150.00		880.00
Stoneville	300.00	82.72	182.50		565.22	300.00		200.00		500.00
Stoneville, Christian View	21.00				21.00	20.00				20.00
Swannanoa, Bee Tree			9.33		9.33					
Trenton, Chinquapin Chapel			24.00		24.00	50.00		42.50		92.50
Trenton, Tuckahoe	75.00	21.23	84.13		180.33	374.00	23.08	108.40		505.48
Vanceboro	70.00	35.00	50.00		155.00		112.20	70.00		182.20
Wade, Snow Hill	4.50				4.50	4.50				4.50
Walnut Cove, Rosebud		28.50			28.50	190.00	56.00			246.00
Walstonburg	300.00	35.00	187.50		522.50	280.00		225.00		505.00
Washington, First	968.75	484.54	1,762.50		3,215.83	1,475.00	593.33	1,541.75		3,610.08
Wendell	375.29	46.53	196.26		618.08	168.75		168.75		337.50
Williamston, First	860.00	85.00	550.00	165.00	1,605.00	2,650.00	115.00	650.00	150.00	3,555.00
Wilmington, First	1,862.00	118.23	465.00	50.00	2,495.23	1,507.50		525.00	21.00	2,053.50
Wilson, First	7,113.00	568.09	1,330.00		9,011.09	9,260.66	940.52	1,596.00	23.12	11,820.30
Wilson, Macedonia						15.00				15.00
Wilson, Westview	149.36		37.50		186.86	463.44				463.44
Wilsons Mills		27.00	104.60		131.60	25.00	25.00	109.35		159.35
Winston Salem, Bon Air	200.00		200.00		400.00	535.00		260.00	15.70	810.70
Winston Salem, First	3,695.59	447.39		90.00	4,232.98	3,024.66	231.91	1,186.50		4,443.07
Winston Salem, Middle Fork						5.00				5.00
Winterville			138.50		138.50	600.00		202.50		802.50

Southern Christian Home

January was really a continuation of Christmas, for we are still busy thanking friends for their gifts to the Home, and enjoying our Pantry Showers the fruit and other good things which help our pantry so much.

Then another thing that always pleases us is the fact that our Church groups of CWF friends are again coming to us regularly to sew and mend and count Coupons.

By the way, tell your friends to save Coupons for us, for now that the Christmas rush is over, we want to make a shipment of Coupons, and need all we can get.

We are enjoying the visits from friends going to Florida or returning. We are always glad to have our friends stop to see us, giving us a chance to get acquainted, and to show them the Home, and our family.

We had a visit from our Clown friend again this year, that is "Pathétique". He spends his time entertaining children all over the world, doing it as his contribution to making children happy, and you should have seen how our youngsters enjoyed it, some had never seen one before, they really had fun with him.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Administrator.

Comfort

Comfort Christian Church was host to three neighboring churches at the Rural Church Rally, January 5-7. The average attendance for the three nights was 55 with Tuckahoe, Chinquapin Chapel, and Pleasant Hill represented. The devotionals were offered by the following young people: Gilbert Philyaw and Pat Jenkins, Jimmy Jones and Yvonne Rucker, Hank Philyaw and Dorothy Philyaw. The addresses and filmstrips were presented by Mr. Wilbur Wallace. The three sessions were led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pieratt and Mr. Wilbur Wallace. We were sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen could not attend due to illness in their family. The women of the church contributed by serving refreshments at the breaks.

For the new year the church has elected two new officers. Mr. Gene Green has accepted the position of superintendent of the Sunday School, succeeding Mr. Leroy Philyaw, who has served for a number of years. Mrs. Lewis Philyaw, after 18 years as Sunday School secretary, has been succeeded by Miss Yvonne Rucker.

The C. Y. F. is becoming more active in the church, under the direction of Mr. Leroy Philyaw. Besides participating in the communion services and various other programs, the members have decided to publish a monthly paper, "The Comfort Christian Herald." The paper will contain community news and church activities. They are publishing it in the hope that more families will take more interest in the community and church affairs.

Our attendance has greatly increased and our classrooms have been filled beyond capacity. Our pastor, Mr. W. B. Burrus, has begun plans on a new building which will adequately meet our needs.

Burlington, Front Street

Youth Week was observed in Front Street Christian Church, Burlington, on February 2. The young people had complete charge of the Morning Worship Service. The theme, "The Peculiar Ones," was the topic of the inspiring message given by Mr. Joe Nichols. Miss Barbara Edmonds and Miss Beth Best had charge of the other parts of the service. The Youth Choir provided special music.

The Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Alyce Lunsford, with Mr. Forrest Edwards, organist, presents a special anthem once a month.

The first in a series of studies on Restructure was held on February 2. This study group will meet the first Sunday evening each month, and will use articles in "World Call" and "The Christian" as a basis for study.

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Around the State With the Churches

Otway

Mr. John D. Whidden assumed his duties as Pastor of the Otway Church on Sunday, January 5. On Sunday afternoon, January 12, the Whiddens together with the members of the Christian Women's Fellowship held Open House at the parsonage in order that the friends and members of the Congregation might meet the Whiddens and also see the renovations that had been made to the parsonage. The C. W. F. surprised the Whiddens by turning the Open House into a Housewarming and they were presented many lovely and useful gifts to add to the beauty and comfort of the parsonage. Cake and punch was served by members of the C. W. F.

On Friday night, January 17, the C. W. F. entertained at a Housewarming and Reception in Fellowship Hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Burt and family who have recently moved to the community from New York. They received many attractive gifts.

On February 1, the C. M. F. had a Clam Chowder Supper to which all the women of the church were invited and the Chowder was prepared by Mr. Lester Gilliken, reported to be the best Chowder Cook "down east". Following the supper a brief business meeting was held.

On February 15 the C. R. B. Class entertained at a covered dish supper to which their husbands were invited. The Valentine motif was followed and the exchange of "Secret Pal" gifts took place during the evening.

C. Y. F. has decided to do hospital therapy at the Sea Level Community hospital in preparing tray favors for the patients in the hospital at Valentine and other special days. They also voted to purchase two new push brooms for Fellowship Hall. All pledges are paid up to date and the group has decided to sell Greeting Cards as a service to the community and also a fund raising project to increase their treasury. Mrs. John Whidden is working as C. Y. F. Sponsor.

Plans are underway at this time by Mr. Whidden to have the church sponsor a Boy Scout Troop. The Cub Scouts are very active and there is immediate need for a regular troop.

The three choirs; Adult, Youth and Children, are rendering special music each Sunday Morning at the Worship Service and alternate by singing a special each third Sunday.

Pleasant Union

The Pleasant Union Christian Church, in cooperation with the Mill Creek Christian Church, has completed enlarging and remodeling the church parsonage in Newton Grove. The kitchen was greatly enlarged, three upstairs bedrooms and bath were installed, and a carport and small tool shed were built.

This improvement has made the preacher's large family more comfortable and certainly much less crowded.

Wilson, First

Youth Sunday was observed Sunday, February 2, at the First Christian Church with the members of the Chi Rho Fellowship and the CYF participating in the various programs of the day.

A Youth Week breakfast was held in the Carolina Room of the Educational Building with Brenda Hartis, president of the Chi Rho Fellowship presiding. The guest speaker was Rev. James Bailey, pastor of West Nash Methodist Church, who spoke on this year's youth theme, "The Peculiar Ones." This breakfast was given by the church to honor the youth.

Fourteen youth accepted the responsibility of talking to youth and adult classes on Sunday about "Why We Should Pray for our Church."

All Junior Deacons participated in the mornnig service by serving the Communion.

Members of the CYF participated in the choir.

Miss Nan Shannon, president of the Christian Youth Fellowship, spoke to the congregation on "Why Youth Should Support the Building Fund Canvass."

At 5:30 p. m., regular youth meetings were held in the Educational Building. Brenda Hartis conducted the program for the Chi Rho fellowship on the youth theme, "The Peculiar Ones." Visiting the CYF was Rev. Desmond Keenan of St. Therese's Catholic Church who spoke on the Catholic religion.

The Youth Week Observance at the First Christian Church is held annually in connection with the national observance sponsored by the National Council of Churches. Activities are planned under the direction of the churches' Minister of Christian Education, the Rev. Richard V. Ziglar, and the pastor, the Rev. James G. Wallace.

Timothy

The Timothy Christian Church was privileged in January to host one of the numerous Rural Church Rallies being conducted throughout the State by our State Office. The rally was held January 19-21 with Riverside and Roundtree Christian Churches participating with us. The program was interesting and informative and well received by those who attended. The average attendance for the three nights was 32. This figure was held down a great deal due to one night of very bad weather.

Several of our CWF members recently enjoyed being guests of Riverside Christian Church in a Bible study program they sponsored. Fine fellowship was enjoyed as well as stimulating discussions. It is our hope to invite Riverside to join us in the future for similar type programs.

Several men from the church attended the District CMF meeting in Kinston and a large delegation of 17 were present at the Union meeting in Greenville.

Several activities for February are still in the planning stage. These include participation in a "Chain of Prayer" service, Week of Compassion dinner, the CYF conducting our service on Sunday February 2, and participation in "Operation Good News."

Farmville

The First Christian Church of Farmville has recently published a brochure including the church's schedule of Christian opportunities in worship, study, and service, and also its association with the Brotherhood of Christian Churches, with a short history of the local church. The brochure will be sent to newcomers to the community, prospective members, and will be given to visitors. This is one approach which the Evangelism and Membership Development Committee decided to use in promoting evangelism and stimulating interest in the activities of the church. The Evangelism Committee has also set a goal of 20 new members by Easter. The plans are underway for a "preaching-mission" during Holy Week, with a candlelight communion service on Maunday Thursday.

Regular meetings have been held throughout the month which included the Functional Committee meetings, the C.W.F. meetings, all youth groups, and the regular monthly Board Meeting.

The choir was composed of members of the C.Y.F. and Chi Rho Fellowship. The week's activities were climaxed with a youth banquet on Sunday evening, February 2. Youth advisors are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letchworth and Mr. Allen Benfield.

Brotherhood Week and Week of Compassion observance has been planned by the various committees. A Brotherhood Dinner will be held on Thursday evening, February 20th, at which time a program on Week of Compassion will be given and an offering taken.

Seventeen men attended the District C.M.F. meeting held at the Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, on Thursday evening, January 16. Lewis Allen from the Farmville C.M.F. is the president of the Hookerton District C.M.F. The church was well represented at the Hookerton District Union meeting at Hooker Memorial Christian Church, Greenville, on Wednesday, January 22. The minister, Jack M. Daniell, led the C. M. F. workshop on Christian Service. Seven members of the Chi Rho Fellowship attended the District meeting, January 19, at the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, and presented the program on "Making Resolutions." The leaders of the Chi Rho Fellowship are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wooten and Miss Edna Earle Hedgepeth.

Asheville, Westside

The Westside Christian Church, Asheville, has had a busy winter schedule, with special Thanksgiving and Christmas services and activities, and with organizational plans for the New Year.

The annual Congregational Meeting was held on January 19, following a basket dinner, and the election of officers was held. These officers were installed during the Morning Worship Service on January 26.

Mr. Bruce Nay, of Christmount, was guest speaker at the Morning Worship Service on February 2. The C. Y. F. conducted an Evening Worship Service in November, and did a very commendable job.

Smithfield

At the last Mill Creek District CMF meeting, two men from the Smithfield CMF were elected to office. Pete Sellers was elected President and Curtis Law was elected Secretary. Six men attended the meeting at the Mill Creek Church.

At the District Union meeting held in Fayetteville, January 5, Mrs. Edna Earl Wickham was elected to the office of Secretary. There were 15 representatives from the church at Fayetteville. Mrs. John Browning spoke to the CWF in place of Mrs. Rachel Mattox who could not attend.

The C.Y.F. had a pony ride the first Saturday in December to help the building fund of the church. All worked hard and were able to offer \$60.00 to the church treasury through the project. Dr. Stratton Story brought seven of his Shetland ponies to the church grounds to make possible the enjoyable fund-raising project. The youth have sent in \$40 to CWFF so far this year. Youth Week was observed February 9, with Mr. Russ Norris, State CYF President, as guest speaker.

Attendance for Church School and Morning Worship for the past three months averaged close to 73. The Church started Evening worship services on January 19, including a series of Bible Study sessions, led by the pastor, John Browning. The weekly morning devotions over the local radio station was given by the pastor, February 10-14. The Smithfield church will be represented on WRAL-TV by Mr. Browning and the choir the Sundays of March 8 and 15 at 1:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Browning attended the Minister's Institute in Wilson.

Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial

Hilyer Memorial is emphasizing missions this month with a School of World Outreach each Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour. Outstanding speakers in the program include Dr. Ira Paternoster, Director of the Department of Resources for the UCMS; Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of ACC; Dr. Benton B. Miller, Field Representative for the Southeast Area of the NBA; and Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Director of the N. C. Presbyterian Synod. Also during February all departmental superintendents in the Church School are leading their students in a study of "The Christian Mission in Southeast Asia." Dr. A. M. Fountain is chairman of the School of World Outreach this year.

The Rev. P. A. Cline, Jr., former Baptist missionary to Thailand and now a professor in the religion department at Meredith College, spoke to about 75 ladies at the January CWF luncheon. He accompanied his talk with a most interesting group of slides and he brought many fascinating items from Thailand for display.

The Annual Ladies Night Banquet of the CMF was February 11. A delicious dinner, warm Christian fellowship, and a delightful program of group singing led by choir director Paul Conway, and musical entertainment by Lester Rose, was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

On Youth Sunday, January 28, repre-

sentatives from the three youth groups, Carol Vanderford, Mike Southern, and Brent Smith, spoke on the theme "The Peculiar Ones." The Youth were honored at a Banquet that evening.

The CYF World Fellowship Youth Meeting of the Coastal Plains District will convene at Hillyer February 28-29. Mrs. Euris Vanderford and Mrs. Joseph Holliday are in charge of housing accommodations for the group.

Raleigh, St. Paul's

St. Paul's youth were in charge of the morning worship service at the close of Youth Week, February 2. Sixteen young people took part in the unique worship program which was based upon T. S. Eliot's poem, "The Rock." Becky West gave the morning message on the Youth Week theme, "The Peculiar Ones."

A Youth and Parents Banquet of our Church Family will be held in March. The Rev. Oscar Wooldridge, Jr., Coordinator of Religious Affairs at N. C. State College, will be the guest speaker.

The two new buildings under construction on Blue Ridge Boulevard are making real progress. They are expected to be completed by late April. Mr. Howard Ellis, Sr. is serving as the go-between for the Building Committee, Holloway and Reeves Architects, and the Brotherhood's Board of Church Extension.

The Gold Bond Stamp Company is helping to underwrite the purchase of a new organ as a living memory to **Ralph Stayton**, a deceased Divisional Sales Manager who was on the Official Board of St. Paul's.

Dr. West's new book, **GOD'S GAMBLER**, a true conversional story of an underworld leader, was published on January 27. Mr. Guy Brown, the editor of the world's largest publishing house, Prentice-Hall, was in Raleigh for the occasion. An ordained Lutheran minister, he supplied the pulpit on January 26 with the topic, "The Hand That Never Lost Its Skill." Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Hughey, members of St. Paul's, held a Coffee Hour for the author and editor that afternoon in behalf of the Church Family and its friends.

Macclesfield

The Macclesfield Christian Church observed Youth Week on Sunday, January 26, with the young people serving as Sunday School superintendent and secretary, and presiding at the Lord's Table, reading the Scripture and offering prayer at the Morning Worship Service.

The C. M. F. and C. W. F. held a joint meeting with a covered dish supper on January 21. Mr. Ralph Winstead is C. M. F. president, and Mrs. J. L. Jones is C. W. F. president.

The minister, Mr. Nixon Taylor, was speaker at the Hookerton District Union meeting in Greenville, January 22.

Mr. Turner Felton, Coastal Plains District C. M. F. president, was guest speaker at the Morning Worship Service on January 12.

The Sunday School averaged 142 in 1963, as compared with 128 in 1962.

Raleigh, Sunset Hills

The Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, is making steady progress under the leadership of their new minister, Mr. Frank W. Wibiral, who was installed in November. There has been an increase in attendance each week.

Five men attended the Coastal Plains C. M. F. meeting in Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Wibiral attended the Coastal Plains District Union meeting at Westview Christian Church, Wilson.

A Family Night Supper is held each fourth Sunday with good attendance. Sunday evening worship services are being held and Youth Sunday was observed in January, with nine young people participating.

The C. M. F. had 22 present at their January meeting, with Mr. Wilbur Wallace as guest speaker. Mr. Thomas J. Youngblood, of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, was the speaker for the January meeting.

The C. W. F. held a smorgasbord in January and cleared over \$200 to be applied on the Building Fund. They will have another in February.

All departments of the church are very active.

Beulah Hill

The Beulah Hill Christian Church has noted an increase in attendance since the beginning of the New Year.

Mrs. Roby Stanley is the new Sunday School superintendent. New classes have been organized, so as to accommodate every age group.

The C. Y. F. is selling light bulbs to help provide books for the church library. The latest project of the C. W. F. to be completed was tiling the floors of the educational building. Their new project will be providing draperies for the windows.

Several repairs have been made to the church plant, including a new water pump. The exterior wood work will be painted as soon as weather permits. The C. M. F. has provided hand rails at all steps.

Winterville

The Winterville Christian Church participated in the State Program entitled, "Operation Good News in North Carolina". We were fortunate to have with us from January 12-17 the Reverend Joe Shelton, pastor of North Spray Christian Church. Mr. Shelton's presence and messages gave us an added desire to go forward, and an inspiration to accept our tasks more eagerly.

Youth Sunday was observed on February 2nd. Frederick Worthington was leader for the worship service. Michael Worthington delivered the morning message using the suggested theme, "The Peculiar Ones".

Every Sunday evening an eager group of Chi-Rho'ers and Juniors meet at the church for an hour of worship and fellowship.

Plans for the coming week include the observance of "World Day of Prayer", "Week of Compassion", a School of Outreach, and pre-Easter services.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Welcome From Washington Church

The First Christian Church of Washington is happy to be host to the Annual State Convention of Christian Churches, April 24-26, and extends a cordial welcome to all who can attend. Our local committees have done the best they can to make the necessary arrangements for a good convention from all the physical aspects and we feel that this will be an outstanding gathering of our people. An excellent program has been planned by the program committee and we trust our combined efforts will make for a pleasant and challenging week-end.

Information regarding accommodations has been sent to each minister or church correspondent and may be obtained from him. You will find the Washington people warm-hearted and ready to receive you cordially.

We look forward to the privilege of greeting you and having you with us for the convention.

The First Christian Church
Washington, N. C.
Raymond L. Alexander, Minister

Welcome to the State Convention

When the hundreds of Disciples of Christ begin assembling in Washington, North Carolina, April 24-26, for the 119th Annual Convention of Christian Churches, I hope that you will be among them. Your Executive Committee and Program Chairman, Frank Leggett, Jr., have done their best to plan a program which they feel will be both a challenge and an inspiration. The theme itself—"Beyond Words—Power"—denotes that the challenge to action of the Gospel awaits those who attend.

The First Christian Church, Washington, the host church, has made every preparation possible to make it a great convention.

A people with nearly a century and a quarter of history have something to say to each other in Convention. Here we not only worship and fellowship together, but we come as an integral part of the Body of Christ to act in his behalf. As Christians we must deal with the great issues which Christ himself is concerned and we must seek guidance of the Holy Spirit that we may act in accord with his will.

Allan R. Sharp
President, 1946 Convention

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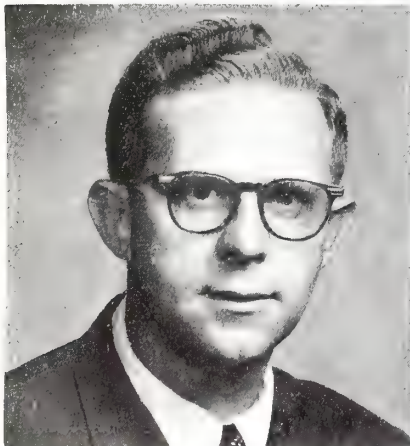
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New Bern Church Recognized

The New Christian Church of New Bern was officially recognized by the State Board on February 23, 1964, and will be listed in the 1964 National Year Book.

This new congregation was organized last September. Mr. A. D. Barker has been called as pastor, beginning his work January 1, 1964. A new parsonage has been purchased and options are being secured on a new site in southwest New Bern. They now have a membership of 56 with a Sunday School enrollment of 89.

A document setting forth working relationships between the new group and Broad Street Christian Church was mutually agreed upon in a joint conference sponsored by a special Committee of the State Board on February 23rd.



Richard J. McIntosh Called to Jamesville-Everetts Unity

Mr. Richard J. McIntosh has accepted a call to the Jamesville-Everetts Unity. He moved to Jamesville and began his pastorate on March 8.

Mr. McIntosh is a native of New Eagle, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Johnson Bible College and Atlantic Christian College, which he has attended while serving the Saratoga Christian Church for the past two years.

He is married to the former Norma Rae Powell of Portsmouth, Virginia. They have three children: Arthur, aged 12; Christine, 8; and Darlene 5.

Mr. McIntosh will succeed Mr. L. B. Bennett, who has retired and is now living in Macclesfield.



Reading (left to right): Mr. Rolland Sheafor, Mr. Vance T. Forbes, Mr. Bruce Riley, Mr. James G. Wallace.

Wilson, First

During the month of February the First Christian Church, Wilson under the leadership of the Board of Church Extension, conducted a Building Fund Campaign for a new educational building, with intensive efforts being held February 16 through 23. Heading the campaign were Bruce Riley and Vance T. Forbes. Guest director from the Board of Church Extension was Mr. Rolland Sheafor. Also serving the leadership effort were Bruce Conyers, chairman of the Publicity Committee, Mrs. Harvey B. Ruffin, Sr., Chairman of the Meals Committee, and Mr. J. E. Paschall and Mr. Tom Hackney, Sr., Chairmen of the Advance Gifts Committee.

Approximately 100 canvassers worked during the intensive effort in contacting

church families. An All-Church Dinner was held at the Wilson Community Center on Wednesday, February 19. Over 450 attended this special dinner at which time pledges were received. The theme for the dinner as well as the entire campaign was "We Would Be Building." As of March, approximately \$140,000 has been received in pledges and gifts for the new Educational Building.

Over 50 per cent of the congregation was involved in some necessary task in connection with the campaign. Mr. Milton Adams, Chairman of the Board, accepted the position as Chairman of the Follow-Through Committee.

At the Victory Sunday Services on February 23, Mr. Bruce Riley announced that the congregation was "justified in going ahead with the Building Program plans."

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FIRST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE recently concluded a successful School of World Outreach, held for four Sunday nights. One high spot of the annual school was a talk on brotherhood restructure by Dr. Gaines M. Cook (third from right) of Indianapolis, executive secretary of the International Convention of Christian Churches, seen here with Mrs. Cook (center). With the visitors are five members of First Church's world outreach committee (from left): K. J. Durant, Bob Conway, Mrs. Jack Gaines, Miss Judy Jarvis, and Mrs. Eva New, chairman. Other subjects discussed at the school were Christian unity, India and Nepal, and moral and civil rights.

More Churches Support World Outreach

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2—The number of congregations supporting outreach causes of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) by giving through the communion's "family budget" agency has increased by 270 during the current fiscal year.

There are a record 4,363 congregations financing world outreach work through Unified Promotion, the agency's Board of Directors was told here Tuesday.

Dr. Spencer P. Austin of Indianapolis, executive secretary of Unified Promotion, reported that 3,765 congregations, 417 more than in 1962-63, are making contributions from their budgets. The rest contribute through their church schools, women's groups or youth organizations.

The number of church schools underwriting outreach through Unified Promotion has jumped from 1,491 to 2,084 this year for a gain of 593 and contributing Christian Women's Fellowship groups has increased 190, from 3,176 to 3,366.

Through January, receipts for causes financed through Unified Promotion had increased \$132,518 over giving for the same period in the previous year. Offerings for the first seven months of 1963-64 totaled \$4,503,209.

Giving for the starting of new congregations and for capital projects—buildings and equipment for colleges, institutions and other organizations—is running \$451,865 ahead of the first seven months of 1962-63.

This year, 70 international, national, state and regional agencies and institutions are in the "family budget." Three more will become members on July 1.

Addition of the Disciples' National Benevolent Association this year has tended to strengthen both Unified Promotion and the new member agency, Dr. Austin told the directors.

The NBA, which operates 19 homes for children and the aged throughout the United States, is receiving approximately one-ninth of all the churches giving through Unified Promotion this year.

Excellent Ministers Institute Held

The Christian Ministers Institute held at Westview Christian Church, February 11-13, went down in history as one of the finest such meetings ever held.

The guest speakers, Mr. Howard E. Short and Mr. Walter D. Cardwell brought informative and challenging messages. The messages and discussion on the "Restructure of the Brotherhood" were timely and interesting.

The attendance was very good, and the fellowship of the Coffee Breaks and in the Christian Board of Publication book exhibit added much to the meeting. The preachers also bought books!

At the business session of the North Carolina Christian Ministers' Association the following officers were elected: Mr. Jack Daniel, Farmville, president; Mr. William E. Tucker, Wilson, vice president; and Mr. John Browning, Smithfield, secretary.

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Your Secretary Reports

The first week of the month was spent on a trip west to Montana to attend the funeral services of your secretary's father, who passed away on January 30th. We would pause to express our appreciation for the many expressions of concern and sympathy on the part of our North Carolina friends. All of this means a great deal to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one.

The state activities which have occupied our attention for the balance of the month began with the quarterly meeting of the State Board on February 11th which was followed immediately by our Annual Minister's Institute. It is our feeling that this is one of our best meetings in a number of years, both from the stand point of the guest lectures and the interest and fellowship that was manifested. We have a fine group of ministers in our state and it is a privilege to know and work with them.

Other meetings attended was that of the Convention Program Committee, as final touches were put on the program for the State Convention which comes in April.

We were privileged to bring a message to the "Fellowship of the Committed" at their Retreat in Wilson. This fine group of young people who have indicated their interest in a Christian Vocation are a most promising group and it was a privilege to get to know them.

Our second Minister's Institute had to do with that sponsored for Negro ministers at Goldsboro in which we shared with National Staff in a series of messages on the "Role of the Minister".

Other meetings attended was that of the State Board of the C.W.F., where we reported on the progress on the Decade of Decision as it relates to North Carolina work. It was also our privilege to attend the quarterly meeting of the Trustees of Atlantic Christian College and learn the progress that has been made and plans that are being made for its future.

During the month the following churches were visited: Second, Farmville; Mill Creek; Eighth Street, Greenville; Engelhard; Middleton; Belhaven;

Washington; Ayden; Winterville, Broad Street, New Bern; and the New Church at New Bern.

Other activities had to do with the closing of one of the six Rural Church Rallies which were held this winter. This was a new experiment and one that has proved itself to be most worthwhile and we believe will need to be repeated again next year.

During the month 15 days were spent in the office and 8 days in the field. A total of 1,242 miles was traveled by car and 5,000 miles by plane.

Eighteen field conferences were held and 57 office conferences.

Receipts

FEBRUARY, 1964

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass subscriptions	\$ 62.80
Individual subscriptions	3.00
Ads	205.50
CAMP CAROLINE	
Robersonville	110.00
Broad Street, New Bern	40.00
Eastway, Charlotte	20.00
Riverside	10.00
Ayden	8.34
Edward	10.00
Wilbanks	10.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Eastway, Charlotte	20.00
Wilmington	40.00
Edward	5.00
Wilbanks	15.00
Stoneville	10.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Elizabeth City	125.00
Robersonville	330.00
Eastway, Charlotte	100.00
Wilmington	210.00
Edward	10.00
Wilbanks	50.00
Plymouth CMF	50.00
Stoneville	100.00
GENERAL	
Travel refund	18.50
C. Y. F. Scholarship	60.00
Gastonia Student Fund	175.00
Books	30.00
Fellowship of the Committed	75.00
Camp and Conference	197.00
Contributions for other agencies	11.00
World Fellowship Youth Meet	47.75
Christian World Friendship Fund	100.00
Audio Visual	11.50
Unified Promotion	3,639.39
Westview, Wilson CWF	50.00
Robersonville	165.00
Bethel	80.72
Saratoga-Christmas Offering	15.00
Ayden	108.33
Jacksonville	40.00
Edward	40.00
Wilbanks	40.00
TOTAL	\$6,448.83

Goal Visitations

The time has come for the release of the 1964-65 Unified Promotion goals to the churches.

Plans are underway for staff visitation of the churches the week of April 13-18.



Zeph N. Deshields Accepts Morehead City Pastorate

Mr. Zeph N. Deshields began his ministry with the First Christian Church, Morehead City, on March 1, following a pastorate with the First Christian Church, Beaufort, S. C.

Mr. Deshields is a native of Scuppernon, Washington County, N. C., and received his early education in the public schools of his native county. In early life he was a farmer, seaman, and lumber inspector. He has also served in U. S. government positions, and been a public school teacher and principal. Most of this work was done in connection with his work as a minister.

Mr. Deshields received his college training in Industrial Christian College, Kinston; Atlantic Christian College, Wilson; Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia; Eugene Bible College, Eugene, Oregon; Burton College and Seminary, Manitou Springs, Colorado. He holds the following degrees: A. B., B. S. L., Th. D., and D. D. He has served churches in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia, and South Carolina.

For the past two years Mr. Deshields has served ad interim pastorates with the Central Christian Church, High Point, N. C.; First Christian Church, Norfolk, Va.; First Christian Church, Elizabeth City, N. C.; and First Christian Church, Beaufort, S. C.

Mrs. Deshields is a native of Georgia, but the larger part of her life has been spent in North Carolina. She was a music major in Industrial Christian College, Kinston.

We are happy to welcome the Deshields back to North Carolina.

IN MEMORIAM

Andrew J. Holliday, Jr.

We, the members of the Jamesville Christian Church, pay tribute to the memory of our beloved member, Andrew J. Holliday, Jr., 39, who passed away February 25, 1964. It is with saddened hearts that we express our deep feeling of loss in his passing.

He has served in the capacity of Sunday School teacher, Sunday School superintendent, lay speaker, choir member, chairman of Church Board and was an Elder at the time of his passing.

Southern Christian Home March 15th, 1964

February is almost as exciting as Christmas, for the children here at the Home, for that means Valentine's day and they celebrate that in a big way. They have a Valentine Box here at Home, and one at school, and they love to mail some to their friends and sponsors too. Our friends realize this, and we got a big box of Valentines from our friends at Beaver Dam, Virginia. Valentines to make, and others ready to sign. Then a friend in Birmingham, Alabama, decorated bars of Ivory Soap with Valentines and sent us enough for all the children.

The Young people of North Avenue Presbyterian Church, gave a Valentine Party for some of our children, and you know they always enjoy a party. Then a Group of Girl Scouts gave a cook-out for a group of our small girls and as they had never done this before it was lots of fun. Other friends gave us tickets for a Hootie-Nanny and of course they enjoyed that.

Our older boys and girls went to Rock Eagle, Georgia, to the State Youth Meeting, and reported a very inspiring meeting.

February 9th we observed SOS Sunday. All our children went to Bass High School, for their first Oral Vaccine, and will go at the proper times, for the Second and Third Vaccines.

Our CWF Friends continue to come out and sew and mend for us, and others count Coupons. By the way, send us your Coupons for we want to make a big shipment soon the first on our 1964 quota.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Administrator

Churches Full, but Stores Nearly Empty at Luluabourg

Faye Feltner, missionary of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in the Congo, found observance of Christmas interesting in the city of Luluabourg, where she teaches in a union seminary.

A secondary school choir presented numbers in French, English and Tshiluba languages including Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." The church was filled on Christmas day, but the women sat on one side of the auditorium and the men on the other. They walked forward to lay their offerings at the foot of the Cross.

Miss Feltner encountered no evidence of violence in her city of 30,000. The stores are functioning although supplies are sparse and somewhat spasmodic. The total supply on the shelves of either of two grocery stores in which Miss Feltner has shopped could easily fit into one section of a U. S. supermarket.

Even if supplies were plentiful, the prices are beyond the reach of the ordinary working man. The minimum daily wage is about 65 francs. A 12-ounce can of corned beef is 120 francs; a loaf of bread, 20 francs; a pound of salt, 50 francs; an egg, 20 francs.

Inexpensive cotton yard goods to make a dress "native style" costs 1,200 francs.

U.S. Population Explosion "Only a Firecracker"

"The population explosion in the United States is only a firecracker compared to the explosion in Africa," said Donald O. Newby, missionary of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

"In one metropolitan center 10,000 young people were graduated from primary school. During the vacation 10,000 young graduates of primary schools in

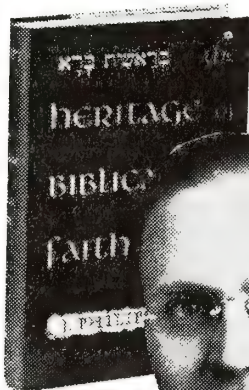
rural areas migrated to the city seeking further education.

"Of the 20,000 young people seeking admission to secondary schools, only 2,000 could be accepted," Newby said.

Newby has moved from Africa to the Geneva office of the World Council of Christian Education to focus on youth work in the churches. Regional centers and indigenous leaders are being developed.

Reader's Report

A New Bethany Press Book:



The Heritage of Biblical Faith by J. Phillip Hyatt

Kyle M. Yates, Distinguished Professor of the Bible, Baylor University, Waco, Texas:

"It is good to find a genius at work. Phillip Hyatt has come up with a skillfully finished production that rings a bell. He takes some positions and makes some statements that will not be accepted by a great number of people but they will be strongly moved by his clear statements and stimulated to do research on their own. The total result will be thorough equipment for understanding the Bible."

10H612, \$4.50

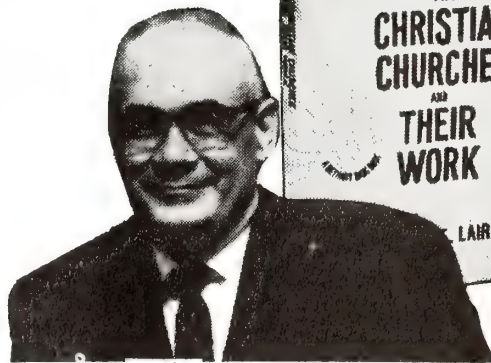
"... the book ought to be required reading"

The Christian Churches and Their Work by Loren E. Lair

E. Lee Neal, Director Adult Publication, Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis Missouri:

"Here is a book for all members of Christian Churches who want to know more about the 'workings' of the brotherhood. It relates an interesting account of both the what and the why of brotherhood organizational life."

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CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Direct from the Director

I've just returned from Annual Christian Education Staff meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. We met in Missions Building with more than seventy members present. Information, study and discussion concerning the work of our churches kept our group in close contact and gave us a greater depth in how we may best serve in relating Christian Ministry to those with whom we work in the total program.

February 15-16, thirty three young people interested in entering a Christian Vocation met in Wilson for the Fellowship of the Committed Retreat. Guest speakers were Rev. Ross Allen, Rev. Frank Leggett, and Dr. Allen Sharp. City Judge Allen Harrell was the Sunday school teacher Sunday morning. First Christian Church was host to these young people. An added feature was a visit to Atlantic Christian College and being the guests of members of the Christian Service Workshop group.

Due to inclement weather schools were closed in the western part of our state and changes may have to be made in the summer youth program at Christmount. We are working on this and hope to have a definite answer by the middle of next month. Young people are eligible to attend any camp or conference, either at Christmount or Camp Caroline, provided the quota has not been reached.

Most of our World Fellowship Meets will be held during March. To date (March 5), we have had three meets with a total attendance of 268. Directors of each meet have been given promotional information and registration cards and asked to make these available to local churches. We urge that each church have a good representation in the meetings in their district.

Easter is one of our Special Day Offerings to Unified Promotion. Last year our churches, numbering 52, gave \$4,375.66. This was less than the year before. Many churches include this giving in their regular budget to Unified Promotion. In order to provide for a greater work and response of the church in the world of today we need to support this program financially. Let this concern prompt you to give more at this Easter time.

An awareness of the desperate need of adult leadership in our many youth activities is compelling us to require local churches to provide such leadership in order to furnish our youth the best results. Lack of capable leadership may require the cancellation of some of the activities now being promoted by districts and the state. Note the report on this page relating to this.



C. Y. F. News
as reported by your
State Youth Reporter
Meredith Jones

On February 28 and 29, the Coastal Plains World Fellowship Youth Meet was held at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, with Tommy Youngblood, presiding. There were approximately 45 young people in attendance.

The Keynote speaker for the Meet was Dr. Kermit Traylor from Winston-Salem who spoke on the theme, "To Know—To Care—To Act".

Highlights of the Meet were an impromptu skit on "Why Missionaries", a banquet Saturday night, and the Consecration Service presented by the Wilson C.Y.F.

Seven of the nine state officers attended the meet and presented a panel

discussion on "Share Your District Ideas". Those officers attending were Russ Norris, Edith Allen, Judy Youngblood, Ernest Whichard, Rod Lee, Sherron Herndon, and Meredith Jones.

Richard Ziglar, Advisor of the Coastal Plains District, was the adult leader.

News items are to be mailed to:

Meredith Jones
506 N. Spring
Greensboro, N. C. 27401

Mill Creek District Chi Rho World Fellowship Youth Meet

The Mill Creek Chi Rho World Fellowship Youth Meet has been planned for April 3 and 4 at the Fayetteville Christian Church. Rev. David Darnell is acting as advisor for the meet. The deadline for registration has been set for a week before the meet.

Leadership Needed for Youth Activities

The Following Youth Activities are now Taking Place in North Carolina Annually. Is Your Church Helping to Provide Capable Leadership?

Group	No. of Activities	No. of Adults needed in each	Total No. Adults needed in all	Average Youth Attendance in each	Total Youth Attendance
Junior	4 Junior Camps	12	48	55	220
Chi Rho	5 Chi Rho Camps	12	60	60	300
Chi Rho	6 Fall Rallies	8	48	60	360
Chi Rho	6 Spring Rallies	8	48	60	360
	Youth Meets	10	60	45	450
C.Y.F.	3 Conferences	15	45	52	156
C.Y.F.	6 Fall Rallies	8	48	60	480
C.Y.F.	6 Spring Rallies	8	48	60	480
C.Y.F.	6 World Fellowship				
	Youth Meets	10	60	65	650
C.Y.F.	1 State Commission	20	20	68	68
C.Y.F.	1 State Youth Conv.	35	35	325	325
C.Y.F.	10 C.Y.F. Exec. Meet.	2	2	8	108
C.Y.F.	1 Fellowship of the				
	Committed Retreat	8	8	30	30
—	61	156	530	948	987

Convention Program

THEME: "Beyond Words - Power"

Friday Afternoon, April 24, 1964

- 1:00 P. M. Luncheon for Ministers and Wives Rev. Vern Rossman, Speaker
Fellowship Hall, Host Church Rev. Jack Daniell, President
Luncheon Board of Directors Christian Women's Fellowship Mrs. Roy
Burkhalter, Chairman; Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Secretary
3:00 P. M. Convention Committee Meetings As called by Chairman
2:00-7:00 P. M. Convention Registration

Friday Evening, April 24, 1964

Mr. Lewis Price, Vice President, Presiding

- 7:30 P. M. Convention Called to Order President Sharp
THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP Mr. David Alexander
WELCOME BY HOST MINISTER Dr. Raymond Alexander
ADDRESS Dr. Allan R. Sharp
THE BENEDICTION Mr. Oden Latham

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Host Church Parlor

Saturday Morning, April 25, 1964

Mr. Lewis Price, First Vice President, Presiding

- 9:30 A. M. The Convention at Worship Rev. Otis Swords
9:45 A. M. The Goldsboro Institute Rev. Claude Walker
10:00 A. M. Business of the Convention President Sharp
10:45 A. M. Hymn Time Mr. Arthur Wake
11:00 A. M. Address Dr. F. Eppling Reinartz
12:00 A. M. Benediction Mr. Rexford Horne

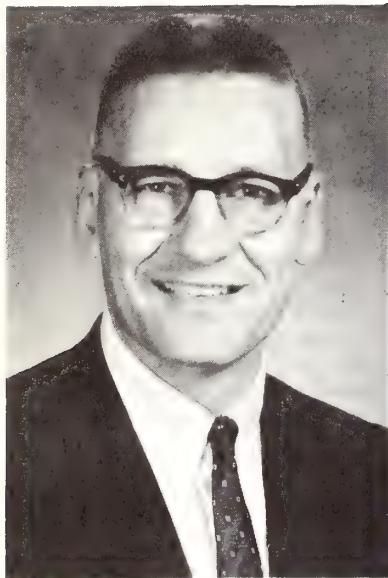
LUNCHEONS (12:30 P. M.)

The College of the Bible Luncheon, The Rendezvous, Highway 264 E., Dr. Riley B. Montgomery,
President, Presiding
Christian Women's Fellowship, Washington High School Lunch Room. Speaker, Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward

Saturday Afternoon, April 25, 1964

Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, Second V. President, Presiding

- 2:30 P. M. The Convention at Worship Rev. Robert Hufford
2:45 P. M. Emphasis: College of the Bible Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
3:00 P. M. Memorials Rev. Richard Ziglar
3:10 P. M. Emphasis: State Program Rev. Ross J. Allen
3:50 P. M. Hymn Time Mr. Arthur Wake
4:05 P. M. Address Rev. Charles H. Bayer
4:40 P. M. Benediction Mr. Frank Jones
4:45 P. M. Lifting up the Theme



VERN ROSSMAN

Vern J. Rossman

Mr. Vern J. Rossman is a missionary of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in Japan. He has served as instructor in English and Bible at Sei Gakuin, Christian high school for boys in Tokyo, and has served with the Audio-Visual Activities Committee of the National Christian Council of Japan for ten years, being associate director.

He received his B. A. degree from Phillips University, B. D. degree from Yale University, and S. T. M. degree from Union Theological Seminary. A native of Oklahoma, he is the son of a Christian minister.

Mr. Rossman is a missionary partner of the Christian Churches of North Carolina.

Dr. A. Dale Fiers

Dr. A. Dale Fiers has served as president of The United Christian Missionary Society since 1951, after twenty years in the pastoral ministry in Ohio. He has also served as executive secretary of the Commission on Brotherhood Restructure of the Christian Churches since 1962. He was elected executive secretary of the International Convention of Christian Churches at the 1963 Convention in Miami Beach.

Dr. Fiers received his B. A. degree from Bethany College and B. D. degree from Yale Divinity School. He has also been the recipient of honorary degrees from Bethany College, Texas Christian University, and Culver-Stockton College.

He has travelled widely, and has occupied places of leadership in the National Council of Churches, World Council of Churches, and other interdenominational organizations, while giving dynamic leadership to our brotherhood work.



DR. A. DALE FIERS



WM. M. HUMBERG

William M. Humberg

Mr. William M. Humberg is vice-president and Director of Curriculum and Program Sales of the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Mo. He visits many conventions of the Christian Churches and is in charge of the fine book exhibit for this convention.

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Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward

Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward has served as vice president of The United Christian Missionary Society since 1961. Former missionary to Latin America, Ward has served as executive secretary of the Latin America Department of the Society since 1941.

She is a graduate of Bethany College, A. B. degree, and Yale University, A. degree. She has also received honorary degrees from Culver-Stockton College and Drake University.

With administrative responsibilities



DR. R. L. ALEXANDER

CONVENTION CHURCHES

Church

April 24-26, 1964

Charles H. Bayer

Mr. Charles H. Bayer has served as minister of the First Christian Church, Alexandria, Virginia, since 1960. A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he graduated from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, receiving his B. A. and B. D. degrees. During his college days he served the Christian Churches in Marland, Okla. and Marshall, Okla., the latter being nominated as one of the five outstanding rural churches of the nation in an interdenominational survey.

Mr. Bayer is serving on the national Commission on Brotherhood Restructure. He has written the study book, "A Cup of Water," to be used in the Youth Conference program beginning in 1965. He has been active in the growing dialogue between Catholics and Protestants.



CHARLES H. BAYER



DR. F. EPPLING REINARTZ

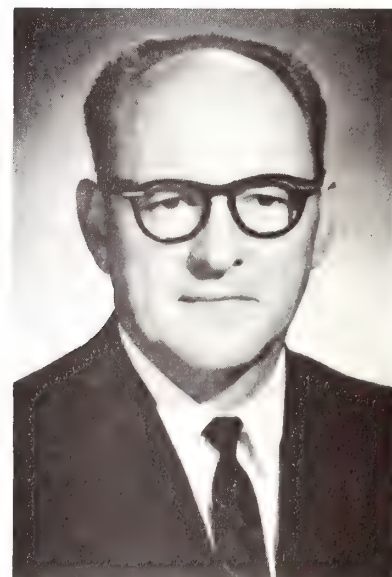
Dr. F. Eppling Reinartz

Dr. Reinartz comes from a long line of church leaders; his great uncle was the first Lutheran Missionary to Borneo and was martyred; a great aunt founded the First Protestant Hospital in America; his father was pastor of First Lutheran Church in East Liverpool, Ohio for 44 years.

Dr. Reinartz graduated from Gettysburg College in 1924. He completed advanced studies with a Doctorate at Harvard and Lutheran Theological Seminary.

He succeeded his father at East Liverpool, Ohio for 8 years.

In 1946 was elected Secretary of United Lutheran Church. He served a term as President of the National Lutheran Council; and has been President of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary at Columbia, S. C. since 1961.



ARTHUR N. WAKE

Arthur Norrie Wake

Mr. Arthur N. Wake has served as professor of church music at the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., since 1955, following eight years as associate professor of music at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

He has served as director of music and leader of congregational singing at several International Conventions, and directed the 250 voice convention choir at the World Convention of Christian Churches in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1960.

Mr. Wake is a graduate of Westminster Choir College (where he was a member of the world famous Westminster Choir), and also holds degrees in music from New Jersey State Teachers College and Indiana University. He has been active in many national musical organizations.



ROSS J. ALLEN

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Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet—6:00 P. M.—Washington High School Lunch Room
Rev. Charles H. Bayer, Speaker—John Ward, Jr., President

2:30 P. M. Preparation for worship	Mr. Arthur Wake
INSTALLATION OF NEW CONVENTION OFFICERS	
WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH STEWARDSHIP	
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC	Atlantic Christian College Chorus
	Prof. James V. Cobb, Director
ADDRESS	Dr. A. Dale Fiers
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	Elders and Deacons of
	First Christian Church, Washington, N. C.
HYMN	
BENEDICTION	President Elect of 1965 Convention

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Trustees Hold Mid-Winter Meeting February 27

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College at its annual Mid-Winter meeting held here Feb. 27, took steps to revise the college's charter, nominate several new members for election to its own body, promoted a number of faculty members in academic rank and granted additional funds to the institution's athletic program.

Following an extensive study of the institution's charter, the board adopted a resolution presented by a special charter study committee which will bring the charter up to date. The charter had been amended on five different occasions and had become cumbersome and unwieldy. Among other things, the proposed charter revision eliminated the clause which has limited students at Atlantic Christian

to those of the Caucasian race. The resolution must be ratified by the N. C. Convention of Christian Churches which will meet in Washington, N. C. April 24-26.

Action was taken to nominate five new members to fill vacancies which exist on the ACC Board of Trustees. Nominated were William D. Schubert of Winston-Salem, vice president of the P. H. Hanes Knitting Co.; Rev. T. J. Youngblood, pastor of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh; C. Howard Andrews, Rocky Mount businessman; Rev. Robert G. Hufford, minister of the First Christian Church, Asheville; and Albert J. Bows, senior operating partner, Arthur Anderson Co., public accountants, Atlanta, Ga.

Nominated for re-election to the board were E. J. Wimberly of Columbia, S. C.; Zeb E. Brinson of Tarboro; John W. Cowell of Bayboro; T. Boddie Ward of Wilson; Paul C. Southard of Stokesdale; T. J. Hackney Jr., of Wilson; George H. Adams of Wilson; and Carl Stewart of Winston-Salem.

Re-elected to the Board's Executive Committee were: T. J. Hackney Sr., chairman; J. E. Paschall, vice chairman, and Milton L. Adams, secretary, all of Wilson. Other members re-elected to the Executive Committee include: S. M. Cozart of Wilson; Lawrence A. Moye of Maury; and Ely J. Perry of Kinston.

The board approved a tentative operating budget for the college's 1964-65 academic year in the amount of \$1,144,000.

Atlantic Christian's athletic program was given a substantial boost when the board approved a budget increase of \$5,000. The increase in funds was granted on the basis of recommendations made by the board's Athletic Committee. The funds will be used to strengthen the college's intercollegiate athletic program in all sports in which the college participates including basketball, baseball, track, tennis and golf.

A number of the college's faculty were promoted in academic rank by the board.

Promoted from associate professor to full professor were: Dr. Kenneth D. St. John, chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology; Dr. Margaret Newton of the Department of Science and Mathematics; Dr. John R. Scudder, Jr., of the Department of Education and Psychology; and Dr. Robert G. Capps of the Department of Social Studies. Dr. Capps served during the past year as interim chairman of that department and was named permanent chairman of that department by the board.

Promoted from the rank of assistant professor to associate professor were: Mrs. Edna L. Johnston of the Department of English, and William O. Paulsell of the Department of Religion and Philosophy.

Promoted from the rank of instructor to assistant professor was Daniel J. Hensley Jr., who has taught part time in the Department of Religion and Philosophy in conjunction with other duties as chaplain and dean of men.

Tenure was granted to Mrs. Johnston in the Department of Science and Mathematics.

A resolution of respect was adopted by the board in tribute to the late L. A. Tart of Dunn who had been a member of the board since 1928 and had served until the time of his death on Oct. 27, 1963.

Dr. George A. Buttrick Visits ACC Campus



Dr. George A. Buttrick, guest speaker at Atlantic Christian College on March 4, is shown above chatting with ACC students Sammy Jones (left), vice president of the Campus Christian Association, and Anh Hayes (right), president of the Campus Christian Association.

Dr. George Arthur Buttrick, professor of preaching at Garrett Theological Seminary, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and former Preacher to the University of Harvard, was guest minister for the chapel service on the Atlantic Christian College campus on March 4.

A native of Seaham Harbour, England, he was educated in England at Victoria University and Lancashire Independent Seminary, Manchester, with honors in Philosophy. Before going to Harvard, Dr. Buttrick was for over 40 years a local church minister holding such pastorates as First Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., and Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City. He has preached on more than 200 college campuses in the United States.

Dr. Buttrick has served as visiting professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, Chicago Theological Seminary, and Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. He has held lectureships at the Shaffer and Mars Lectures at Northwestern University. Rockwell Lectures at Rice Institute; Cole Lectures at Vanderbilt; Lyman Beecher Lectures at Yale; and William Belden Noble Lectures, Harvard University as well as most of the other major lectures in this country.

He is general editor of "The Interpreter's Bible," and "Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible." He has written several well known books among which are: "Prayer, So We Believe, So We Pray," and "Christ and History."

Goldsboro Christian Institute

March 1964

The inspiration of a Ministers Institute gives one the energy to move forward. The Institute for ministers of the Goldsboro-Raleigh and Western Assemblies were held Feb. 17-21, here at the Institute. With a slow start the meeting ended with a group of about 20 ministers. The week was spent in serious discussion and thinking and added to the knowledge of the men who attended. The ministers present felt that it was helpful and want more training.

The Women held a one day workshop Feb. 29 here at the Institute. This workshop was under the leadership of Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State C.W.F. Secretary. Resource leaders were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery who are missionaries to Jamaica. About 40 women were present. A new side of the outreach of the church was presented by the Montgomerys. The work of Christian Women's Fellowship was lifted up. Several of the churches have organized C.W.F. groups.

Two ministers Institutes are planned to serve the ministers in the Norfolk-Washington Assemblies and the ministers in South Carolina. One will be in Norfolk, Va., March 9-11 and the other in Beaufort, S. C., March 12-14. I will serve as a resource leader in both.

The Institute is making plans for a summer program to serve the young people of the churches. CYF conference is planned for the week of June 14-20, and Chi Rho Camp for the week of June 22-27. We hope that each church will send several of its young persons to both conference and camp. The cost per person will be \$12.00. There is a need for scholarships to help some young people attend conference and camp. Churches and individuals wishing to give a scholarship can send the money to Goldsboro Christian Institute P. O. Box 461 Goldsboro, N. C.

The General Union of the Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly will meet March 27-29 at St. Mark church and the Institute. The Friday and Saturday session will be at St. Mark Church on West Pine Street and the Sunday sessions will be at the Institute. All sessions will start at 10 o'clock, 2 and 7:30. You are invited to attend.

The design of a program needs many hours of talking and planning. Goals and purposes must be clearly understood. Those who are to be served must feel a need for the service and those serving must know not only materials but much more people. We hope that the time spent in such work will in the coming months pay off in a growing church as each congregation works to do its share.

Claude Walker
Executive-Director

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

Your secretary has just completed a series of workshops with the women of our Negro Christian Churches in North Carolina. This has been a most rewarding experience, for, although there are only about fourteen groups organized as Christian Women's Fellowship, all of the women have been eager to learn more about the total mission of the church and their relationship to it.

It may surprise you to learn that we have some two hundred and eight Disciple Churches among the Negroes in our state. Many of these are quite old, having had their beginning in our own Caucasian Christian Churches as they were established prior to the War Between the States, at which time it was the custom to include as members of the church the slaves belonging to the families of the church. My own church shows on its original charter the names of several Negroes in this category. Following 1865 the churches were separated and each followed its own pattern. This perhaps accounts for the differences now appearing in the churches of the two groups.

Although there are just a few organized CWF groups, the women in all of the Negro churches are organized into what they call "Women's Home Mission" groups.

They compare with our CWF Groups in that they always have a worship service in their meetings and that they have, and express in deeds, a concern for the less fortunate in their communities. They also, as do our Caucasian groups, spend much time and money in providing for the physical needs of their own churches.

Our workshops have been for the purpose of broadening their concern and encouraging them to share in the world outreach of our Brotherhood.

Assisting in these workshops were Miss Velma Dreese, of our national CWF staff; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery and Mr. Claude Walker, member of the staff of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society with the special assignment of work with our Negro churches.

World Call Month

It becomes increasingly difficult to live in our own little "world" without the influence and awareness of the whole universe. Not only are we concerned with getting along with the Cubans and the Russians, we have to worry about getting along with the people from other planets (that is if they really exist). Nowadays children know more about what life is like on Mars than I know what life is like in Wilson, my own home.

More people travel than ever before. Television brings the outside world into the home. While one breakfasts in one country and lunches in another, someone else can sit at home and watch him do it. Families as well as individuals are on the move, making adjustment to new people and new ways necessary.

Living in this world of close communication makes it no longer possible to rationalize or evade hate and prejudices. We must face the reality of its existence and learn to deal with it in a mature Christian way. Imperative it is to understand ourselves and our fellowman in relationship to God and the world in which we live.

Understanding comes through knowing others, knowing their problems and their joys.

Do you know what Disciples are doing for people in the Congo, in India, in Argentina, in Jamaica, in Japan, or in the United States? Do you know what RESTRUCTURE in our brotherhood means? Do you know what is happening in the church supported colleges and schools? Do you know what Christian youth are talking about? Do you know that Howard Kester is a man whom we in North Carolina are very fortunate to have? Do you know that Samuel F. Pugh has written a book called *Primer for New Disciples*? Who is Samuel F. Pugh? He is the man who directed several spiritual life conferences in North Carolina, and of course he is the editor of *World Call*, the magazine that will answer all your questions besides providing materials for study and worship. Although this Disciple magazine is invaluable to the Christian Women's Fellowship it is filled with material of interest to the entire family.

Mrs. Lloyd Latham
2nd Vice-Pres. of The North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship
Wilson, N. C.

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

WANTED - 500 MEN



Mr. Charles H. Bayer

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6:00 P. M.

FOOD—

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SINGING—

Bon Air Male Quartet
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Our State President

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Mr. John A. Ward, Jr.

Mr. John A. Ward, Jr. is a member of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh. He has been active in Christian Men's Fellowship for many years, and for the past two years has served as State C. M. F. president and chairman of the C. M. F. Committee of the State Board of the North Carolina Missionary Society. He has visited many district and local C. M. F. meetings, and has provided strong leadership to the total state work. He will preside at the State C. M. F. Banquet.

Wallace's Wanderings

February offered the opportunity to preach for the Morehead City Church for three Sundays, during a time when they were without a minister. There were three additions to the church membership. Mr. Zeph N. Deshields began his ministry with this church on March 1, and should provide them with fine leadership.

The sixth of the Rural Church Rallies was held with the Mill Creek Christian Church, Feb. 2-4, with several of the surrounding churches participating and with fine interest and attendance.

"Operation Good News in North Carolina" the program of the State Committee of Evangelism, was held during January and February. While only 14 churches participated, reports coming in indicate that all churches and ministers taking part had rich experiences. I was able to attend only one session, that at the Walstonburg Church, where Mr. Arthur W. Lilley, minister of the Eastway Church, Charlotte provided excellent leadership.

The North Carolina Christian Ministers Institute always offers a wonderful

fellowship with the State ministers. This fellowship was enriched this year by the speakers, Walter Cardwell, a college-mate in Transylvania College and the College of the Bible, and Howard E. Short, whom I have known many years. Both made fine contributions. The Institute was held this year at the Westview Church, Wilson.

The State Staff also participated in the Minister's Institute held at the Goldsboro Christian Institute. I conducted sessions on Evangelism and presented audio-visuals. These meetings brought a deepening appreciation of our Negro ministers, and a growing understanding of the problems confronting them.

Sunday, February 23 it was my privilege to attend the Morning Worship Service at Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh. Then, in company with John A. Ward, Jr., State C.M.F. president, we journeyed to Greensboro, where we spoke to the C.M.F. group—33 strong. Mr. H. Glenn Haney is leading the Greensboro Church in a fine way as ad interim minister.

Reports of the two new C.M.F. groups being organized during February have

been received. Mr. John A. Ward, Jr., visited the Eastway Church, Charlotte, and assisted in the organization of a C.M.F. there. Twenty men were present for the meeting, and Mr. John M. "Buddy" Moore was elected president, Tracey Trigg, vice president, and "Mac" Helsebeck, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Pete Sellers, dynamic Mill Creek District C.M.F. president, has as his goal an active C.M.F. group in every church in the district. He recently met with men from the Selah, Pleasant Union and Mill Creek churches to discuss organizing C.M.F. groups. Later he met with the men of the Selah Church and a C.M.F. was organized, with J. L. Rose elected president. Our congratulations to these two new C.M.F. groups!

The State C. M. F. project—"Operation—Every Pulpit Filled", is now in progress with 33 churches participating and almost 100 laymen volunteering their services as speakers. We appreciate this fine response, both on part of churches and Christian laymen.

The Pamlico District C.M.F. met with the Broad Street Christian Church, (continued on page 14)

Florida Christian Home

We are having the first hint of spring in the fresh coloring of the trees and just the wee budding of our azaleas.

It was a delightful day for us when the C.W.F. of the Southside Church came visiting. They were all over the Home calling in the rooms, in the Bedside Care Unit and meeting the new guests.

At dinner they were tucked in among the Family friendly and happy. We had a good dinner. Our friends brought home-made pies for dessert. Bed pads and attractively decorated plastic containers for our patients in the Unit were a part of their generosity. Naturally, there was the contribution of one dollar 'a head'—that visitors who eat with us make as a "padding" for the food budget.

The Little Women of Riverside came for their annual program-treat visit.

I cannot refrain from sharing with you a deep spiritual experience that has been mine.

I felt humbly grateful when I was recommended for ordination as a full time worker in the field of Benevolence.

The service was sponsored by the Greater Jacksonville Christian Church Fellowship at the close of the North Florida District Convention of Christian Churches held in the Central Church, Jacksonville, February 9, 1964. To commemorate the Ordination, the Lord's supper was celebrated.

Mrs. Edna Matthews
Administrator

Vanceboro

The Vanceboro Christian Church observed Scout Week on Sunday, February 9, with special services for the occasion. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Sea Scouts from Askin, Ernul and Vanceboro participated in the observance.

The scouts conducted the entire Morning Worship Service, with the message on "The Scout Law and the Bible" being brought by three Sea Scouts, Gene Jordan, Paul Willis and Wallace Cleve.

All scouts, parents and friends of the surrounding committee were invited to share in this service.

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New Bern, on February 21, with 107 persons present (including the ladies). The Vanceboro Church presented the most interesting program—a courtroom drama trying Mr. Easy-Churchman, on charges of failing to function as Evangelism Committee chairman and refusing to give money for world outreach. Mr. W. W. Butler, Sr., district C.M.F. president, played the part of the judge. This little play has a powerful message and deserves to be widely used.

Beulah Hill

The Christian Youth Fellowship of Beulah Hill Christian Church conducted the Sunday School and Morning Worship Service on Sunday, February 9. Mr. Jimmy Thomas served as Sunday School superintendent and Mr. Ronnie Hockaday was the speaker for the Morning Worship Service. The C.Y.F. Choir, under the direction of Miss Carolyn Stanley, rendered special music. One young man confessed his faith and united with the church in the service.

The Beulah Hill Church was happy to have the Eureka Christian Church use its baptistry recently.

Miss Eula Mae Martin, missionary to Brazil, spoke at Beulah Hill Church on Sunday night, February 23. She showed slides depicting life in Brazil, where she has served for the past five years.

Mr. Pete Sellers, of Smithfield, was guest speaker on Sunday, March 1. The morning offering was given to the Heart Fund.

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Around the State With the Churches

Everetts

The Everetts Christian Church observed Youth Week in February, with the young people conducting one entire Sunday Morning Worship Service. Miss Susan Stalls led the service and Miss Trudie Taylor brought the message on the theme, "What the Church Means to Young People."

On Sunday, February 2, the C.W.F. Group 2 presented the church a beautiful oil painting of Jesus praying in the garden. Mrs. Wilmer Biggs, Group 2 leader, unveiled the painting and gave a very impressive talk. Mrs. Carl Jenkins, member of the First Christian Church, Robersonville, was the artist.

The Week of Compassion was observed on February 23, with a large number participating and remembering those in need in foreign lands and sick church members in the Everetts community.

Mr. L. B. Bennett concluded his ministry with the church on Sunday, March 15. He and Mrs. Bennett will be greatly missed. His good work and inspiring messages will be long remembered.

Mr. Richard McIntosh, of Saratoga, has assumed the pastorate of the Everetts-Jamesville Unity. The church extended a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and three children.

Plans are being made to observe the Easter Week of Prayer, with a special service on Friday night, March 27. Mrs. George Taylor, Jr. presented a Book Review on March 19. The church is participating in "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled," with visiting C.M.F. laymen filling the pulpit on those Sundays when they do not have regular preaching services.

Riverside

The Riverside Christian Church was well represented in the Rural Church Rally held at the Timothy Christian Church, January 19-21.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held their annual Bible Study on Evangelism, January 29-30. The ladies of the Vanceboro and Timothy churches were invited to share in this study. Mrs. Lionel Thompson, wife of the Timothy minister, gave an inspiring closing message.

The World Day of Prayer service was held at the Riverside church on February 14, with members of the Epworth Methodist, Timothy Christian, and St. John Episcopal churches participating. The program leader was Mrs. Ethel Causey, and Mr. Robert White, minister of the Hookerton-Airy Grove Unity, was guest speaker. A generous offering was sent to the National Council of Churches.

Attendance at monthly C.W.F. meetings has been most encouraging, and Mrs. Deanie Taylor, program chairman, is providing interesting studies on India. Easter Week of Prayer Services will be held during the week of March 22.

Leaksville-Spray, First

The First Christian Church, Leaksville-Spray, held a School of World Outreach beginning January 23 and continuing for six consecutive Sunday evenings, with an attendance of more than one hundred each evening. It was sponsored by the Missions and Benevolence Committee, Mrs. W. G. Newman, chairman.

Participating in "Operation Good News," Mr. Ross J. Allen was guest minister for a series of services in January, and Mr. Roger Westmoreland, the Leaksville-Spray minister, held a series of services at the First Christian Church, Goldsboro, in February.

The Week of Compassion was observed with an offering of \$2,000.

The church was saddened by the deaths of two members, Mr. T. W. Suttonfield and Mrs. Martha Gibson, during February. Both were faithful members and are going to be greatly missed.

The church organist, Miss Frances Carter, has resumed her duties after being a patient in the Cone Hospital, Greensboro. Miss Gail Proffit, a student in the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, served in her absence.

Smithfield

The First Christian Church, Smithfield, observed the Week of Compassion on the evening of February 23 with the annual left-over supper and program, ending with the dedication of the offering. The goal of \$40 was reached. The CYF presented the film, "The Long Stride" to the congregation as part of the program.

The CMF held its monthly supper meeting March 2 with 12 present. Mr. Gene Jackson explained his vocation as a brick mason to the group after the business session. The District CMF president, Mr. Pete Sellers, secretary, Mr. Curt Law, and pastor, Mr. John R. Browning visited the Selah CMF on February 17 and helped the men of that church to become organized and activated. Earlier Mr. Sellers visited a planning session at Mill Creek Church for the purpose of activating the men of the churches without CMF's.

On March 8 and 15 the pastor, Mr. Browning was on "Church of Our Fathers" over WRAL-TV, and the church choir appeared March 15. During Easter Week, on Wednesday, the CWF will present an Easter Drama for the congregation written by a member of the church. On Thursday the CYF will conduct the second Passion Supper and Candlelight Communion Service. On Friday, the community churches will have a Good Friday service from 12 to 3 p. m. On Easter Sunday, a Sunrise Service and breakfast at the church is an annual affair. A week of preaching will be held the week of April 6 through 10.

Mr. Browning is serving as Secretary of the Smithfield Ministerial Association. The ministers met at our church on March 3 and elected officers and discussed the needed activities of the next year. Miss Mary Lou Wickham of the CYF attended the "Fellowship of the Committed" meeting in Wilson.

Pfafftown

Attendance at the Pfafftown Christian Church has increased 15 per cent since the beginning of dual Sunday morning worship services. The Junior Choir sings each Sunday at the 8:50 a. m. service, and the Adult Choir sings at the 10:50 a. m. service.

The Church Library has received more than 100 religious books from Mr. Harry J. Shonts in memory of his wife, Mrs. Hazel Shonts. A walnut lecturn is being placed in the Lawson Campbell Sunday School room in memory of Mr. R. Hoke Flynt.

The church participated in "Operation Good News, March 8-13, with Mr. Robert Hufford, of Asheville, as guest minister. Mr. Pete Cromer, of Winston-Salem, led the singing.

Each week a different layman visits prospective members with the pastor. Attendance in worship is recorded each Sunday and absentees are contacted. All homebound members are visited once per month by members of the church. Seventy-eight per cent of the resident membership has attended services or contributed financially since January 1.

The Week of Compassion was observed with an offering of \$322.11. Two-thirds of the Sunday School classes reached or surpassed suggested goals. Each special day is widely promoted in an effort to better inform the congregation concerning the brotherhood's outreach program.

The 1964-1965 Budget is being prepared and will be submitted to the congregation in April. 27.08 per cent of the new budget will go for world outreach. This is in line with the plan for 50-50 giving by 1970.

A class on the Meaning of Church Membership is being held during the pre-Easter period. A class on the History and Belief of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be held in April.

The church sponsored two lectures on art appreciation by Mrs. Mary Goslen. Five boys are working on the scouting God and Country Award.

The church basketball team is in first place in the Winston-Salem Sunday School Basketball League.

Comfort

The Church Board of the Comfort Christian Church met on February 23 and elected officers, including Mr. Lewis D. Philyaw, chairman, and Mrs. Ivey King, secretary. Twelve new members have been received into the church by transfer of membership.

The Comfort Church is participating in "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled." Mr. S. T. Humphrey was layman speaker on February 23, and three other speakers will follow.

The C.Y.F. conducted the service on February 23, except for the message by the guest layman speaker, and will do this for the remaining services using laymen speakers. Approximately twelve members of the C.Y.F. plan to attend the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Wilmington, March 13-14.

Timothy

The Timothy Christian Church observed Youth Sunday on February 2, with the young people conducting the entire Morning Worship Service. Mr. James Gardner, Chicod High School senior, brought the message on the subject, "Where We Belong."

The church participated in "Operation Good News" and on the week of February 2 had Mr. Elbert Davidson, minister of the Winterville Christian Church, as guest minister. He presented inspirational messages to an average attendance of 65 each evening.

On February 18, the church participated in the Brotherhood "Chain of Prayer," having the period from 5:30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

The Week of Compassion was observed with a fellowship supper and program on Saturday, February 22. Two filmstrips, on church membership and world outreach, were presented. The special Week of Compassion offering was received at the Sunday School hour on February 23.

One of the big events in the community was the completion of telephone service, with almost all of the church members now having phones. This should strengthen the ties within the church, and improve the work of the church.

Dunn, Hood Memorial

The World Day of Prayer Service was held at Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, on February 14th at 4:00 p. m. The worship leaders for this service were representatives from all the participating churches in Dunn.

The annual observance of Youth Sunday was held on February 23rd. The C.Y.F. and Chi Rho members were in charge of the entire worship service except for the Communion Service. Cliff Butler, Debby Gale Hinton, and Jonathan Hill were the speakers for this event and used the theme "The Peculiar Ones." Pattie Williford was soloist.

Mr. Preston Parsons, of Raleigh, is serving as ad interim pastor.

The church was greatly saddened by the death of Mrs. Dwight Mattox on February 8th.

Raleigh, St. Paul's

The Worship Committee of St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh, chaired by W. C. Pleasant, will sponsor Pre-Easter Neighborhood Prayer Meetings to be held in five homes of our Church Family on Palm Sunday at 8:00 p. m. The Elders will conduct these services. Also, during Holy Week, a Candlelight Communion Service will be held on Thursday evening at N. C. State College's Danforth YMCA Chapel. The Christian Women's Fellowship will have an Easter worship, "Follow Where Thy Feet have Trod", at their March 23rd monthly meeting.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Myra Mitchiner and accompanied by Miss Margo Garrett, will present an Easter cantata, "I Am He That Liveth" by Kevin Clark Davis on Palm Sunday at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. At the close of the service, con-

fessions of faith will be received from children who attend the pastor's Membership Training Class. These classes are being held during March.

The church will have a Parent-Youth Banquet on Saturday evening, March 21. The Rev. Oscar B. Wooldridge, Jr., Co-ordinator of Religious Affairs at N. C. State College, will speak on this year's youth theme, "The Peculiar Ones".

Progress reports on the building project indicates that both the Fellowship Hall and the Youth Building are now several weeks ahead of construction schedule.

Ayden

A community-wide religious census of the town of Ayden was taken February 16. Every church represented in the Ministerial Association had men assigned to each of the four important committees: Materials and Area Assignment, Enlistment and Training, Publicity and Spiritual Life, and Tabulation. Mr. Ralph G. Messick, minister of the Ayden Christian Church was chairman of the over-all project. The survey has been considered a huge success by all.

The Committee of Education has been working on a Church Library. This worthwhile undertaking has progressed with skill and efficiency. A special room has been provided, shelves built, and books have been added, so far without assistance from the church budget.

One of the Area Consultations was held in Ayden on March 15. Proposal for the re-structure of the State Convention of Christian Churches in North Carolina was discussed.

February 16-23 was observed as the Week of Compassion. Featured in the week's activities was a Brotherhood Dinner on the 19th. The speaker for the evening was an East Carolina College student, Miss Prajit Pachimswat, from Bangkok, Thailand, who told of living conditions in modern Thailand. This young college sophomore is a Buddhist.

Stoneville

The Stoneville Christian Church is very proud of its youth group, having 30 members on roll. A committee has a plan worked out for two people to be leaders of a group each quarter and much interest is being shown. Attendance is very good.

Much stress is being put on our members to read World Call. The Church is enrolled in the World Call Every Home Plan.

Mrs. Walter S. Stone of the Stoneville Presbyterian Church presented our study "Southern Asia" on Sunday evening, February 2. Members of the Hodgkin Memorial Methodist joined our group for the study.

World Day of Prayer was observed on Friday evening, Feb. 14. Women of the Christian Womens Fellowship, Hodgkin Memorial Methodist, First Baptist and Presbyterian took part on the program.

Church School attendance is very good. Much interest is being shown in the Meadows Fellowship Class.

Otway

Seven members of the C. W. F. and their wives attended the District C.M.F. supper meeting in New Bern on February 22nd where they enjoyed a good meal, Christian Fellowship and a very fine program by the Vanceboro C.M.F.

C.Y.F. members are selling greeting cards to raise money for their budget and to meet community needs. They will have their annual Easter Sunrise Service for the Community on Easter Sunday morning at 6 A. M.

The C. W. F. and The Christian Home Builders Class have given \$20.00 to purchase shrubbery for the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden, who have just put in a new rose bed with nine bushes for a start, will plant the shrubbery.

C.M.F. purchased and installed plastic pipe for drainage at the parsonage. C.M.F. has also ordered a new combination slide and filmstrip projector and are planning to make changes in the kitchen stove and cooking facilities at the church in the near future.

The Annual Boy Scout Banquet was held in February in Fellowship Hall with 60 Scouts and parents in attendance. Awards to the Cub Scouts were made by Mrs. Vañce Gillikin, leader. The Boy Scouts now being sponsored by the C.M.F. expect to be chartered within the month.

Reverend and Mrs. Whidden attended the W. F. Y. M. at Vanceboro on Saturday, March 7th where Mr. Whidden led the discussion group.

Visitors at the Parsonage during February were, Reverend and Mrs. J. W. Funk, Retired; Mr. Wilbur Wallace of Wilson and Rev. Zeph N. Deshields who has come to the area to serve the Morehead City Church.

Stokesdale

In preparation for the Week of Compassion, several short but interesting talks were made by the church members. Some of them were the youth of the church. On February 23rd our Week of Compassion supper was held at the church. Mr. Martin Friddle was in charge of the devotion. Afterwards, the film entitled "That We Fail Not Man Nor Thee" was shown. The Week of Compassion offering was taken up at the close of the program.

March 14th has been designated as clean up day at the church. Everyone is asked to come and bring with them their lunch, and the proper tools and clothes for working and fellowship.

On Sunday March 15th at 3 P. M. this church will attend the Piedmont District Meeting at First Christian Church in Winston-Salem. This important meeting concerns the matter of restructuring our church.

On Sunday Evening March 15th we will have a Stewardship Dinner at the church.

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Program of Advance Project



High Point Breaks Ground for New Building

Central Christian Church of High Point enjoyed Easter Sunday for more than one reason. We were fortunate to have Brother Ross Allen with us to deliver the Easter message in the morning service. Our Sanctuary was filled for this occasion. However, our joy for the day was further enhanced by the all important ground-breaking service at 3 p. m. in the afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Shaw prepared a special day bulletin and program for the morning and afternoon services.

The ground-breaking service was well attended by members of the congregation, and visitors from other churches in our city. The building committee is due much credit for bringing us to this

day with such splendid plans for the building. This committee is composed of the following: W. C. Shaw, chairman. C.M. McDonald, K. A. Tedder, Thad Leviner.

The minister led the service which follows: A welcome, and explanation of the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ; recognition of the Mayor of High Point, Mr. Mehan. The Mayor brought a brief but inspiring message. Brother Shaw introduced our Architect, Mr. Lawrence Mallard; also the Contractor, Mr. E. K. Gragg. Brother E. P. Alderman brought the congregation up to date as to our building fund and future goal: completion of the whole structure. Brother C. M. Haynes delivered a brief

history of the local church. Mr. Ross Allen delivered the prayer of dedication. The minister, W. S. Teachey then led the entire assembly in the Dedication Litany. Following the Litany, the official wielding of the shovel in breaking ground was begun. Brother W. C. Shaw initiated this part of the service. He was followed by others desiring to participate.

Truly, this Easter Sunday was a great day in the life and history of our Disciple movement in High Point. We sincerely thank the Churches of our State, and the personnel of our State Office, for the prayers, and material assistance that you have given us. May God continue to bless our work here, across the State, and around the World.

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The Maundy Thursday Communion service was well attended. A reliving of the Upper Room event prevailed among those present. The Sunrise Service was also well attended with the event at the tomb on Easter being felt. At the breakfast following some 41 were served by the Christian Men's Fellowship.

Our Youth are now planning to attend the District Chi Rho Meeting in Charlotte, April 18, where we understand the theme is to be Summer Camping.

Several of our members are going to attend the State Convention in Washington, including our minister. While he is away a Gideon representative will be the guest speaker for the morning worship.

Vacation Bible School is being planned for the first ten days of June. Mrs. Faye Clemmons is going to be the director this year.

The Federated Ministerial Association of Alamance County is sponsoring a county-wide evangelistic crusade in September. The dates are from the 10th through the 20th. The evangelist will be Leighton Ford, associate evangelist of Billy Graham and the crusade will be held in Williams High School. Our church will take part in the extensive plans which are to be made before that time.

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Broad Street, New Bern	80.00		100.00
Charlotte, First		175.00	409.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00	10.00	25.00
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Southern Christian Home

Did you see us in the Easter parade? We were there with our faces shining; the girls in pastel dresses, patent leather slippers and hats of all descriptions; the boys in new suits or slacks with sport jackets, white shirts, bright ties and shoes in which you could see your reflection. We were proud of them and know you would have been too. No "Peter cotton tail, coming down the bunny trail" looked or felt any saucier than we!

In the excitement of new clothes, the Ladies Aid of Mt. Carmel Christian Church furnished beautiful Easter Baskets for the children, and the Crusader's Class of First Church, Atlanta, had their annual egg hunt on the home grounds. It would take too long to tell you of all the other things, such as an Easter gift for each child from the Hillsboro Christian Church in Tampa, Florida, but we can assure you that each bright face on Easter morning seemed in tune with spring and the Resurrection that comes anew each year. A big thank you goes out to all of you from all of us. We hope your Easter was as happy as ours!

It is not always the costly things either that serve to make children happy. We appreciate the many friends who give of themselves, and there is no greater gift which one can give a child. For instance, an invitation to dinner, an afternoon at the movie, park or Zoo, a spend-the-day visit, or for the week-end in a private home. These visits, to a child, are great events in their young lives.

Last week we sent off 45,000 coupons which should net us approximately \$180.00. Thank you for your share—and please don't forget to keep them coming. We want to reach our goal of 85,000 coupons by July 31st and earn an extra bonus offer.

Conventio season is coming up soon and I plan to attend as many of the State meetings as I can. I am looking forward to meeting old friends and meeting new ones. It is always a pleasure to meet many of the friends we have known only through correspondence.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Administrator

Vanceboro

Two Pre-Easter Services were held in the Vanceboro Christian Church, beginning on Maundy Thursday night at which time the Lord's Supper was observed. Returning on Good Friday night, a quiet hour, by candle-light, was experienced as Rev. Roberts spoke on the Easter story.

Worshippers again gathered at Sunrise on Easter to hear of the Resurrection. "He Arose" was the message in song. After the service, the men of the church served a delicious breakfast. Mr. Alton Whitley, Chairman of the board was in charge of the breakfast. A "Love Offering" was taken to be sent to Unified Promotion.

Washington

Easter attendance exceeded all expectations at the First Christian Church in Washington, N. C., with 850 in three services, not including the Church School classes. On Easter Sunday afternoon a baptismal service was held for nineteen persons.

Since January 1st there have been thirty additions to the church. On Wednesdays at noon, during the six weeks before Easter pre-Easter devotional

services were held. Each one brought a "sack lunch", after which the devotional study was held.

The theme for the series was, "Paths which Jesus Walked". The services were well attended and greatly appreciated.

We are making every effort to be prepared for the State Convention which will meet with us April 24-26. We are looking forward to the privilege of greeting many of our friends across the state at that time.



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Your Secretary Reports

The opening of March found us in Indianapolis attending the annual meeting of the Commission on Brotherhood Finance which involves the budgets of nearly 100 Brotherhood Agencies with askings for the year 1965-66, of over 18 million dollars. This is a most challenging experience to realize all the areas in which our Brotherhood is working and the tremendous needs that face the church these days.

Following the Commission meeting we met with the Executive Committee of the Association of State Secretaries and Board Chairmen for two days planning their future program and work in this new relationship.

State meetings in which we were involved this month were the Consultations regarding the Delegate Convention and State Unification which were held in some six areas of our state on March 15th. We led in the one held at Ayden. These were well attended and indicated deep interest and optimistic attitudes toward these new projected changes in our work in North Carolina.

We also met with the State Convention Study Commission and a sub Committee of that Commission in preparation for its report to the State Convention this next month.

Further activities included the holding of a Tithing Rally for our church at Bath. This was a fine experience in this church where Richard Rundell is giving splendid leadership.

Perhaps the highlight of the month was the Easter Sunday Services we were privileged to share with the church at High Point, which included groundbreaking services for their new building. This building which is the answer to a dream of this congregation over many years was a thrilling experience and our churches of the state can rejoice in the place which they share in this work through the Program of Advance.

We met with Committees relative to a new Christian Education Director for Hillyer Memorial at Raleigh and also a new pastoral unity for the Eureka-Selah Churches.

During the month the churches at Grimesland, Eureka, Selah, Northwest, Ayden, Bath, Washington, Winterville, Westview-Wilson and High Point were

visited. A total of 19 days were spent in the office and 12 days in the field, with 15 field conferences and 36 office conferences being held. A total of 1,000 miles were traveled by car and 1,600 by plane.

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Ayden	50.00
Belhaven	39.20
Lanie's Chapel	50.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
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Camp and Conference	25.00
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World Fellowship Youth Meet	484.23
C. W. F. F.	69.80
Audio Visual	24.50
Unified Promotion	1,776.40
UCMS, Christian Education	711.16
Individual gifts	100.00
Field Receipts	55.00
Southeastern C. M. F.	25.00
Macedonia, Wilson	5.00
Bath	100.00
TOTAL	\$4,702.14

Hillyer, Raleigh

On Palm Sunday at the Morning Worship, four members of the Pastor's Class united with the church and were baptized in an impressive Family Worship Service that evening.

During the afternoon Hillyer was host to the Coastal Plains District Consultation, at which time plans for Unification and a Delegate Convention were discussed. Rev. T. J. Youngblood, Jr., and John A. Ward, Jr., led the discussions.

Tuesday of Holy Week, the women of Sunset Hills, Saint Paul's and Hillyer had a Joint Luncheon. Mrs. H. Y. Jennings, an outstanding Methodist laywoman, spoke on "The Faces Under the Cross."

Maundy Thursday evening Sunset Hills and Hillyer elders and ministers led the two congregations in a Candlelight Communion Service.

Mr. Youngblood was guest minister at the Easter Sunrise Service at Meredith College, March 26. On Good Friday, Mr. Youngblood was one of five ministers who gave an Easter meditation at Edenton Street Methodist Church at the annual Good Friday service sponsored by the Raleigh Ministerial Association.

Mrs. Miles Hughey, librarian for the State of North Carolina, and an active member of Saint Paul's, spoke to the Monthly CMF Dinner meeting April 14.

Wilmington

A School of Outreach was held for six consecutive Sunday evenings beginning January 19th. Themes and speakers were as follows:

Foreign Missions.....Vern Rossman
Benevolence.....Dr. Benton Miller

E. H. Liverman

E. H. Liverman, a well known native and life long resident of Washington County passed away suddenly at his home on March 27th. He was 74 years of age.

He was born December 8, 1884, and was the son of the late John T. and Jane Craddock Liverman.

He was very active in church work, was a member of the First Christian Church where he had served as chairman of the Board of Deacons. Mr. Liverman was a past member of the Lions Club, was a past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 59 A.M. and F.J. and had been a school teacher.

Mr. Liverman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Sawyer Liverman; three daughters. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church, Plymouth by the Rev. Charles Brooks, Rev. Paul B. Nickens and Rev. Carl Barvee. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens where services were conducted by the Masons.

T. H. Whitley

Plymouth Mayor T. Harold Whitley, 60, passed away Saturday night at Duke Hospital, Durham, after an illness of about three months.

Mayor Whitley was a native of Beaufort County, and the son of the late Thomas H. and Lena Bishop Whitley. He came to Plymouth some 19 years ago, and at his death was an insurance agent, and operated a hotel in addition to his duties as Mayor.

Mr. Whitley was a member of the First Christian Church of Plymouth; a former town councilman; former member of the Lions Club. He had also served as County Commissioner of Beaufort County and on that county's school board. In the past he had also been very active in Boy Scout work.

He had been mayor of Plymouth since 1961, and he was elected last year to another term.

Mr. Whitley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Raynor Whitley; a daughter, two foster daughters, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church, by the Rev. Paul B. Nickens. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Christmount.....Mr. Howard Kester
Home Missions.....Mrs. Eleanor Smith
Restructure.....Mr. Tom Youngblood
Higher Education.....Dr. Arthur Wenger

Our Church participated in "Operation Good News" the week of January 12th. Rev. Cecil Brown, a Timothy of our church, was our guest minister. Our minister, Rev. David Alexander, went to Robersonville the week of February 2nd, for their participation in "Operation Good News."

Our church was host to the Southeastern District World Fellowship Youth Meet, March 13 and 14. Over 100 young people and adults were present.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director



C. Y. F. News
as reported by your
State Youth Reporter
Meredith Jones

The Albemarle District held their annual WFYM on March 6-7 in Washington at the Washington Christian Church.

The keynote speaker for the meet, Dr. Kermit Traylor, covered the topics for the meet which were: "Is it really necessary to be a Christian in our modern society?" "Does it take courage to be a Christian." and "What is the World Mission of the Church?" After Dr. Traylor's talks, the young people divided into discussion groups led by some of the young people. Guy Gibbs, Buster Tetterton, Clarrise Walker, Buddy McCarney, Martha Pope, Loretta Woolard, Frances Sessions, and Nancy Flood were the young people who led the discussion groups.

The district officers and the CYFers wish to thank the Washington Church for its hospitality and also their advisor, Richard Rundell, who was a big help throughout the meet.

The Albemarle District has set the place for its next meet at Elizabeth City. At this meeting the newly elected officers of the district will be installed.

Please send any news of your district to:

Meredith Jones
506 North Spring St.
Greensboro, N. C.

State CYF Scholarship Fund?

During the 1959 State C.Y.F. Commission a State C.Y.F. Scholarship Fund was established for the purpose of giving one \$250.00 scholarship, each year for the next ten years, to some worthy CYFer interested in entering one of the fields of Christian vocation. A goal of \$2500.00 was set and each district asked to contribute over a three year period. Although the goal has not been reached scholarship grants have been given.

In 1962 John Britt, Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, was given the first scholarship. In 1963, Sammy McPhail, Front Street Christian Church, Burlington received the scholarship. Both young men are preparing themselves for the ministry.

Seniors planning to enter college and who are preparing themselves for a Christian vocation who would like to be considered by the committee may secure application blanks from the State Office, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C. All applications must be in by June 1, 1964. Applicants must be members of one of our local C.Y.F. groups.

Direct from the Director

Summer promotion material for camps and conferences has been mailed to churches. Plans should be made early for enrolling your youth. Since camps and conferences are open to all youth across our state rather than designated to districts its the early registrants who get their names on the list of their choice. Additional material may be secured from the State Office.

The Christian Education Committee has employed the following college students to serve as Senior Counselors in our Junior and Chi Rho Camps this summer: Kathleen Traylor, Winston-Salem; Karen DeHart, Spray; Judith Faye Batts, Elm City; Robert Nolan, Decatur, Georgia; Hadley Thomas, Raleigh; and James Robert Parvin, Ahoskie. All are students in Atlantic Christian College except Judith Faye Batts who is teaching in the Elementary school in Norfolk, Va. These counselors will serve both at Christmound and Camp Caroline.

Plans are being made to have an exhibit of the work being done in the Department of Christian Education at our State Convention in Washington, April 24-27. Stop by and visit this booth. I hope to see you and to assist you in any way possible.

Our next Special Day Offering is Children's Day. When you receive information for this present it to your Worker's Conference and secure additional material from Unified Promotion for distribution to your classes. It is through our cooperation in these offerings that our agencies are able to continue their work.

Check the summer schedule for coming events.

Haskins Chapel Changes Name

In March of 1933, a Mr. Joseph H. Killingsworth gave a plot of land to build a new church on, to take the place of the old church, which was located on Haskin's land.

Mr. Killingsworth gave the land for the new church, provided it be named Lanie's Chapel Christian Church in memory of his wife, Lanie. At this time the church was built and legally named Lanie's Chapel Church. It seems as though some of the old members did not agree on this change and therefore it was still commonly called Haskin's Chapel Christian Church.

At this time 1964 all the old members that opposed the change have passed away and the church group now feel that this is time to go by our legal name. In reviewing the deed, it is stipulated in the deed as (Lanie's Chapel Christian Church) and has been since 1933.

Summer Schedule for Camps and Conferences

CHRISTMOUNT*

C.Y.F. Conference, No. 1, June 7-13. Conference opens at 4:00 p. m. Sunday and closes at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, June 13. Quota 85 conferees.

Chi Rho Camp No. 1, June 13-18. Camp opens at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, June 13th and closes at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, June 18. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 1, June 18-23. Camp opens at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, June 18 and closes at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, 23. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 2, June 23-28. Camp opens at 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, 23 and closes at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, June 28. Quota 65 campers.

CAMP CAROLINE*

C.Y.F. Conference No. 2, June 14-20. Conference opens at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, June 14 and closes at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, June 20. Quota 85 conferees.

C.Y.F. Conference No. 3, June 21-27. Conference opens at 4:00 p. m., Sunday, June 21 and closes at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, June 27. Quota 85 conferees.

Chi Rho Camp No. 3, June 29-July 4. Camp opens Monday, June 29, at 4:00 p. m. and closes Saturday, July 4, 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Chi Rho Camp No. 4, July 5-10. Camp opens Sunday, July 5 at 4:00 p. m. and closes Friday, July 10, at 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Chi Rho Camp No. 5, July 12-17. Camp opens Sunday, July 12 at 4:00 p. m. and closes Friday, July 17, 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 2, July 27-August 1. Camp opens on Monday, July 27 at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Saturday, August 1, 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 3, August 2-7. Camp opens on Sunday, August 2, at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Friday, August 7 at 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 4, August 9-14. Camp opens on Sunday, August 9, at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Friday, August 14 at 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

*NOTE Registration fee for all camps and conferences is \$20.00 if registrations are in the State Office, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C. by May 15th. Those registering after this date the fee is \$21.00. Registrations will be received until quota has been reached.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

White and Moudy to Participate In Commencement Program

A former president and a former dean of Atlantic Christian College, both outstanding in the fields of religion and education, will return here on May 24 to participate in the institution's 62nd Annual Commencement.

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Midwestern University, will deliver the

baccalaureate sermon. Dr. James M. Moudy, vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean of the Graduate School, Texas Christian University, will give the commencement address.

Atlantic Christian will confer upon both honorary Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) degrees during the commencement exercises.

Dr. White

Dr. White served as president of Atlantic Christian from 1953 through 1956. He became president of Midwestern University after leaving ACC. Born in Hammond, La., he attended Texas Christian University where he received the A.B. and B. D. degrees. He did further graduate study at the University of Chicago and Union Theological Seminary. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Texas Christian University in 1949.

Prior to his entrance into the field of higher education, Dr. White was a successful minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), with which he now maintains his ministerial standing. He is active in the national and state work of his church and participates in many interdenominational activities on a community and state level. He is now serving as chairman of the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships of the International Convention of Christian Churches.

Through the years he has had a keen interest in higher education. He served for four years as a member of the Board of Trustees of Phillips University and was active in the creation and development of the Texas Tech Christian Foundation of Lubbock. He is now serving as a member of the Board of Higher Education of Christian Churches.

Dr. Moudy

Dr. Moudy served as academic dean at Atlantic Christian College from 1953 through 1957. He was appointed vice chancellor for academic affairs at Texas Christian University in 1962. He was appointed dean of the TCU Graduate School in 1957.

In his present position he supervises all faculty and all degree programs, assisted by the deans of the various colleges of the university. Recently he led in planning TCU's new Ph.D. programs in its new Research Foundation.

Dr. Moudy was educated at TCU, where he received his B. A. and B. D. degrees and at Duke University, where he received the Ph.D. degree. At TCU he graduated "with distinction" and at Duke he was named to Phi Beta Kappa.

Reared in Greenville, Tex., and Washington, D. C., he was employed in the Treasury Department six years prior to his college work. His decision to enter the ministry led him to resign his position and enter TCU.

Before his first appointment as an educational administrator, Dr. Moudy served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army, as assistant minister of the University Christian Church, Fort Worth, Tex., and as minister of the A&M Christian Church at College Station.



Dr. Travis White



Dr. James Moudy

ACC Marshals Are Named By Dean

Marshals for Atlantic Christian College for the 1964-65 academic year have been announced by Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college.

Named as chief marshal was Jane Lindsay Osgood of New Bern. Marshals named from the Junior Class were Coak Junior May of Wilson and Helen P. Edmondson of Pikeville. Sophomore Class marshals named were Moody Elwood Vann of Durham and Kathleen Traylor of Winston-Salem. Marshals named from the Freshman Class were Philip Wayne Ritter of Raleigh and Phyllis Ann Hales of Middlesex.

College marshals serve at spring and summer commencements and at appropriate events during the academic year. The chief marshal is chosen as the Junior with the highest accumulated academic average. The remaining marshals are chosen as the man and woman with the highest accumulated academic averages from the Freshman and Sophomore classes and the man and woman with the highest accumulated averages next to the chief marshal in the Junior class.

Miss Osgood is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Osgood, 903 Tatum Drive, New Bern. She is majoring in history with a minor in political science.

May is son of Mr. and Mrs. Coak S. May, 1022 Bynum St., Wilson. He is majoring in business administration with a minor in mathematics.

Mrs. Edmondson is wife of Buck Edmondson, P. O. Box 151, Pikeville. She is majoring in elementary education with a minor in economics.

Vann is son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Vann, 2523 Shenandoah Ave., Durham. He is majoring in accounting with a minor in economics.

Miss Traylor is daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Traylor, 1522 Overbrook Ave., Winston-Salem. She is majoring in English with a minor in history.

Ritter is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie C. Ritter, 456 Rose Lane, Raleigh. He is majoring in religion with a minor in history.

Miss Hales is daughter of Mrs. Jimmy Hales, South Walnut St., Middlesex. She is majoring in business.

Dr. Margaret Newton Is Honored Recently

Dr. Margaret Newton, professor of chemistry at Atlantic Christian College, has been elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Election as a fellow of the Association was in recognition of Dr. Newton's standing as a scientist.

A native of Greensboro, Dr. Newton has been a member of the ACC faculty for five years. She was awarded the B.S. degree by Sweet Briar College, the M.S. degree by New York University and the Ph.D. degree by the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The recent meeting of the General Union of The Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly was a success. The meeting was well attended and the spirit was very good. Those present talked near the close of the three day meeting about the fellowship and the co-operation shown by all. The various officers of the Assembly talked of the need for more training and the need for better planning. The General union drew up some rules to govern the work of the local unions and its own work. These will strengthen the program of the union and the Assembly.

The summer program is ahead. A planning meeting has been held for the leaders of camp and conference. We plan a week of camp and a week of conference. We still need adult leaders for both. This year we will use the new brotherhood materials. Scholarships are needed for worthy young people. We invite you to share by sending \$12.00 to the Institute for someone to attend conference or camp.

Plans for Institute to help churches have vacation Bible Schools are underway. Two churches are holding institutes for the leaders of their Vacation Bible Schools.

May 1, 2, 3 are the dates for the meeting of Ushers Convention No. 11. This meeting to be held at Princeton will provide ushers of the various churches with an opportunity to learn new ways of serving in their churches. This convention helps to support the program of the Institute. They will share in the cost of Summer conference and camp.

The Sunday School Convention No. 11 held a planning meeting to prepare the program for their annual meeting in August. This group has plans to secure an outstanding personality to be one of the speakers. More time will be provided for workshops. The convention has a committee working on ways of improving the Sunday Schools in the various churches in their Convention.

The Board of Trustees of Goldsboro Christian Institute is having a testimonial program honoring Dr. C. L. Parks on May 10, 1964 at 6 P. M. here at the Institute. Dr. Parks served for over 13 years as the Executive Director of Goldsboro Christian Institute. You are invited to be present for this service.

March completed my first six months as the Executive Director of Education and Church Relations. I hope that I have learned something of the program and the people. These months have been used visiting the Churches and the people. As someone said in introducing me at the General Union "This is our new no our Director, he has been here long enough now for the new to have worn off." I trust that it has and I look forward to the coming months and years and the labor of love that I will share with the Disciples in North Carolina.

Claude Walker
Executive-Director

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

May Fellowship Day

For the thirty-first year women of different churches in hundreds of communities across the nation will come together for the third special day in the program year of United Church Women, May Fellowship Day. This observance is traditionally set for the first Friday in May.

The objective of the meeting is to bring Christian women together for study in the area of Christian social relations for the promotion of greater unity and understanding and fellowship among all people. It is suggested that local community problems in this area be lifted up and that planning be done to help meet these needs. An offering is received at the meeting to be used to continue and expand the work of the local and state councils of United Church Women.

In North Carolina, United Church Women have long been concerned with the living conditions of the migrant workers who are here at several camps during the crop harvesting seasons. Assistance has been given in this work through the purchase of a "Harvester" (station wagon) which, furnished as a small chapel on wheels, visits the various camps to carry on religious services. Plans are under way now to secure an additional "Harvester" through contributions of savings stamps. All church groups are urged to contribute S&H green stamps, in complete books, to help with this project. Other kinds of stamps can be sent and will be used to purchase various kinds of athletic equipment for use at the migrant childcare centers.

It is suggested that a deadline for receiving stamps might be May Fellowship Day at which time all stamps would be dedicated and then sent immediately to Mrs. R. B. Coldren, Chairman of Migrant Work, United Church Women, Charlotte, N. C.

There are many other needs of the migrant worker and your cooperation is asked in supplying such things as summer clothing for men, women and children; supplies for babies, health kits consisting of soap, wash clothes, towels, toothpaste, tooth brushes, combs etc.

Recreational equipment such as games, record players, records, story books, coloring books and crayons is needed. Such things as aluminum foil plates, plastic or wooden forks and spoons are also useful.

Migrant receiving centers are operated at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, North Road Street, Elizabeth City; Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort; and Migrant Storage Center, 622 Barker Street, Hendersonville.

Christian Women's Fellowship groups are urged to share in this annual observance of concern for others in some of the ways listed above. If there is no organized United Church Women's

Secretary's Notes

"The trend in Christian world missions and evangelism is a steady advance into union work. Our churches are already engaged in many joint ventures with Christians of other nations and various religious practices. We call this 'ecumenical mission'.

By ecumenical we mean the whole world or the whole church, that is, all of the Christians of the World".

This significant statement should have profound meaning for Christian Women's Fellowship as we consider our sharing, both financial and otherwise, for this year.

Through our financial gifts in support of our missionaries and churches abroad, we become a part of the Christian witness around the world as these, our representatives participate in the work of such bodies as the National Christian Council of India, Federation of Churches of Jamaica, Congo Protestant Council and many other cooperative groups.

We are in Nepal and Okinawa with our missionaries as they serve under union missions. In Japan, Thailand and the Philippines, we with them, belong to the United Churches of Christ. In countries where there is no traditional Disciples of Christ mission, we are involved with service projects which many of our local CWF share in with their surplus clothing contributions.

As warm weather comes to North Carolina we should not forget that many parts of our world continually suffer from cold and our special project of knitted sweaters, gloves, scarves and caps will fill a real need.

Only two months remain in our missionary year. Will Christian Women's Fellowship in our state meet its responsibilities for the work of the church around the world?

Only you in your local fellowship can answer this question. Lets take a look at ourselves, what are we doing at home, what is our participation in the world-wide mission of the church? Last summer six Disciples missionaries were unable to go into the field because of lack of funds. Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) were "found wanting" in a time of need.

We can help change this picture by our giving. Empty your treasuries for Christ as our missionary year draws to its end.

Less than one-third of the world's people are Christians. The task of reaching the world for Christ and the Kingdom of God is in the hands of Christians working together as one.

group in your community, Christian Women's Fellowship is urged to take the initiative in promoting this ecumenical work.

Mrs. Phillip Kennel
Pamlico District CWF Secretary

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Wallace's Wanderings

With churches across the state engrossed in Easter activities, my wanderings during March were more limited than usual. This gave me the opportunity to visit several churches just as a visitor: The Westview Church, Wilson, where Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., the church's first and only regular pastor, is giving dynamic leadership; the Robersonville Church, where I spent nine happy years as minister, and where Mr. Cecil Brown is giving such fine leadership; the Cove City Church, where Mr. Fred Barber, A.C.C. student, is rendering good service, and where the church building has recently been moved to a new location and much improved; the Northwest Church, Kinston, where Mr. Kenneth Rouse will soon assume his duties as minister.

Also there were the opportunities to speak to the C.M.F. groups of First Church, Wilson, and Robersonville; to share in the leadership of the Consultation on Restructure held at Broad Street Church, New Bern; and to attend the Pamlico Union Meeting at the Broad Creek Church and the Southeastern Union Meeting at Richlands Church.

Excellent reports have been coming in relative to "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled," in which thirty-five churches cooperated, with some seventy-five men participating. Very fine sermons by these Christian laymen have been reported from many churches.

Much time has been spent in planning and promoting the State C.M.F. Banquet at the State Convention on Saturday, April 25, at 6:00 p. m. Banquet tickets have been sent to C.M.F. presidents or a responsible layman in each church, and all men are urged to secure their tickets in advance if they plan to attend.

Gold Point

The Gold Point Christian Church enjoyed the lay services of Mr. Allen of Plymouth, Mr. Harrell of Wilson and Mr. Ward of Williamston on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays in March.

The C.W.F. sponsored an Easter Prayer Service on Friday, March 27th at the church.

The Junior Group presented an Easter pageant "The Easter Story" Sunday night, March 29th.

CMF Workcamp at Christmount

A Spring C.M.F. Workcamp will be held at Christmount, May 15-17, and it is hoped that at least thirty men will be present. Work will include painting exposed portions of Aldridge Hall, removal of undergrowth, and building rustic seats and benches.

C.M.F. members who wish to participate in the Workcamp are requested to notify Mr. Howard Kester, Christmount, Black Mountain, N. C., who will then send a questionnaire and information sheet, so that necessary assignments and arrangements may be made. Meals and lodging will be provided by Christmount.

Richlands

Nine members of the Richlands CYF and Chi Rho attended the District World Fellowship meeting at Wilmington, March 13-14th. The Richlands young people were in charge of the closing worship service on Friday night. Those participating in the worship service were: Leonard Wiggins, Ronnie Baysden, Dennis Jones and Laverne Phillips, Jr. The adult sponsors who went with the young people were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metts and Rev. and Mrs. Bobby E. Roberts.

During the business session Leonard Wiggins was elected as district vice-president and Ronnie Baysden was chosen as member-at-large.

On March 15th the Richlands Church had fifteen delegates present for the conference that was held at the New Bern Church concerning the Delegate Convention.

The Southeastern District Union meeting was held on March 29th at the Church. The film—THE AWAKENING VILLAGE was shown. Two playettes were presented, one by the Tuckahoe CYF and one by the Richlands young people. Brother Wilbur Wallace, from the state office, was present for this occasion and spoke a few words and invited everyone to attend the State Convention in Washington. After the business session approximately 160 people gathered into Fellowship Hall for a full course meal that was served by the Christian Women's Fellowship.

The challenge of—Every Pulpit Filled Operation—was met by three men of our CMF group. Robert Martin, Horace Thompson and Harvey Barbee. Each of these men preached one Sunday in the area churches that were participating in this program. Two of these men have expressed a desire to enter into full time lay preaching program.

The Southeastern District CMF meeting will be held with the Richlands CMF on April 9th, at 7:30 p. m. The area CMF groups are urged to come and be represented.

Lay School of Theology

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. Carolina—Instructors and courses have been arranged for a Lay School of Theology to be held July 12-17 at the Christmount Assembly here.

The lay school, which is sponsored by the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., offers Dr. W. B. Blakemore, Jr., of Chicago University, "Theology's Contribution to the Layman and his Churchmanship"; Dr. William L. Reed, College of the Bible, "The Old Testament—A Theological Library"; and Dr. Walter D. Sikes, Nashville, Tenn., "The Sacred Word and the Secular Task."

The purpose of the school, which is limited to 50 persons, is to provide serious and concentrated study of Christian life and thought so that those who attend may give a more adequate witness to the Christian gospel in their own communities.

Enrollees will be sent a reading list for advance study. Library facilities will be provided for study during the school.

Administering the school will be President Riley B. Montgomery of the College of the Bible, assisted by Miss Velva Dreese, Department of Christian Women's Fellowship, United Christian Missionary Society, program director, and Albert C. Hofrichter, Department of Men's Work, UCMS, Chaplain.

Pamphlets describing the school and including registration blanks have been sent to all ministers in the state. Laymen wishing to attend should contact Mr. Ross J. Allen, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C. 27893, or Mr. Claude Walker, Goldsboro Institute, Box 461, Goldsboro, N. C. 27350.

Women wishing to attend should contact Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Box 1341, Kinston, N. C. 28501.

Greensboro

The worshipping congregations have been very good indeed during the pre-Easter season at the First Christian Church and fifteen additions to Church Membership have been received, five by baptism and 10 by transfer.

The Young people of the Christian Youth Fellowship led the Easter Sunrise Service in the Church Sanctuary under the leadership of Meredith Jones, local president, and reporter for the State C.Y.F. After the sunrise service, the Christian Men's Fellowship served breakfast to the early morning worshippers. E. A. Tate is president of the C.M.F.

The Christian Women's Fellowship conducted the Monday Evening prayer service of Holy Week. Mrs. Ed Wilson is president and Mrs. Frank Lamson is program chairman.

The Maundy Thursday candlelight Communion Service was held at 7:30 and the Choir, with Calvin Strickland as Director, sang an appropriate number.



Wayside Builds New Parsonage

Pictured above is the new parsonage of the Wayside Christian Church, Lincolnton. Plans call for the completing of

landscaping and draperies before holding "open house".

This church is anxious to secure its first full time resident minister in the near future.

Plymouth

Our Church experienced much sorrow in the midst of one of our most glorious seasons. In our Special Services from Monday through Friday before Easter, we enjoyed the finest support, highest attendance and best spirit of the past several years. During this season there were nineteen additions to the Church; fifteen were baptised. During Easter Sunday there were involved in all services and activities more than nineteen hundred people.

From March the nineteenth to the thirtieth the pastor conducted five funeral services: Two of these were on Easter afternoon. Perhaps the best known to our readers were E. H. Liverman, an elder, active in the church, district and state, and Harold Whitley, a deacon and mayor of Plymouth.

The Plymouth Church completes one of its best years and faces the future with great hopes. The pastor is in his seventh year and during this period there have been some two hundred and seventy additions to the church, with the resident membership now at slightly over six hundred.

Farmville

The Farmville Christian Church had the pleasure of entertaining the Hookerton District Chi Rho World Fellowship Youth Meet, March 13-14th. Approximately fifty-five young people were out-of-town guests for over-night.

Other highlights of the church's program for the month of March included the Youth Breakfasts, Holy Week Services, Easter Sunrise Service, and a baptismal service. During Holy Week

(March 23-27) breakfast was served to the Chi Rho and C.Y.F. age young people, followed each morning with "Teen Talks" by the Rev. H. Thomas Money. There was an average of 71 each morning.

Holy Week Services were held each evening during the week, with the exception of Friday evening. The Rev. H. Thomas Money, minister of Hookerton Memorial Christian Church, Greenville, N. C., was the guest speaker.

The First Christian Church of Farmville was host to the Union Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday.

As was expected, the sanctuary was filled to overflowing for the regular worship service on Easter, which was climaxed with eight persons making the confession of faith. A baptismal service was held on Easter Sunday evening.

Beulah Hill

The C.Y.F. sponsored a youth revival the week preceding Easter. The pastor, Rev. W. O. Henderson, conducted the services.

The Youth Choir, under the direction of Miss Julie Thomas, rendered special music.

On Easter Sunday morning, a candle-light communion service, was held with members of the C.F.Y. acting as deacons and elders.

The baptismal service on Sunday night climaxed the revival. Four candidates were baptized.

Those attending the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Goldsboro recently were: Barbara McCabe, Betsy Lassiter, Pat Stanley, W. F. Ingram and Linwood Holley. They were accompanied by their counsellor, Mrs. Hugh Lassiter.

Cove City

The church enjoyed the following laymen, who filled our pulpit recently: Mr. Phipps of New Hope Church, Mr. Jack Brinson of Araphoe, Mr. Rufus Brinson of New Hope and Mr. Adams of A.C. College.

Our teen-age class gave the Easter program for mid-week prayer meeting. The Home Builders class led two services pre-Easter Week.

The C.W.F. group is progressing normally and the women are planning a supper for District C.M.F. soon. They are also engaged in reading the books that are loaned by the state.

Our men are preparing the church grounds for grass to be planted.

Bronze markers are being placed on the new pulpit and communion table that were given in memory of Mr. William H. Heath by Mrs. C. O. McMullen of Elizabeth City, his daughter.

First, Asheville

On Thursday March 26th a beautiful and impressive candlelight Communion Service was held in this Sanctuary.

On Friday, March 27th, Christian Women's Fellowship conducted a Good Friday Service in the church.

On Easter Sunday we had a large attendance, both at Church School and Morning Worship. Members of the congregation had placed Easter lilies and also a large centerpiece of white flowers in the Sanctuary in memory and in honor of loved ones.

On Monday, March 30th, our Boy Scout Troop, under the direction of Scout Master Jim Orr, held a Court of Honor in Fellowship Hall. The following Scouts received awards:

Doug Lindberg received Eagle.

Dana Hawkins, Star.

Bill Punshon, Second Class.

Twig Taylor, Tender Foot.

Elizabeth City

At the general meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship, Mrs. Raleigh Copeland, who recently returned from a two year stay in Cambodia, was guest speaker. Her husband is with the state department there.

Fifteen members of the C.Y.F. attended the Christian World Friendship Meet which was held in Washington Friday and Saturday, March 6-7.

On March 14, the Albemarle District Chi Rho Fellowship Meet was held at Robersonville. Eleven Chi Rhos attended from our church.

At the recent youth district meetings in Williamston and Robersonville, two of our young people were elected to offices: Sandra Sexton as C.Y.F. district secretary and Kenneth Beals as Chi Rho district recreation chairman.

Easter services began with a union Sunrise Service held at the College of the Albemarle on the parking lot, overlooking the Pasquotank River. There were 393 present for Church School and an overflow attendance for morning worship.

Florida Christian Home

The past month has been "open house" visiting groups from our neighboring Districts of Florida.

The Deland C.W.F. brought the most attractive favors—cakes of soap—very much dressed up with starched net and sequins. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Tinsel Miller gave some very enjoyable musical numbers.

Chaplain Dean Veltman brought the choir from the U.S.S. Yellowstone. Their sacred music gave us so much pleasure. We are anticipating another program before the ship leaves Mayport in April.

One of our beauty treats was when Mrs. Elden Fouts and her mother, Mrs. Anna Reed, of First Church, came one day just at dinner time bringing a camellia for each member of the Family. We surely looked "dressed up"!

Mrs. Mathis, a friend of the Home, provided a program of light music bringing an organ through the courtesy of the Nice House of Music. Bill Milton of Edgewood Church was soloist.

Members of the Lions Club showed an educational film from the North Florida Eye Bank, Inc. Some of my family are interested in willing eyes to the Bank.

A Garden Club brought spring hats for a pre-Easter showing. You would have enjoyed—as I did—watching "my girls green and primp," as they made a selection.

The Junior Department from Ocala and their sponsors—23 in all—came to Edgewood for Church, then had dinner and a visit with us.

A Spend the Day Party from Edgewood found thirty-two visitors all over. We heard many compliments on the dinner.

The dollar that each "eating visitor" leaves in the office often gives my family and yours something extra that the food budget cannot supply.

We have had a full month of happy events. Thanks to friends.

Edna Matthews
Administrator

Macclesfield

We were greatly honored when Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett chose to return to Macclesfield and place their membership with us after retiring from a very fruitful ministry. These faithful servants of Christ served the local Church nine years as minister and wife.

Our minister and wife moved into the new parsonage March 31.

The minister, Nixon A. Taylor, was the speaker for the union Easter sunrise service which was held on the grounds of the South Edgemore School.

Dr. Kermit Traylor, minister of the First Christian Church of Winston-Salem conducted for us a most successful revival March 29-April 5 which resulted in seventeen additions, fourteen by baptism, three by transfer. The church house was filled to capacity every night.

Eastway, Charlotte

Eleven new members came into Eastway Christian Church during the month of March and three persons came to rededicate their lives.

Combined Holy Week Services were enjoyed by Eastway and First Christian on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights before Easter.

A beautiful Cantata entitled "No Greater Love" was given first at the

First Christian Church by both choirs on Palm Sunday evening and then the Eastway Choir presented it to their own congregation on Easter Sunday morning. The cantata was directed by Mrs. Creed Smith II.

We have been informed by our building contractor that our new church building is about 40 percent completed. We hope to be worshipping there in June of this year.

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Around the State With the Churches

Otway

When the Otway Community was host to the P.T.A. Meeting in March at the Smyrna School, Reverend Whidden gave the devotions and the Youth Choir sang.

On Sunday, March 22nd, the C.W.F. presented their Easter Week of Prayer Program in lieu of the regular Palm Sunday Service. At this writing there are seven women scheduled to attend the C.W.F. luncheon meeting at the State Convention.

The C.Y.F. presented the Easter Sunrise Service, in Fellowship Hall of the church. Special invited guests were members of the Free Will Baptist Church of Bettie. Mr. V. E. Willis, Chairman of the Board, estimated the attendance at the morning worship service was 250. At the morning service, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis presented their infant son and daughter for dedication.

On Sunday afternoon, April 5th, the congregation attended the Singing Convention at the Free Will Baptist Church of Bettie.

On March 15th, Mr. Charles Pieratt, State Director of Christian Education, met with the Youth Groups and presented a program of slides and information on Camps and Conferences. He answered questions for the young people and also the Sunday School Teachers and Youth Sponsors who were in attendance. This was Mr. Pieratt's first trip to Otway and we enjoyed having him.

May 4th through May 10th, Mr. Whidden will conduct a Revival at Live Oak Grove Christian Church.

Rocky Fork

After much work and many delays the baptistry and dossal curtains were dedicated on Sunday, March 1st in the Rocky Fork Christian Church. The labor on the baptistry was done by the men of the Church while the women of the Church provided the curtains. We have not painted the exterior of our Fellowship Building and added drapes for all of the windows. Our Three M Bible Class, Mr., Mrs., and Miss, under wrote the redecoration of our sanctuary in a beautiful beige that harmonizes with our golden dossal curtains. The women of our choir provided themselves with a golden pennant for each choir gown.

We have been working hard toward the fortieth observance of the congregation entering the frame structure that was their new Church home. All former pastors that could be contacted have been invited along with our state secretary and the organizer of the congregation, our former state secretary, Dr. C.C. Ware. Dr. D. A. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, will deliver the message. Our revival will begin on Monday evening following the observance, April 13th with the pastor leading.

Chinquapin Chapel

The Chinquapin Chapel Church participated in the "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled", with Mr. Eddie Lee from Jacksonville, Mr. Don Shackelford, Jacksonville and Mr. S. T. Humphrey from Pleasant Hill Church speaking. The deacon and Elders conducted the service except to bring the message. April 29th our own Layman, G. T. Koonce, Jr., brought the message with the C.Y.F. assisting. The "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled", closed with an egg hunt on the church ground for the children.

Our church is progressing very nicely under the leadership of Mr. William Paulsell of Wilson.

February 14th the C.W.F. participated in World Day of Prayer. March 27th we observed Easter Week of Prayer at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Koonce, Sr., attended the Southeastern District Union at Richlands, Sunday, March 29th. The host minister showed a film, "The Awakening Village".

In February, we installed seven new pews in our chancel.

The C.W.F. is closing their 1963-64 project of grading drive ways and hope to have them finished soon.

The Service Chairman, Mrs. Z. A. Koonce had a "Hat Party" to raise money for the C.W.F. treasury.

First, Winston-Salem

First Christian is looking forward to being hosts for the Piedmont District Christian Men's Fellowship on April 19th.

The C.Y.F. is sponsoring the Father-Son Banquet on April 17th.

Our minister held a revival for the First Christian Church of Macclesfield during the week of March 29-April 5th. This church is making great progress under the consecrated and effective leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Taylor.

Registrations for the State Convention are coming in under the leadership of Mrs. Norman Matthews, registrar for our church.

Our DCE, Miss Margaret Westfall, will direct the Vacation Church School Institute for the Piedmont District to be held on Saturday, May 2nd, in the Pfafftown Christian Church, beginning at 10 a. m. Mrs. Carl France, an ordained minister and wife of our minister in the Petersburg, Virginia First Christian Church, will be guest leader in the Primary section of the Institute. Classes will be held, using cooperative materials for Kindergarten, Primary and Junior groups, plus a class for directors of DVBS.

Since the first of the year we have had only 25 additions to the church, but are hoping to increase this number considerably before July 1st. Our Evangelistic Department under the able leadership of Ken Wommack is making calls every week.

The debt on the Sanctuary and office wing has been reduced to less than \$200,000—it was \$275,000 at the time of dedication!

Wheat Swamp

A leadership training school was held in our church during March. This was very helpful to our teachers.

Our young people attended the World Fellowship Youth Meets. Holy Week Services included a prayer service, communion service, and an Easter Cantata given by our choir.

Our young people were in charge of our sunrise service. Our Easter attendance was extremely high.

Rev. Harold Deitch of First Christian Church, Salem, Ohio, will begin a revival in our church, Sunday, April 5. He is well known as a pastor and evangelist. In his present pastorate 800 people have joined the church.

Timothy

Our new junior choir presented the special music on Palm Sunday as their contribution to our Easter worship. Their mothers played an important part too by making their new choir robes.

A candlelight communion service was held on Maundy Thursday at which the senior choir presented two special numbers.

One of the most beautiful presentations the minister has ever heard was given by the senior choir on Easter Sunday night. They presented a special Easter Cantata, "Peter and the Resurrection." Narrator for the program (speaking as Peter) was Mr. Jessie B. Jones. Two solos were included by Mr. Thomas Stokes and Miss Jeannette Gardner. A color film strip portrayed the Passion story in pictures as the choir portrayed it in song.

On the 15th of March, three men attended the Restructure meeting held in Ayden. Those attending were the minister, Mr. Robert Halstead and Mr. Alton Gardner.

Two new members were received on Easter Sunday. Mr. James C. Jones and his wife, Joyce, placed membership with us by transfer from the Grifton FWB Church.

In addition to the new church members, our senior choir gained a new member too. Miss Ann Vandiford, a sophomore at Chicod High School and an assistant Sunday School teacher, has now joined this group.

Comfort

The Comfort C. Y. F. had a large part in the activities of the church during the month of March. They took charge of the church services for the lay-ministers. They also took charge of the Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday.

Our church school has gained in attendance so much that we have had to increase our classes from five to six. Four new members have been added to the church.

On March 13th, 14 members of the C.Y.F. and three adults attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet at Wilmington.

We gave our sincere appreciation to Mr. A. C. Battle, Jr., Carol Kelly, Mrs. Hubert Nicholson and James Edward Foster for donating a site for our new church building.

First, Wilson

The First Christian Church began its observance of the Lenten-Easter season with a Quest which was held each Sunday evening, March 8, 15, and 22. The theme was "This Do In Remembrance of Me." Each Sunday James G. Wallace, pastor, preached on this theme giving emphasis to the different aspects of the life of Christ.

On Sunday, March 22, Palm Sunday, the Processional of Palms was held with all Children's Choirs participating. Visiting the church on Palm Sunday was the Boys Choir of Burlington who brought special music for the day. For March 23 through 27, Holy Week Noonday services were held in the Sanctuary Monday through Friday. Speaking for these special services were ministers from the community Churches.

On Thursday, March 26, the traditional Maundy Thursday Communion Service was held in the Sanctuary with the Chancel Choir presenting special selections from Handel's "Messiah" under the direction of James V. Cobb.

On Easter Sunday, a special Easter Sunrise Community Service was held in the Ever Green Memorial Gardens. After the service, the Christian Youth Fellowship and Chi Rho Fellowship had separate breakfasts at local restaurants. All Children's Choirs sang at the Easter Sunday Service at 11:00 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. a Baptismal Service was held for the 19 children who joined the church on Easter Sunday morning.

Williamston

Functional committees which have done such good work in the church for several years were reorganized on March 4th and one of them, Visitation Committee Chairman Henry Leggett, went into action on March 18, sending 26 members in pairs to visit prospective members and new residents. March 9th the CMF counted 40 members present and we are looking forward to having the Albemarle District CMF meet here on April 7.

This year has been a busy one for the CYF'ers. Last fall we visited the Plymouth CYF. We also attended the district meeting at Englehard.

Every fifth Sunday CYF is in charge of church service, serving as ushers, deacons, etc. On February 9th we also had our district president, Guy Gibbs, as the speaker for the service. Our annual banquet was held on March 8, our theme: "Old West". Our guest speaker, Mr. Furney James, talked on "Pioneers of Faith."

During Lent we were especially busy, preparing communion on March 8 for our shut-ins and carrying it to them. On Palm Sunday we gave little Palm crosses, made by our leader, Mrs. Cowan, to church members as they entered the church. On Thursday, before Good Friday, we attended the impressive candlelight service and on Good Friday attended the silent Upper Room Luncheon. All of this was under the Direction of our director, Mrs. Rupert Cowan.

First, Charlotte

Nine of our people attended the "Consultation" in Winston-Salem on March 15th.

The combined choirs of First Christian Church and Eastway Christian gave a superb performance of the cantata "No Greater Love" on Palm Sunday evening. A number of out-of-town people came especially to hear it.

A 24-hour Prayer Vigil from 7:00 a. m. March 24 thru 7:00 a. m. March 25th, was a very moving experience for the 57 individuals who participated.

There were 9 additions to the church during March—four by baptism and five by transfer.

The church sent over 200 pounds of clothing to Church World Service during March.

The Sanctuary of First Church, Charlotte, was lovely on Easter Sunday with 24 Easter lilies which had been "loaned" by various members of the congregation.

First Church, Charlotte, was saddened by the death of Walter J. McKinley, elder emeritus, on March 30th. He had been a member for 30 years and during that period had been active in all phases of church life. Mr. McKinley was particularly beloved by the children who called him "Mr. Candy Man" because of his custom of giving them candy as they left Sunday School and Church.

Morehead City

Our pastor, Brother Zeph N. De-shields, held a pre-Easter week of evangelistic services. There were five added to the Church; three by baptism and two by transfer of membership. There have been ten added to the Church since our last report.

The Christian Women's Fellowship presented a very impressive Candle Light Service on Thursday evening before Easter. It was well attended.

The Church has a strong Youth Group, which meets each Sunday evening. 14 of this group attended the Pamlico District Youth Meet at Vanceboro in March.

The 1964-1965 Budget is being prepared and will be submitted to the Congregation in the near future.

Since the coming of our pastor and his wife a strong visitation program is being carried on in the Church. The attendance in all departments of the church is encouraging. A mid-week Bible study and prayer group has been organized.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. Frank Wibiral, the church is moving forward. Last month, we had three additions, two by transfer and one by baptism. Using the theme of "20 Pieces of Silver", the Easter Offering for missions was over \$200.00.

The choir sang the Cantata, "Hallelulah! What a Saviour" for the Easter Sunday Services.

The Boy Scouts held a covered dish supper and "Court of Honor" with over 100 in attendance.

The C.W.F. were invited to Hillyer Memorial's C.W.F. luncheon in March. Our C.W.F. held a Smorgasbord in March and cleared about \$200.00 for the church indebtedness. C.W.F. officers for the New Year beginning July 1st are:

President, Mrs. Robert Cox
Vice President, Mrs. Mary Lila Irby
Secretary, Mrs. Ben Massey
Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Dozier
Group Leaders, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Setman, Mrs. P. A. Warren.

The C.M.F. have been having an average of 16 members at its meetings and have been going out in twos on Evangelistic calling. The men will have a banquet for their ladies Friday, May 1st.

The Fellowship Class recently honored Mr. M. E. Smith with a "This is Your Life" party.

Mr. Major Smith helped start Hillyer Memorial and Sunset Hills Christian Churches. Although, he is the oldest male member of our church, he is one of the most active. At present he is a Deacon and Vice-Chairman of the Board. The C.M.F. showered him with gifts.

Ayden

Dr. Fred West, minister of the St. Paul's Christian Church in Raleigh was guest speaker at the Christian Men's Fellowship Ladies' Night Dinner held on March 17. Because of the many requests from members of other churches, it was decided that following the dinner in Fellowship Hall, the meeting would adjourn to the sanctuary and the public was invited to hear Dr. West.

His talk concerned his latest book **God's Gambler**, pointing up various facts about his personal relationship over the years of consultation with Bruce Garner. The evening was concluded with an open discussion on questions from the audience. Among the many guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bell of the Gordon St. Christian Church in Kinston.

Nine of our Chi Rho group attended the World Fellowship Youth meet in Farmville on March 13-14. A sincere "Thank You" goes out to the people of the Farmville Christian Church and community for the kindness and hospitality extended to these young people during their stay.

Bob Reynolds represented our Christian Youth Fellowship at the Youth Meet at LaGrange and was elected vice president of the area CYF.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has donated 75 books to be added to the church library and also several volumes of the **Daily Study Bible Series** by William Barclay were given by Mrs. B. S. Sumrell.

Holy Week was observed at the Ayden Christian Church with good participation by the membership. The minister, Mr. Ralph G. Messick, delivered a series of sermons at the Wilbanks Christian Church from Sunday, March 22 through Wednesday nights.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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THOS. INABINETT



Kenneth R. Rouse Comes to Northwest, Kinston

Annual State Planning Conference Meets June 2-4

The Seventh Annual State Planning Conference sponsored by the State Society will meet at Camp Caroline, June 2-4.

Mr. Rolland Sheafor, Vice President of Church Extension, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. Thomas Inabinett, Audio Visual Representative United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Ind., will be out of state resource people.

Some 60 people representing Standing Committees of the State Board, C.W.F., C.M.F., District Presidents, A. C. College and other agencies and members-at-large are invited.

Plans will be outlined for the year 1964-65.

State Board Re-organized

The State Board of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society meeting at breakfast during the Convention, re-organized for the ensuing year with David Alexander, Wilmington, as President, T. J. Youngblood, Jr., Raleigh, Vice President, Ross J. Allen, Wilson, Secretary, and Bruce Riley, Wilson, as Treasurer. Standing Committees for the new year were selected and plans announced for the coming State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline, June 2-4.

State Convention Breaks Records

The 119th State Convention of Christian Churches of North Carolina which met at the First Christian Church, Washington, April 24-26, was one of the finest and most significant such meeting in a long history.

The convention program was exceptionally strong, with guest speakers Dr. F. Eppling Reinartz, president of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. Charles Bayer, minister, First Christian Church, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, vice-president of the United Christian Missionary Society, and Dr. A. Dale Fiers, president of the United Christian Missionary Society, bringing outstanding messages. Dr. Allan R. Sharn, convention president, gave an excellent opening address and he and the other convention officers provided good leadership for the convention program. Mr. Arthur N. Wake, of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., was convention song leader, and the congregational singing under his leadership was an important feature of the convention.

Registered attendance at the convention was over 1,500, and all sessions were well attended. More than 500 (continued on next page)

Kenneth Ray Rouse, a native North Carolinian, has returned to his home state to become minister of Northwest Christian Church in Kinston, North Carolina. Kenneth is the son of Mrs. Claude M. Rouse, Sr., a graduate of Wheat Swamp High School, and a "Timothy" of Wheat Swamp Church.

He received his B.A. Degree from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, N. C. in 1957. While at A.C.C. he served as student-minister of Southwest Christian Church in our area and also served Stokes Christian Church in Stokes, N. C. His senior year in college Kenneth was married to the former Miss Peggy Schippers of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and in the fall of 1957 the Rouses left for Ft. Worth, Texas, where Kenneth entered Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University. While pursuing his graduate studies Kenneth served as student-minister of Central Christian Church in Comanche, Texas. He received the Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1961. During these four years in Fort Worth, Peggy completed her college work and received her B.A. Degree from T.C.U. For two of these years she taught in Junior High School.

From June, 1961 to April, 1964, the Rouses lived in Shreveport, Louisiana, where Kenneth served as minister of Broadmoor Christian Church.

On April 15th, Kenneth began his ministry with Northwest Christian Church. An Installation Service was conducted Sunday evening, April 19th with a reception following. Douglas Bell of Gordon Street Christian Church gave the main address and Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, gave the charge to minister and congregation.

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women attended the C.W.F. Luncheon, 400 attended the C.M.F. Banquet, and more than 300 attended the Atlantic Christian College Luncheon.

Three important items were on the agenda of the business sessions, in addition to reports of the Nominating and Time and Place Committees. The convention approved a change in the Convention By-Laws so as to create a delegate convention beginning in 1965; approved a change in the charter of Atlantic Christian College; and voted to give custody of the Disciplina Library to Atlantic Christian College.

Convention officers elected for 1965 were: Mr. James Fulghum, Wilson, president; Mr. Jack Daniell, Farmville, first vice-president; Mrs. John G. Taylor, Kinston, second vice-president; Mr. Bill Dunn, Washington, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Geddings, Charlotte, secretary; and Dr. Allan R. Sharp, Wilson, parliamentarian. The 120th State Convention of Christian Churches will meet in Asheville. A complete report of the convention actions is carried elsewhere in this issue of the North Carolina Christian.

The convention officers, the host church and its minister, Mr. Raymond L. Alexander, the Program Committee with Mr. Frank Leggett, Jr., chairman, and all others who made this convention a success are to be congratulated on a task well done.

Dunn

Six of our junior high age young people attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet for Chi Rho in Fayetteville on April 3 and 4. We were also well represented at the Mill Creek District Union Meeting held in Goldsboro on April 5. Several of our people attended the State Convention held in Washington.

Our church and Sunday School year begins on July 1st and plans are already well underway for this. Mr. W. W. Carroll, chairman of Education and Missions Committee has announced plans for our Vacation Bible School to be held June 8-12.

The following officers and leaders for C.W.F. have been elected for the new term beginning July 1:

President—Mrs. Owen Willis
1st Vice President—Mrs. Frances Surles

2nd Vice President—Mrs. C. L. Tart, Jr.

Secretary—Mrs. Wayne Justesen
Treasurer—Mrs. Otis Jackson
Worship Chairman—Mrs. E. Paul Barefoot

Study Chairman—Miss Esther Ricks and Miss Phyllis Buckner

Local Service Chairman—Miss Pauline Bell

World Service Chairman—Mrs. Donald Langdon and Mrs. Felton Herring

CIRCLE LEADERS: Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mrs. Lewis B. Peggs, Mrs. David Pope, Mrs. Jimmy Cannady, Mrs. Eugene Huggins, Miss Bessie Massengill.

Mrs. William Hinton, who has served the church as secretary for the past six years has resigned to become effective May 15. The Hinton family will be moving to Raleigh around the first of June.

George B. Canady

We, the members of the First Christian Church of Wilmington, North Carolina, hereby desire to pay tribute to the sacred memory of George B. Canady, whose earthly life was terminated on Good Friday, March 27, 1964.

George Canady had been a member of the First Christian Church since early youth. As a member of the church he served faithfully in the capacity of deacon, elder, trustee, member of the church board, Sunday School superintendent, and chairman of a host of committees. In addition, he carried on an active program of personal visitation, and actively participated in the growth and work of the choir. His love and devotion for his church never wavered throughout his lifetime.

We, the members of the church, looked to him as one who truly walked with God in his relationship with those of the church, in his work, and as husband to his wife.

Desirous of expressing our deep appreciation for his life and Christian example, and our sincere sympathy to his loved one, it is hereby resolved that a copy of this tribute be made a permanent record of the board minutes, that a copy be presented to his family, and that a copy be submitted to the "North Carolina Christian" for publication.

Church Board
First Christian Church
Wilmington, N. C.

1st, Leaksville-Spray

The church held its spring revival on April 5-April 12. Rev. Myron Taylor of the Church of Christ in Portsmouth, Ohio, was the visiting evangelist. Three additions to the church were added during the meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Butler succeeded Robert Fleming as Choir Director. Mr. C. E. Butler is the new treasurer of the church, succeeding Mr. T. W. Suttentfield, who passed away recently.

The church was saddened on April 2 by the loss of Mrs. Hester Patterson. Mrs. Patterson's father, the late Mr. Floyd Shelton, was one of the early and faithful members of the church. Mr. W. H. Robertson's funeral was conducted in the church on April 29th. Mr. Robertson was a member of our church in Dallas, Texas, but was a native of this area.



Howard H. Groover Accepts Call To Greensboro

Mr. Howard H. Groover, pastor of First Christian Church, Williamston, N. C., for the past eight years has resigned to accept a call to First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Groover is a graduate of Johnson Bible College and has a B.D. degree from Phillips University.

He has served pastorates in Pensacola, Fla., and Richmond, Va., and also served as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Groover served as President of the 1963 State Convention at New Bern, and presently is a member of the Commission on the Ministry. He has taken an active part in all state activities of the Brotherhood.

During the past eight years he has led the Williamston Church in an outstanding way. The membership has grown from 250 to 406, the church has grown in its local program and its giving to missions.

The Grooves are natives of Georgia. They have a daughter, age 12, and a son, age 9.

They will assume their new duties at Greensboro on July 19th, 1964.

Eleven members of the church attended the state convention in Washington.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Class of the church recently closed their attendance contest. During the contest there was an average attendance of 60. To culminate the contest a picnic lunch was served to 102 members of the class and their families on Sunday, April 19th. Booker Murphy and N. D. Redmon, Jr., served as captains.

Mr. N. D. Redmon, Jr., delivered the morning message on Sunday, April 19th, in the absence of the minister who was attending the state convention.

A charter was presented to the church on Sunday evening, April 19th, signifying the organization of the cub scout pack. Mrs. Ethel R. Ray is serving as den mother of the pack and is being assisted by her son, Tony.

1965 Convention Officers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Front, Jack Daniell, Farmville, 1st Vice President; James Fulghum, Wilson, President. Back Row, Wm. Dunn, Washington, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Geddings, Charlotte, Secretary. Not present Mrs. John G. Taylor, Kinston, 2nd Vice President.

Farm Boy to Professor: the Story of Sam

A long, hard climb from farm boy in central Mexico to faculty member of a U. S. university has been completed by Sam Saldivar.

He was born near Los Nogales, Zacatecas. His parents, lay leaders in the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) have made the best of a very difficult economic situation.

The churches helped Sam while a boarding student at the Mountain of Light farm near Pabellon. He in turn helped the younger boys. A school teacher of Cleveland, Fla., M. H. Ruggles also assisted Sam so that he could complete work on the bachelor's and master's degrees while attending Florida State University, Tallahassee, where he now teaches. His wife is the former Toni Jean Wells of Madison, Fla.

New Transmitters Carry The Gospel In Asia

A broadcast via Telstar revealed a major event in the lives of the Christian Churches of Asia; principally, Burma, the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

One 50,000-watt and two 10,000-watt transmitters have been dedicated for the transmission of the Christian gospel in those areas. The stations are near Dumaguete, the Philippines.

A Protestant voice came through clearly, "... our brothers in all South East Asia have been waiting (for this transmitter) and shall now be able to hear the Christian message through the airwaves." It is a "truly wonderful gift of God in this age," he said.

The broadcasting equipment was made possible by American churches through RAVEMCCO, arm of the National Council of the Churches of Christ.

Quotes From Frank S. Mead

Says Robert L. Smith in the **Arkansas Baptist**, "We have learned to fly through the air faster and higher than the birds; swim under the sea deeper and farther than the fish; we can travel in space with greater freedom than the moon—we now desperately need power to walk on the earth like a man!"

Frank S. Mead in **Tarbell's Teachers' Guide for 1964**.

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We like the short line run recently in the **Houston Times**: "If you want your neighbor to know what Christ will do for him, let the neighbor see what Christ has done for you."

Frank S. Mead in **Tarbell's Teachers' Guide for 1964**.

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Your Secretary Reports

April was a month which involved a great deal of travel for your secretary and others on the State Staff. Your secretary visited 20 churches in behalf of the Unified Promotion goals for the year 64-65. The growth of our churches in outreach responsibility is a most encouraging sign. North Carolina's record in continued increase in support of the Unified Promotion program is one in which our churches can well take pride. However, we yet have a long ways to go before we reach the decade goal of as much for others as for ourselves.

The highlight experience of the month, of course, was that of a State Convention which met at Washington and which is being featured in this issue of the paper. Needless to say, it was one of our finest and was a real inspiration to all who attended. The increased interest in our people in the State Convention marks a growth in concern for the work across the state and the world.

Other meetings attended was the Albemarle Union at Hassell and also a meeting of the Commission on the Ministry during the State Convention. That Committee approved a number of our young men for licensing and also for ordination as they plan their future for the work of the ministry.

It was our privilege to share in the Installation Service for Mr. Kenneth Rouse at Northwest Christian Church in Kinston. We are happy to welcome this native son back to North Carolina and believe that the future of the Northwest Christian Church has very fine promise under his leadership.

We were also privileged to lead in two Stewardship Rallies at Hookerton and Airy Grove Churches. The interest and response of these Rural Churches to Stewardship teaching is most encouraging.

Our largest problem continues to be vacant pulpits. However, we are happy to report that ministers have been secured for the churches at Northwest, Kinston, Wendell, and Greensboro. We hope to report that others have been able to secure a pastor before too long.

During the month 15 days were spent in the office and 15 days in the field with a total of 47 field conferences and

32 office conferences. A total of 1900 miles was travelled.

The churches at Macclesfield, Williamston, Everetts, Hookerton, Westview-Wilson, Hassell, Eden, Airy Grove, Park Grove-Kinston, Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Jamesville, Belhaven, Washington, Saratoga, Macclesfield, Smithfield, Pleasant Union, Mill Creek, Goldsboro, Oak City, Rocky Mount, Walstonburg, Red Oak, Northwest-Kinston, Morehead City and Otway were visited.

Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass subscriptions	\$ 248.40
Individual subscriptions	13.00
Ads	71.50
CAMP CAROLINE	
First, Wilson	50.00
Williamston	100.00
Rocky Mount	50.00
Hillyer Memorial-Raleigh	200.00
Grimesland	10.00
Wilmington	40.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
High Point	20.00
Christmount	15.00
Washington	35.00
First, Wilson	100.00
Rocky Mount	25.00
Williamston	250.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00
Hookerton District	64.96
Grimesland	20.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
High Point	50.00
Christmount	42.50
Washington	150.00
North Spray	500.00
First, Wilson	200.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	75.00
Rocky Mount	100.00
Stokesdale	125.00
Plymouth	50.00
Hillyer Memorial	200.00
Grimesland	45.00
GENERAL	
Camp and Conference	285.00
C. M. F. President's trip	112.02
State Sales Tax refund	317.24
C. Y. F. Scholarship	12.50
National Travel refund	16.58
C. M. F. Banquet	668.25
Office supplies refund	2.00
Postage stamps refund	4.05
Telephone refund	2.97
Books	41.25
World Fellowship Youth Meet	38.25
C. W. F. F.	35.00
Audio Visual	10.00
Unified Promotion	3,200.23
UCMS, Christian Education	355.58
Individual gift	50.00
Mill Creek District	75.00
Albemarle District	30.25
High Point	117.67
Christmount	100.00
Tuckahoe, \$25 Sunday School,	
\$88 Church	113.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	25.00
Morehead City (Easter Offering)	50.00
Amity	25.00
First, Durham	75.82
First, Black Mountain, CWF	10.00
Macedonia, Wilson	2.50
TOTAL	\$8,670.52

Timothy

On Friday, April 10th, our annual Sunday School fish fry was held at the fellowship hall.

The April C.W.F. meeting was held on Monday, April 13th, with a guest speaker, Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Winterville presenting an inspiring talk on the history of India.

Nine members attended the Hookerton Union Meeting at Red Oak on the 22nd and two men were present for the Hookerton C.M.F. dinner at Walstonburg on the 16th.

JO ELAINE ROBERTSON MATTOX
Jo Elaine Robertson Mattox, 1917-1964

The following resolution of respect is presented by the Christian Women's Fellowship of Hood Memorial Christian Church as authorized on February 17, 1964:

Whereas, God in His infinite mercy gave life everlasting to Jo Elaine Robertson Mattox on February 8, 1964;

Whereas, her life with us was at all times an expression of Christian love and service, an ideal toward which all should strive;

Whereas, the beauty of this life lived for others was an inspiration to all who shared it, and

Whereas, the Christian Women's Fellowship will greatly miss her inspired leadership and active participation.

Be IT Resolved:

1. That we rejoice in the life eternal which has come to our former member.

2. That we express our love and deep appreciation for her devotion to the work of Christian Women's Fellowship and other activities of her church.

3. That the example of her Christian faith and trust will ever be before us as we move forward in Christian Women's Fellowship.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her husband, J. Dwight Mattox.

Be IT Further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her parents, a copy to **North Carolina Christian**, a copy made a part of the minutes of Hood Memorial Christian Women's Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Owen H. Willis, Chairman
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Florida Christian Home

The Christian Women's Fellowship is such an important part of the church life of the Disciples of Christ that I should like to tell you something of that organization in our Home.

The set up is just a little different. The President is chosen from one of the local churches and the monthly programs are given by a group from one of these churches.

The First Church brought a most interesting one recently, when Mrs. Benton Miller's worship was most effective—a beautiful solo by Mrs. Schlobohm, who also gave a very graphic study.

The following new officers were elected: President—Mrs. Dan Arnold, Central Church; Vice President—Mrs. Dora Davis, Secretary—Mrs. Lucille Rise; Treasurer—Mrs. Mamie Shelnett. The last three are from the Family.

The Maundy Thursday Communion is always arranged and served by our own Home guests. Mrs. Dosh was in charge.

Our Home was made beautiful by gifts of flowers. One a memorial to a former member of the Board. Personal flowers are shared with all of us.

The Young People from Lynnwood gave a lovely sacred program at the Mid-week service. They came in place of their pastor who was scheduled for the meditation for that month.

A contribution from the Kum-Join-US Class of Central Church was applied to the regular budget. It provided an extra dinner for us at which several members of the Class were present.

A delightful pleasure was provided for thirty members of the Family when St. Nicholas Park CWF arranged a drive to Ft. Caroline and then a delicious dinner at their church.

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(Mrs.) Edna Matthews,
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Direct From the Director

Summer months are considered vacation months and yet it is one of the opportunities when church related programs are sponsored for members of the church. Vacation Church School is a time when the local church may provide their children with an enriching experience of the work of the church through an extended period of study and activities. Summer camps and conferences afford young people a church related experience away from home and in the fellowship of others seeking the same experience. Every church should include these activities as part of their total program and seek to have their children and youth participating in the various events. It isn't too late to include your church.

District Chi Rho and C.Y.F. Adult Advisors are planning to meet at Camp Caroline, June 1, 2, to evaluate the various activities being held in their districts. Recommendations will then be made to the State Christian Education Committee for consideration in the planning and projection of 1964-65 educational program for our state. The Christian Education Committee meets during the State Planning Conference, June 2, 3, 4 at Camp Caroline.

June 30 is the deadline for 1963-64 commitments to Unified Promotion. This includes the Church School offering on Children's Day, June 7; C.W.F.F., youth giving to Unified Promotion and other groups contributing to this fund. Don't wait until the last minute to send in your offerings. Do it now.

It can be done. Carlton Best, District Advisor for the Chi Rho's in the Piedmont District shared with me the interest and enthusiasm shown by these youth in their District Meeting, Sunday, May 3, at Bon-Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem. 134 youth and their leaders were present. How about some of the other districts competing with this attendance and sharing with us your interest?

More will be said about this later but for your records the following dates are important to our youth. State C.Y.F. Commission will begin on Wednesday afternoon, August 19 through Friday evening, August 21. The State C.Y.F. Convention will start Saturday morning August 22 and close Sunday afternoon the 23rd. Both are on A. C. Campus. Other summer dates you might be interested in are given in Camp and Conference Dates

CAMP CAROLINE



Many of our church groups use the facilities of our State Camp for retreats, picnics and conferences. Time is available each summer, mostly weekends, for various groups to rent the camp. Contact is made through the State Office.

Summer Schedule for Camps and Conferences

CHRISTMOUNT*

C.Y.F. Conference, No. 1, June 7-13. Conference opens at 4:00 p. m. Sunday and closes at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, June 13. Quota 85 conferees.

Chi Rho Camp No. 1, June 13-18. Camp opens at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, June 13th and closes at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, June 18. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 1, June 18-23. Camp opens at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, June 18 and closes at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, 23. Quota 65 campers.

Chi Rho Camp No. 2, June 23-28. Camp opens at 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, 23 and closes at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, June 28. Quota 65 campers

CAMP CAROLINE*

C.Y.F. Conference No. 2, June 14-20. Conference opens at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, June 14 and closes at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, June 20. Quota 85 conferees.

C.Y.F. Conference No. 3, June 21-27. Conference opens at 4:00 p. m., Sunday, June 21 and closes at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, June 27. Quota 85 conferees.

Chi Rho Camp No. 3, June 29-July 4. Camp opens Monday, June 29, at 4:00 p. m. and closes Saturday, July 4, 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Chi Rho Camp No. 4, July 5-10. Camp opens Sunday, July 5 at 4:00 p. m. and closes Friday, July 10, at 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Chi Rho Camp No. 5, July 12-17. Camp opens Sunday, July 12 at 4:00 p. m. and closes Friday, July 17, 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 2, July 27-August 1. Camp opens on Monday, July 27 at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Saturday, August 1, 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 3, August 2-7. Camp opens on Sunday, August 2, at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Friday, August 7 at 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 4, August 9-14. Camp opens on Sunday, August 9, at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Friday, August 14 at 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

*NOTE Registration fee for all camps and conferences is \$20.00 if registrations are in the State Office, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C. by May 15th. Those registering after this date the fee is \$21.00. Registrations will be received until quota has been reached.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

David and Charlotte Blackwood Memorial Award is Established

An award honoring a North Carolina minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and his wife, Rev. David and Charlotte Blackwood, who lost their lives in an airplane accident in December, 1962, will be presented for the first time at Spring Commencement at Atlantic Christian College on May 24.

The "David and Charlotte Blackwood Memorial Award," consisting of a cash gift in the amount of \$100, is to be awarded annually to the most outstanding church-vocation senior at Atlantic Christian who is a member of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). The award has been established with funds contributed by the couple's parents and their friends. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blackwood, 803 Lorimer Rd., Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kennell, 1309 Phillips Ave., New Bern.

The young minister graduated from ACC in 1958 with the B.A. degree and from Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University with the B.D. degree. At the time of the accident Rev. Blackwood was pastor of the Eastway Christian Church in Charlotte.

Recipients of the award must be graduating seniors who plan to pursue graduate study the following semester at a seminary. The selection will be made by the faculty of the ACC Department of Religion and Philosophy based on academic achievement, religious influence, extracurricular participation, and potential for effective and creative leadership in the life of the church.

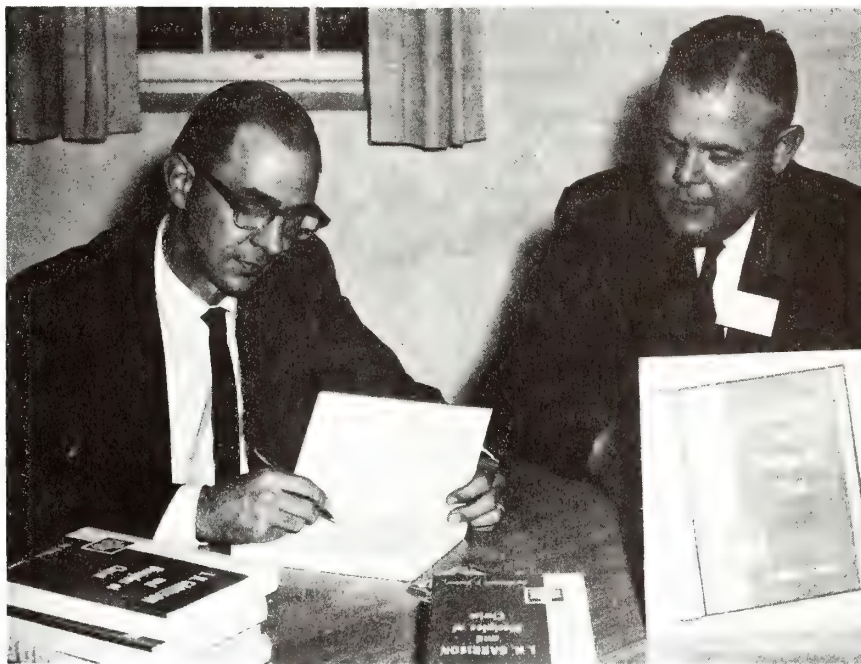
Commenting on the award, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college said, "It would be difficult to find a more appropriate way to memorialize the lives of these two fine Christian leaders than the establishment of such an award designed to encourage other highly qualified young people to prepare themselves for useful service in the life of the church."

Convention Takes Action Concerning ACC

The North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Washington, N. C. on April 25, approved without opposition, a resolution submitted by the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, to revise its charter to allow the admission of qualified members of all races.

In other action, the convention designated the C. L. Hardy Library at Atlantic Christian as permanent depository for the 16,000 volume North Carolina Disciplinary Library. The collection while remaining the property of the North Carolina Christian Missionary So-

Dr. Tucker Is Author of New Book



Dr. William E. Tucker, left, author of a new book, "J. H. Garrison and Disciples of Christ," published on April 20, is shown at an autograph party held at the recent Convention of Christian Churches held in Washington. He is seen autographing a copy of the new publication for Garland Edwards, layman from the Leaksville-Spray First Christian Church.

Dr. William E. Tucker, chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Atlantic Christian College, is author of a new book, "J. H. Garrison and Disciples of Christ," published on April 20, by Bethany Press.

As the title indicates, the book is concerned with the life and thought of J. H. Garrison, who for over 60 years edited and contributed to "The Christian Evangelist," which became the

national periodical of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

The book is more than the story of one man. It is a critical study of the turbulent and transitional era in Disciple history spanned by his editorial career. Many of the convictions of Garrison and men of like mind have found expression in church-related institutions like Atlantic Christian College.

W. E. Garrison, son of the editor and dean of the Disciple historians, in his foreword to the book calls Dr. Tucker's treatment "accurate and adequate in its record of facts and fair and judicious in its interpretations and evaluations."

Dr. Tucker has been a member of the Atlantic Christian College faculty since 1959. He received the A.B. degree at Atlantic Christian. His B. D. degree was awarded by Texas Christian University and Yale awarded him the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.

He has published articles or book reviews in "The Christian," "Discipliana," "Encounter," "The Journal of Bible and Religion," and "Church History." He is married to the former Jean Jones of Albany, Tex. They are the parents of a daughter, Jan, and two sons, Will and Vance.

ciety will be maintained and administered by the library in consultation with the curator, Dr. C. C. Ware.

The convention also named five new members to the Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees to fill existing vacancies. Named were William D. Schubert of Winston-Salem, vice president of the P. H. Hanes Knitting Co.; Rev. T. J. Youngblood, pastor of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh; C. Howard Andrews, Rocky Mount businessman; Rev. Robert G. Hufford, pastor of the First Christian Church, Asheville; and Albert J. Bows, senior operating partner, Arthur Anderson Co., public accountants, Atlanta, Ga.

Convention Committee Reports

Resolution Number 1

Convention Themes

The Resolutions Committee makes the following recommendation:

That to reflect a unity of purpose during the remaining years of the Decade of Decision, it is recommended that this convention adopt similar themes to those adopted by the International Convention of Christian Churches, which are as follows:

1965-66 From Intention To Achievement

1966-67 Led By The Spirit

1967-68 Thy Paths Our Chosen Way

1968-69 Victory Through Faith

1969-70 Fulfill Your Ministry

Resolution Number 2

Resolutions for Proposed Revision of The Charter of

Atlantic Christian College

RESOLVED that the Charter of The Atlantic Christian College (Incorporated), originally Atlantic Christian College Company, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina on May 1, 1902, as heretofore amended, is further amended by striking out Articles (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of the Certificate of Incorporation, and by inserting the following in lieu thereof

I

The name of this corporation shall be Atlantic Christian College.

II

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to maintain and operate an institution of learning, for the education and instruction of qualified students within the framework of Christian ideals and principles and under the auspices of the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

IV

In addition to its general corporate powers under the Non-Profit Corporation Act of North Carolina, the corporation shall have power (a) to make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes; and in time of war to make donations in aid of war activities; and (b) to lend money to its employees, other than its officers and trustees, and otherwise to assist its employees, officers and trustees.

V

The corporation shall have no members.

VI

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, who shall be elected by the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), and whose number (not less than fifteen), qualifications, and method of election shall be specified in the by-laws of the corporation. At least two-thirds of the Trustees shall be members of the religious body known as Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

The Trustees of Atlantic Christian College shall have the power to prescribe all such rules and regulations and make and amend such by-laws as may be necessary for the efficient management of the business affairs and successful accomplishments of the purposes for which the corporation has been organized.

VII

The address of the registered office of the corporation is Wilson, North Carolina, and the name of its registered agent at that address is Milton L. Adams, Business Manager, Atlantic Christian College.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing amendments to the Charter of The Atlantic Christian College (Incorporated) shall become effective only after approval thereof by the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Resolution Number 3

RESOLUTION ON WORLD OUTREACH

WHEREAS, the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of North Carolina believe in the Christian principle of cooperation which binds them together as a Brotherhood; and

WHEREAS, the very nature of the church demands missionary and evangelistic growth, which makes the world outreach of the church equally as significant as its local program; and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the Decade of Decision is that of moving by 1970 from the present one dollar out of every seven for World Outreach to one dollar out of every two;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this convention go on record as approving the recommended Budget of the North Carolina Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships for the fiscal year 1964-65, as follows:

1964-1965 Unified Outreach Goals			
Christian Churches of North Carolina			
Operational Goals			
Unified Promotion	\$230,000	77.63%	
(To be distributed as follows)			
North Carolina Christian			
Missionary Society	21.63%		
ACC	25.03%		
College of the Bible	3.25%		
United Christian Missionary Society	84.19%		
National Benevolent			
Association	9.53%		
Other causes:			
Board of Higher Education			
Pension Fund of Christian Churches			
Council on Christian Unity			
Board of Church Extension			
Disciples of Christ Historical Society			
International Convention of Christian Churches			
Christmount Christian			
Assembly	\$ 4,000	1.34%	
TOTAL OPERATIONAL	\$234,000	78.97%	
Capital Goals			
State Office Building	\$5,000	1.69%	
New Church Advance	25,000	8.44%	
Camp Caroline	3,000	1.01%	
ACC	10,000	3.37%	
College of the Bible	3,480	1.17%	
United Christian			
Missionary Society	8,880	3.00%	
National Benevolent Assn.	5,412	1.83%	
Christmount Christian			
Assembly	1,000	.43%	
Disciples of Christ			
Historical Society	345	.18%	
TOTAL CAPITAL	\$62,306	21.03%	
Week of Compassion	\$13,630		
TOTAL OUTREACH GOALS			
(Exclusive of the Week of Compassion)	\$296,306	100.00%	

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each local church be urged to accept its suggested goals for 1964-65, realizing that these are minimum askings, and to move forward during the Decade of Decision to the goal "as much for others as for ourselves."

Resolution Number 4

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA DISCIPLIANA LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the special collection of historical material pertaining to the Disciples of Christ and related religious movements, which is known as the North Carolina Discipliana Library, has been carefully accumulated over a long period of years through the untiring diligence of its curator, Dr. C. C. Ware; and

WHEREAS, this collection is the property of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, the legal successor to the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention; and

WHEREAS, this collection has been housed in the Barton W. Stone Memorial Room of the C. L. Hardy Library on the campus of Atlantic Christian College since the completion of that building in 1951 and has served increasingly as a valuable research and archival facility; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Managers of the North Carolina Missionary Society, in order to provide for the continuing integrity of the collection, to enhance its usefulness and to provide for the possibility of securing of funds through College efforts for the complete cataloging of this collection, voted on February 11, 1964 at a regular meeting of the Board to present a resolution to the 119th North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches meeting in Washington, North Carolina, April 24-26, 1964, designating a permanent depository for the collection;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this convention designate the C. L. Hardy Library at Atlantic Christian College as the permanent depository for the North Carolina Discipliana Library; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the collection while remaining the property of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, shall be maintained and administered by the C. L. Hardy Library in consultation with the Curator; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this relationship shall continue so long as Atlantic Christian College shall maintain its historic relationship with the Christian Churches of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Managers,
North Carolina Christian Missionary Society,
Ross J. Allen
Douglas Bell
T. J. Youngblood
Arthur D. Wenger

Resolution Number 5**Resolution on Delegate Convention**

PREFACE: We recognize the right of each local church to self government, that this government shall be held to mean responsible cooperating self government, recognizing the right of every church to dissent, the right to be heard and the right to be included or withdraw. **WHEREAS,** the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of North Carolina have sensed a need for more responsible cooperation and representation in the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches; and

WHEREAS, the Durham State Convention meeting in 1961 authorized the establishment of a Study Committee to give consideration to structure of the convention; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Convention meeting in 1962 authorized a study of a delegate convention; and **WHEREAS,** the New Bern Convention meeting in 1963 approved the principle of a delegate Convention;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the By-Laws of the constitution of North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches Article IV—Voting reading as follows:

"A majority vote shall decide all questions voted upon at any session of the annual meeting of the Convention, or any of its Committees, unless this Constitution or these By-Laws require a different vote. Any member present at any of said meetings is eligible to vote, but no one may vote in absentia by proxy." be amended to read:

Article IV—Delegates:

1. All those who attend the State Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) and meet the conditions of Membership in Article 3 of its Constitution, shall be considered delegates to the Convention, and shall have the privilege to hold any office, serve on any Committee or Commission and shall have the right to speak in the Convention.

2. Each local congregation may designate 3 "voting delegates" for the first 100 resident members (or any fraction thereof) of the congregation. For each additional 100 resident members (or major fraction thereof) the local congregation may designate one additional "voting delegate." For each delegate an alternate may be selected.

The basis for the number of delegates from each congregation shall be the resident membership figures published in the latest Year Book of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) provided these figures were actually reported to the State Office during the previous years.

3. All members of the Executive Committee of the State Convention shall also be accredited as voting delegates and shall not be counted as delegates from their local church.

4. The composition, tenure and method of selection of these delegates is left to the discretion of the local church. The names of all voting delegates and alternates must be recorded with the State Office at least two months in advance of the Convention Assembly.

5. Only accredited "voting delegates", present in the Convention Assembly, shall vote on matters before the Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following be added to Article VII—Committees, Sec. 1

(i) Accreditation Committee. The Committee on Accreditation shall obtain the names of voting delegates selected by the local churches and members of the State Convention Executive Committee and shall certify them as qualified voting delegates at the Convention Assembly.

Resolution Number 6

In as much as a delegate convention has been adopted as a procedure, be it resolved that a Parliamentarian be elected each year as a Convention officer.

Resolutions Committee
Kermit Traylor, Chairman
William E. Tucker
James Fulghum
Mrs. P. W. Moseley
Mrs. Ralph McCotter
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REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

We recommend that the 1965 Convention be held at Asheville, N. C., April 23-26, 1965, and that the 1966 Convention meet in Wilson, N. C., in April 1966.

Time and Place Committee
Roland Jones, Chairman
William Roberts
Norman Polk

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE**STATE BOARD:**

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(The Committee appoints Robert Hufford as Chairman of the N. C. Delegation, 1964, and Mrs. J. W. Sexton as member of Nominating Section.)

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Rocky Fork Celebrates Fortieth Anniversary

The picture is of the congregation that worshipped on Sunday, May 12th. Seated in the picture from left to right, is Dr. A. D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, John L. Goff, Pastor and the Rev. John R. Browning, who represented all former pastors.

A capacity congregation attended the special services held at Rocky Fork Christian Church on the 40th anniversary of entering their new Church building and were challenged by a great message from Dr. A. D. Wenger. Special music included the anthem, "Faith of our Fathers" under the direction of Mrs. L. Bert Smith, Choir Director.

Following the morning service a picnic dinner was served in Fellowship Hall of the Church.

After dinner a fellowship period was held featuring the history of the Church prepared by the historical committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crissman and Mrs. J. Roy Gaines. Following the presentation of the history by Mr. Crissman, the congregation was invited to see the collection of pictures, news items and several of the old brass lamps that were used by the Church, along with other interesting items collected by the historical committee.

Greetings were read by Mrs. Walter J. Tyler, Jr., from former pastors; Howard G. James of Greenville; Paul Southard, Stokesdale; E. T. Curtis, Enid, Oklahoma; also read were greetings from Dr. C. C. Ware, former Executive Secretary of the North Caro-

lina Christian Missionary Society and Ross J. Allen, present Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. Dr. Ware was largely responsible for the organization and early growth of the Church.

To continue the observance, the Church held a series of revival services during the following week under the leadership of the pastor, John L. Goff. The attendance was large and resulted in four candidates for baptism.

The Church had undergone something of a face-lifting prior to the anniversary, having painted the Educational Building, the sanctuary and the classrooms in this building, and the minister's study. New curtains had been added in the Educational Building.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

May, 1964

May began with a meeting of the Usher Convention No II of the Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly. This group met in Princeton at St. Steven Church, Saturday and Sunday. One interesting highlight of the program was an Oratorical Contest in which four (4) young people participated. The topic was "Youth of Today". The four (4) youth challenged all of us, as adults, to set examples by our lives. Said one speaker, "Whatever we are becoming, you are helping us." This group held a workshop on ushering.

Saturday, May 2, was the day that the Western Assembly held a Men's Day. Men from all the churches gathered in Four Oaks to take a look at the responsibilities of men in the church. Challenging messages stimulated new ideas which, we hope, will be put into operation in the local churches.

I attended the State Convention in Washington and reported on the work here at the Institute. I enjoyed the day, getting to know the Disciples of North Carolina.

The two Bible School Conventions of the Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly have made plans for their annual meetings in August. The theme of both meetings will be "In His Image." Both have invited a well-known person to bring a major address on Saturday. Workshops for Superintendents, teachers, and the Youth will be provided. Both Conventions, I hope, will sponsor workshop on a district level during the coming year. Bible School Convention No. II will meet July 31-August 2, at St. Rose Church, Wilson. Bible School Convention No. I will meet August 14-16, at St. Peter, Kinston.

The six fifth Sunday Union meetings will be held this month. I am to conduct a workshop in the Fayetteville Union which will meet at Pleasant Grove Church, Fayetteville.

Grove Park Church, our new congregation in Kinston, celebrated its first year of service, April 10. This congregation, still meeting in the Junior High School building, has grown to have seventy-nine (79) members. It is hoped that the congregation will be able to build a first unit this year. Colonel Sutton, a graduate of Christian Theological Seminary, is the minister. Colonel Sutton teaches school at Snow Hill, and he lives in Kinston. The congregation is a part of the State's new church program.

April found me busy writing speeches. I was the Character Emphasis Week speaker for Greene County Training School, Snow Hill. I spoke on Teachers Appreciation Day at West Elm Junior High, and Dillard Senior High in Goldsboro. This plus visiting eight (8) churches and bringing the Men's day message at two kept me quite busy.

Claude Walker
Executive Director

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

The weekend of our state convention in Washington was a great occasion for those who attended. As we move about the state we hear on all sides the phrases "the best convention we have ever had", the "most inspiring", the "most stimulating". Surely from the standpoint of Christian Women's Fellowship, our annual session, held in a luncheon meeting with 502 women present, brought together the greatest group of women ever assembled in any of our meetings in North Carolina. And the message of our speaker, Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, as she challenged our support to the "maturing, united and ecumenical church" will long be an inspiration to those who heard her.

During our business session the following persons were elected to fill vacancies on our state board: Mrs. Howard Groover, Williamston, Worship Director; Mrs. J. Paul Holliday, Jamesville, Albemarle District CWF secretary and Mrs. Tan W. Lee, Mill Creek District CWF secretary. Mrs. Groover and Mrs. Holliday will be serving their first term of two years on our CWF state board beginning July 1. Mrs. Lee will begin her second term at that time. Elected as the nominating committee for the year 1964-65 were Mrs. Roscoe Herring, Wheat Swamp Church, chairman, Mrs. William Wolford, Broad Street Church, New Bern and Mrs. Hadley Bryan, of our Rocky Mount church.

Two actions by the convention body have great significance for Disciples of Christ in North Carolina. The first of these was the adoption of an amendment to the charter of Atlantic Christian College which would make it possible for all qualified persons to be accepted as students. The second was the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the convention which would provide means for a "delegate convention" beginning in 1965. These amendments are printed elsewhere in this issue of the N. C. Christian and we urge that each woman read them carefully.

Elsewhere on this page you will find pertinent information concerning our CWF Retreats which will be held this summer. You will notice that we have been able to schedule these events during the month of August this year. We hope these dates will be more convenient for you as well as assure us of fine weather for our meetings. The emphases of these retreats will be spiritual development and each weekend will offer much to those who attend. We will have as our resource leader, Mrs. O. Ivan Cole, president of our International Christian Women's Fellowship. Some of you will remember her from our Winston-Salem convention when she was our luncheon speaker. Further information will be coming to you from your retreat committee composed of Mrs. Albert Tyson, chairman, Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Mrs. Lloyd Latham, Mrs. J. L. Murray, Mrs. James Wallace and Mrs. P. L. White.

CWF RETREATS

Christmount

Aug. 21-23

space available — 130 persons

Cost \$11.00

Camp Caroline

Aug. 28-30

space available — 125 persons

cost \$8.00

Theme: YOUR FACE IN
THE MIRROR

Resource Leader:

Mrs. O. Ivan Cole

Registrar:

Mrs. E. H. Wyman

1210 E. Beech St.,

Goldsboro, N. C.

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Wallace's Wanderings

April was a busy month for your Director of Church Development, with travel extending from the mountains almost to the coast. The month started off by attending a service at the Macclesfield Church, where Mr. Kermit Traylor was assisting with a revival. The minister, Mr. Nixon Taylor, had just moved into a beautiful new parsonage, and plans are underway for additional educational space.

The month offered the opportunity to visit several churches for the Morning Worship Service—Wilbanks, where Mr. Jack Scudder is providing excellent leadership as the first full-time minister—Saratoga, where Mr. Frank Jones, student in Atlantic Christian College, is the new full-time resident minister—and Sunset Hills, Raleigh, where Mr. Frank Wibiral is off to a fine start with his ministry with this church.

April was also the time for the meeting of many of the District C.M.F. groups, and these are always times of inspiration and fine fellowship. The Albemarle C.M.F. met with the Williamston Church, with Mr. Richard Rundell, Bath minister, bringing a fine message to an unusually large group. Election of officers was held, with Mr. Leonard Holliday, Jamesville, being installed as Albemarle C.M.F. president for the new year.

The Southeastern District C.M.F. met with the Richlands Church, and the feature of the program was the showing of the new evangelism film, "Just a Stranger." There was an excellent attendance at this meeting, and Mr. Horace Thompson, Richlands, was elected the new district president.

The Piedmont District C.M.F. featured a charcoal steak supper and an address by Dr. Fred West on his recently published book, "God's Gambler." The meeting was held at First Church, Winston-Salem. Mr. Ted Little, of the Bon Air Church, Winston-Salem, is the newly elected president of the Piedmont C.M.F.

The Coastal Plains C.M.F. met with the First Church, Wilson, with Mr. James Wallace, minister of First Church bringing the message. Mr. Sidney Winstead, of Hillyer Memorial Church, Wilson, was elected and installed as president of the Coastal Plains C.M.F.

While a conflict in schedules prevented my attending the Hookerton District C.M.F. meeting, fine reports have been received from it. Mr. James Harris, of the Hooker Memorial Church, Greenville, is the new Hookerton District C.M.F. president.

Each of the District C.M.F. presidents are members of the C.M.F. Committee of the State Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Five days were spent in a western tour of the churches, meeting with the ministers and small committees or groups relative to the World Outreach Goals

for 1964-1965. The following churches were visited: Durham, Burlington, Stokesdale, Greensboro, North Spray, Leaksville-Spray-First, Stoneville, Winston-Salem-Bon Air, Pfafftown, Charlotte-Eastway, Charlotte-First, Black Mountain, Christmount, Bee Tree, Asheville - Westside, Asheville - First, Rocky Fork and Wendell. The growing interest in and concern for the worldwide mission of the church is thrilling to behold. A number of our churches are working toward the goal of giving "as much for others as for ourselves by 1970."

"It was the finest State Convention we have ever had." This is the comment heard so frequently since the Washington meeting. While I cannot comment further on the convention as a whole, may I say that I was especially pleased with the Annual State C.M.F. Banquet. The program included inspiring group singing led by Dr. Arthur Wake, of the College of the Bible, convention song leader; a masterful and challenging address by Mr. Charles Bayer, minister of First Church, Alexandria, Virginia; and an incomparable and hilarious report of the Nominations Committee by Mr. Samuel Bundy. The report was unanimously accepted, and Mr. Frank Allen, Farmville, was elected State C.M.F. president and Mr. Joe B. Glenn, Winston-Salem, was elected State C.M.F. vice-president. I had the pleasure of installing these new officers and look forward to working with them during the next two years for a more effective program of Men's Work in North Carolina.

—Wilbur Wallace.

Letter from Retiring State CMF President

Editor—N. C. Christian

I'd like to express my sincere appreciation to all the people of the Christian Church and our other friends for whatever progress and success that we might have shared this past year. We could not have done this job without your help and kindness.

Our church in North Carolina is in the midst of great changes, a transition toward greater progress in our development. I implore each of you to gather together in Christian Unity and Brotherly Love to give even greater support to our leaders in our efforts of the future.

John A. Ward, Jr.

Hillyer Memorial—Raleigh

Hassel-Oak City

Z. B. T. (Thad) Cox was guest of both the churches for a revival recently. Mr. Cox is Chaplain at Battey State Hospital in Rome, Georgia. He is a native of this area, having joined the Oak City church as a young man. There were eight additions, six at Oak City and two at Hassell.

Hassell was host to the Albemarle district meeting in April. Several of our CWF and CMF members attended the state convention in Washington, April 24, 25 and 26th, as well as the CWF and CMF banquets.

During April we were privileged to have our State Secretary, Mr. Ross Allen visit with us to present goals for the coming year. We also had Mr. Vern Rossman visit us during the month.

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Southern Christian Home

At last spring has come to our town and once again all nature declares the glory of God through the beauty of bird songs, green trees, and blooming things that go with this time of year: ball games, jump rope, riding bikes and yes, MEASLES—for we have had a few of those, too.

The school year soon will be drawing to a close and vacation time is almost upon us. The children look forward to the month of July when various friends invite one or two to share a part of the summer with them. If you would like a child or two as guests in July, please let us know as soon as possible, as we are now working on our vacation schedules.

I am sorry that we were unable to attend all four State Conventions which were held almost simultaneously in May. However, I was able to attend the Mississippi State Convention at Clarksdale and Miss Mary Hill, my assistant, was present at the South Carolina Convention in Russellville. We both thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship of these meetings. We were especially delighted to meet many of our "other family" members, some of whom we had previously known only through correspondence. It gave us particular pleasure to announce definite progress in our plans for a new Home.

We know our "Other Family" thinks of us all during the year and we do appreciate it. Now that many of you are planning your own summer wardrobe, you are also helping us with ours. The Post Office Department has been kept busy the past few weeks delivering your packages containing summer clothes for the children. We thank you so much.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Administrator

Wilson Mills, CWF Activities

Under the leadership of our President Mrs. A. A. Corbett, the C.W.F. has made real progress. Two new circles were organized. The following programs were sponsored: Homecoming, Woman's Day and a Christmas Pageant. Mission Study books were circulated and read.

Mr. Charles Pieratt of the State Office worked with the Church School leaders in planning an enriched educational program.

During the Easter Season Mr. Pete Sellers and B. G. Mattox, laymen of Smithfield, supplied the pulpit.

Mr. J. A. Wilson and Dwight Youngblood planned the first community Easter Service which met at the Christian Church with Rev. A. D. Stephenson as speaker.

The C.W.F. calls regularly on shut-ins and also sponsors Jane Wilson, an adopted orphan.

Mrs. J. T. Uzzle and Mrs. Inez Parrish participated in State C.W.F. Retreats. Mrs. Mary Wilson served as camp nurse at Camp Caroline.

The C.W.F. has assisted the church in the purchase of a Hammond Organ and in re-roofing the church.

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Our churches participated in the CMF "Every Pulpit Filled" program before Easter. Several of the Hassell-Oak City CMF filled the pulpits of other churches during this period of time. Mr. Nichols, our minister has been holding services at Hassell at 10:00 and Oak City at 11:00 since Easter, giving each church a morning service.

The Oak City church recently had a record attendance at Church School of 134 and the following Sunday with 132.

Recent additions to our churches are: Hassell—Mrs. Marvin Haislip and Mrs. Leggett Roebuck. At Oak City—Mr. and Mrs. James Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Mr. Grover Whitley, Andy Johnson, Mike Cox and Mrs. Eugene Whitfield.

Time to Look at Your Church Budget As Budgets Are Made For Year 1964-65

ASK THESE QUESTIONS

1. What is my church giving for local church expense?
2. What is my church giving for World Outreach?
3. Am I proud of the percentage for World Outreach?
4. Are we growing toward the goal of the Decade of Decision for World Outreach?

If you are not satisfied with the answers--

Do Something About It

Offerings may be sent to:

The National Benevolent Association
one of the Homes or Unified Promotion

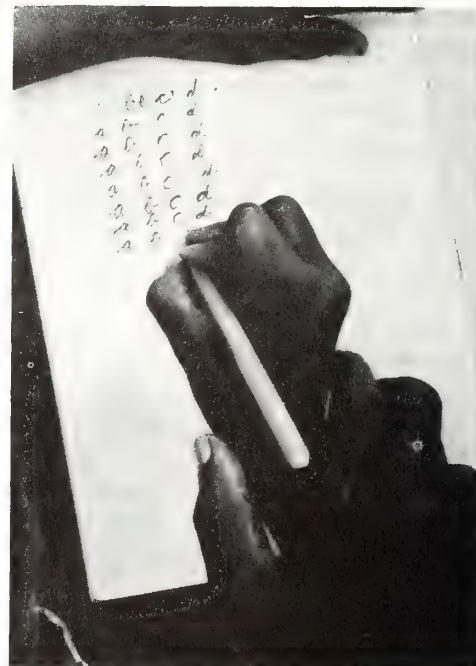
—INDIAN EXPRESS PHOTO

Medical technician tests boy's hearing at Vellore Christian Medical College, union training center in India, in which Christian Churches cooperate.



—ONO PHOTO

Evangelism through Christian literature is a by-product of this Christian Book Store and Bible House in Tokyo, Japan.



—UNITED NATIONS PHOTO

Guiding hand of a teacher-in-training help a child master his ABCs in Congo Christian Institute practice school, Bolenge, Republic of the Congo.

Participate In World Missions and Christian Unity through the Childrens Day Special Offering

—WORLD COUNCIL PHOTO

Disciples of Christ participate in meeting and projects of World Council of Churches through several outreach agencies. Shown at 1963 Conference on Faith and Order, with representatives of Salvation Army and Eastern Orthodox churches is George G. Beazley, Jr. (right) president of Christian Churches' Council on Christian Unity.



Around the State With the Churches

St. Paul's, Raleigh

St. Paul's Christian Church will move into its new buildings at 3331 Blue Ridge Road this month. Its first public worship service in the Fellowship Hall will be on Anniversary Sunday, May 17.

Mrs. Ralph Stayton and her family, aided with gifts from employees of the Gold Bond Stamp Company have purchased an organ as a living memorial in behalf of Mr. Ralph Stayton. Also pulpit furniture designed by our Board of Church Extension is being given by Mrs. Leon T. Jordan and her son, Leon, Jr., in memory of Mr. Leon T. Jordan, Sr. These memorials as well as the new Youth and Fellowship Buildings will be dedicated in the fall.

The C.M.F. will be in charge of the moving to the new quarters. They will be assisted by the C.W.F.

Holloway and Reeves Associates have served as the local architects for the two buildings which will be the first units of a total long range plan of six buildings of a modified church campus style of contemporary church architecture. The Inland Construction Company has served as the building contractors. Mr. Howard M. Ellis has represented the Building Committee, chaired by Mr. H. Glenn White, in overseeing the construction with the architects.

Of the 26 members who registered for the State Convention, five attended.

Our laymen were in charge of the worship service on April 5. Mr. T. C. Brown, Sr., Elder, gave the message entitled "He That Endures".

Nine youth attended the Coastal Plains CYF District Meeting in Wendell on April 12. Mr. George Smith spoke at the April 20th breakfast meeting of the C.M.F. Miss Judy Barrett, Guidance Counselor at Enloe Junior and Senior High Schools and deaconess of St. Paul's, spoke to the CWF on April 27. Her topic was "A Counselor's View of North Carolina Colleges."

Carr Memorial

The Carr Memorial people are moving forward with Mr. Paul Whaley as pastor, and Mr. Hosea McCullen as Sunday School Superintendent. Our Bible School attendance has been the highest in the history of the church.

The messages brought by our lay speakers preceding Easter each Sunday were inspiring and impressive.

The church was fortunate in having Mr. Oliver Gard and family with us on Easter. Mr. Gard will be remembered as a former pastor of Carr Memorial.

On April 5th, Mr. Simpson, principal of Hobbton High School taught four of our classes in a joint session.

Several from Carr Memorial attended the Mill Creek District Union meeting. During April, five new members were received into the church by transfer.

Mrs. Weldon Bass is C.W.F. President, with Mrs. R. I. Aman, and Mrs. G. T. Bradshaw as Circle leaders. The C.W.F. is at the present time finishing the spring book study, with Mrs. M. J. Thornton as study leader.

First, Wilson

"The Mission of the Christian Family to the Neighborhood, to the Community and to the World" was the theme for the observance of Christian Family Week, May 3-10.

Included in the Morning Worship service on May 3 was a service for the Dedication of Babies. The pastor, James G. Wallace, used the week's theme as the basis for his sermon.

On Sunday, May 3, at 6:30 p. m. the congregation assembled for its annual Christian Family Week Dinner and Business Meeting. Special guests for the evening were the new members who had united with the congregation since June of 1963.

Presiding at the business part of the program was the chairman of the Board, Milton Adams. Included in the business for the evening was the election of officers for the 1964-65 Official Board. Elected were: Chairman: Allan Harrell, Vice Chairman: William D. Holland, Secretary: Claudia Mercer, Treasurer: Richard Gurkin, Assistant Treasurer: Norman High, Historian: John Jomp.

During the month of April the annual School of World Service was held for three consecutive Sunday evenings, April 12, 19, and 26. The theme for the observance was "that we fail not man nor thee," with the Week of Compassion Offering being received during the first week of the School.

A special project of collecting clothing for Church World Service was conducted during the mission emphasis. The highlight of the School was the visit of Vern Rossman, our missionary to Japan.

Macclesfield

Eleven members met with Ross J. Allen when he visited Macclesfield to present 1964-65 Unified Promotional goals.

Fifteen attended the State Convention in Washington, all who attended gave report of a great convention.

Six attended the District C.M.F. in Wilson. Our Church was honored when Ralph Winstead was elected to serve as secretary 1964-65.

May 3, the 4-H Club of Macclesfield was guest in the morning worship. Members of the Club read scripture, offered prayer, extended welcome and acted as leader in the service. Mary and Elsie Winstead, members of the Club, brought a special message in song. Mrs. Ralph Winstead is adult sponsor.

Twenty-five Chi Rho's enjoyed a wiener roast at the adult sponsors home, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb, April 29.

We observed NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK May 3-10, suggesting the following activities: Observe family altar, read Bible daily, have a family conference on: "How to Improve Home Life.", write members of family away from home, visit a family in the name of the church, visit a shut-in, plan a family picnic, engage in family recreation, sit together as a family in church worship.

We averaged 144 in Bible School. This compares to 140 in 1963.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

On Friday, May 1st, the C.M.F. entertained the ladies of the church with a banquet and entertainment. Around 50 were present.

Sunset Hills had 8 to register and attend the State Convention at Washington.

Over \$1,600 was raised by C.W.F. and C.M.F. jointly during April to apply on church indebtedness.

The church is planning on a Homecoming the last Sunday in May and the men are busy painting the sanctuary.

The Education Committee is making plans for Vacation Bible School to be held in June.

We were very happy to have the Rev. Vern J. Rossman, Missionary to Japan to fill our pulpit Sunday morning, April 19th.

Red Oak, Greenville

Our Christian Education Committee, George Stancil, Chairman, Sponsored a series of "Family Night" programs with a covered dish supper on the second Sunday Nights in February, March, and April. The three CWF circles took turns being in charge of general arrangements and food.

Attendance averaged about 100. On February 9, Senorita Maria Somotayor, Exchange Teacher, from Mexico, spoke and danced in Mexican costume. Mrs. J. T. Manning, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Allen presented a Mission Study on "India" with colorful decorations on the theme. On April 12, Miss Ruth Clark, E. C. College Music Major, presented a varied program of singing.

Piney Grove FWB Church joined us in our Union Easter Sunrise Service again this year. Mr. and Mrs. George Stancil directed the youth in an Easter play written by Mrs. Stancil.

We were happy to be host to the Hookerton Union Meeting on April 22. Fifty-six from Red Oak were in attendance. Eleven of our members attended sessions of the State Convention. Milton May, Red Oak Layman, brought the message on Sunday so Howard James, Pastor, could attend the convention.

Our budget this year will be \$16,899.21. Stewardship Pledge Sunday is May 17.

Vacation Bible School will be directed by the pastor, June 8-12. We will be well represented in Conference and Camp this summer.

Ten new members were baptized in a very impressive service on April 5. On April 19, G. C. Henderson transferred his membership to our church from the First Christian Church in Atlanta.

Cove City

Four from Cove City Christian Church attended the State Convention at Washington.

The church will furnish six or more workers for the annual Union Vacation Bible School sponsored by the churches of the community.

Our ladies trio sang at the Cove Creek Baptist Church Revival.

The Sunday School attendance is increasing, 116 were present in April and on Easter.

The Building Program has been delayed until fall.



Hearings On World Outreach Needs

Two finance commissions of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships and the Commission on Brotherhood Finance, listen as Dr. Tilford T. Swearingen executive director of the Texas Association of Christian

Churches, interprets the needs of his state. Also listening are administrators of 81 other agencies and institutions who appeared before the commissions, March 2 and 3, to explain budget askings for 1965-66. The hearings were part of the commissions' preparation for making allocations and approving askings totaling \$18,421,010 for the year that will begin on July 1, 1965.



Douglas Lindberg Receives Eagle Scout Award

Douglas Lindberg, a member of the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by First Christian Church, Asheville, was presented the Eagle Scout Award at a ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall on March 30th.

The Magic Number Is

42

There are just 42 days left until June 30th and the close of the Missionary Year.

Your church's work in missions, education and benevolence at home and around the world awaits the response of local congregations through their Unified Promotion giving.

Every congregation is challenged to meet its Outreach Goals by June 30th. PRAY, PLAN, WORK, and GIVE that we fail not needy men nor our Lord Christ.

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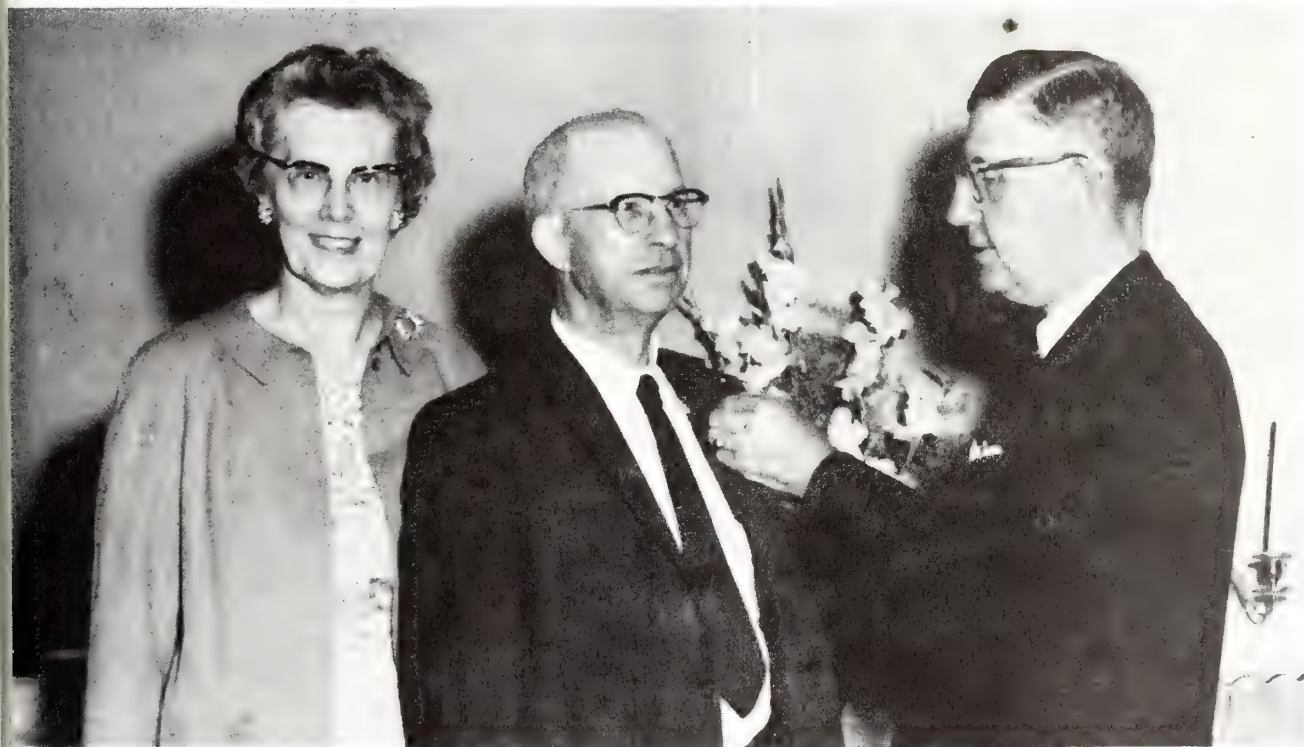
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'Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples'. — JESUS CHRIST

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Macclesfield Church Honors L. B. Bennett

May 31st. was known as the L. B. Bennett's Day at our Church. Mr. Bennett, who served the Church as minister for nine years, preached at the 11:00 A. M. service. The Bennetts' were given a reception that evening in the Fellowship Hall. At this time, Mr. Ralph Winstead, President of the Lion's Club, presented Mr. Bennett with a paid up membership in the Club for one year. Also, Mrs. Floyd Herndon, President of the Women's Club, did the same for Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. A. F. Felton presented a love gift to the Bennetts from the congregation. Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, presented the Honored Minister's pin on behalf of the Pension Fund, the Brotherhood, and the local Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett retired from active ministry this year after serving faithfully for forty three and one-half years. He began his ministry in 1921.

While he was pastor the church went full time, built a parsonage and the present church building and paid for it in four years. The Church doubled its membership and the Bible School tripled in attendance.



The Deadline

State Planning Conference Held

The Seventh Annual State Planning Conference was held June 2-4 at Camp Caroline. Some 55 people attended. They represented all agencies and organizations of the Brotherhood working in North Carolina as well as ministers and lay people from our churches.

Out of State resource people were: Dr. Rolland Sheafor, Indianapolis, Ind.; Thomas P. Inabinett, also of Indianapolis; and Dr. Benton R. Miller, Jacksonville, Florida. Rev. Douglas Bell of Kinston was Devotional leader.

Consideration was given to a State Program for 1964-65, especially considering the 75th. anniversary of organized missionary work in N. C.

Reports of the Committees are printed in another section of this issue.

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The Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in North Carolina have increased their effectiveness in recruiting for the ministry in the past five years, however, much is yet to be done if we are to keep pace with the growing demands for professionally trained personnel demanded by our Church. During the decade of the 1950's North Carolina produced an average of 2.7 men per year. In the first part of the decade of the 1960's North Carolina is averaging 6.5 men per year for a sizeable increase. In this five year period 32 men have gone into the Disciple ministry from North Carolina. Of these 32 men, 30 are still active in the ministry as full-time ministers, in seminary or are still in college
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Asheville Plans For New Building



Plans for utilization of the new education building at the First Christian Church of Asheville were discussed recently at a special planning meeting by (from left) Tom Donnelly, chairman of the local Christian education committee; Mrs. Lester Rampley of Lexington, Ky., Dr. Rampley, a member of the faculty of the College of the Bible in Lexington, and J. H. Hawkins, Sunday School Superintendent.

God and Country Award Class -- Washington, N. C.



BACK ROW—Left to Right: Mr. and Mrs. James Lupton; Mr. C. K. Cratch; Mrs. H. D. Rees; Mrs. Rodney Latham; Mrs. Max Mann; Mrs. C. K. Cratch; Mrs. Bertie Cartwright; Mr. Bertie Cartwright. FRONT ROW—Left to Right: James Lupton; Kenneth Cratch; Robert Rees; Guy Latham; Edward Mann; Sherald Cratch; Bertie Cartwright, Jr.

Seven boys were awarded the highly coveted God and Country Award, the highest in Scouting; at the First Christian Church, Washington, N. C., during the morning worship service on Sunday, May 31, 1964. These Scouts were all members of Troop 21, sponsored by the First Christian Church.

The medals were presented to the Scouts by Scoutmaster Clyde Roberson and Assistant Scoutmaster Phil Willis and were pinned by the mother of each Scout.

During the same service the minister, Raymond L. Alexander, presented the 34th consecutive Annual Charter

to the Institutional Representative of Troop 21, Mr. Bill Deans, who in turn gave the Charter to Scoutmaster Clyde Roberson. This represents a record of thirty-four years of unbroken service to the boys and leaders of the community by Troop 21.

Florida Christian Home Personalities

Our Home Family includes some rather interesting people in whom I feel sure our friends over the area will be interested.

One of them is our oldest guest, over 97 years-old. "Grand old man"—Grant Evans—whose twin brother, Sherman lives in Winter Haven, Florida.

A staff writer from the Times-Union came to interview him. We are passing on to you some of the interesting things that he told about himself and his brother.

They were farm boys from Carter County, Ky. Their forebears came from Wales and all of them were farmers.

Grant, who is the senior twin, by 30 minutes, says that their names do not fit since they were Democrats.

Mr. Evans has all his own teeth except three. He is a very genial person and often flashes his toothpaste-ad smile.

These brothers stayed on the farm until Sherman went into the jewelry business and Grant taught school for six years then went back to full time farming. They had married sisters.

Neither of them smoke. They are both teetotalers although Grant admits taking a "nip" seventy years ago.

Our Grant keeps rather well. He just relaxes around the Home and says "I didn't come here to work. I still love the ladies and like to walk with them in the grounds."

Plenty of sleep, good food, milk three times each day have brought these twin brothers to an unusually old-age for surviving twins and they are the last of their own 11 brothers and sisters.

Edna Matthews,
Administrator

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preparing for the Christian ministry.

Five churches have accounted for 13 of the 32 men who have been recruited for the ministry. These five churches are: Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston; First Christian Church, Washington; Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh; Ayden Christian Church; LaGrange Christian Church. All 32 men have come from 18 Disciple churches, i. e., all recruits for the ministry have come from only 15.0 per cent of the 122 cooperative Disciple churches in North Carolina.

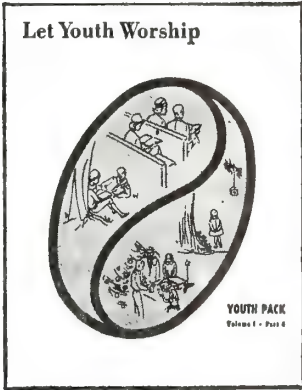
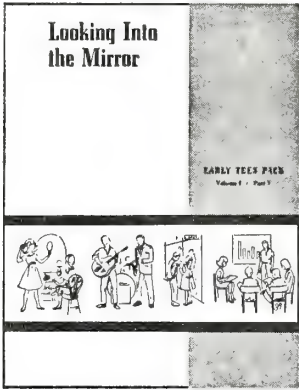
The rural church has for many years been the chief supplier of ministers for most denominations, particularly for the Disciples; however, for the past five years the Disciple trend in North Carolina has been the opposite. The vast majority of the ministers have come from urban churches and small towns. Only one minister, in the past five years, has come from a church in the open country. This shift may be accounted for partially by the shift of population from rural to urban areas, yet there has not been any radical change in membership of the rural Disciple churches in North Carolina. One can only conclude that other reasons are responsible for a decline in the flow of ministers from rural Disciple churches in North Carolina.

Recruitment Resume for 1958-63

Church	No. of Male Recruits
Kinston, Gordon St.	3

Washington, First	3	Williamston, First	1
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial	3	Timothy	1
Ayden	2	Jamesville	1
LaGrange	2	Belhaven	1
Bath	1	Other	3*
Burlington	1		
Farmville	1		32
Dunn	1		
Wilson, First	1		
Gastonia	1		
Stokesdale	1		
New Bern, Broad St.	1		
Asheville, First	1		
Wilmington, First	1		
Winston-Salem, First	1		

*Included in this figure are two students who have moved from town to town and in many instances there was no Christian Church, therefore it was impossible to credit them to any one church. Also included in this figure is one student who changed to the Disciples while a student at A.C.C.



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Your Secretary Reports

May brought the usual variety of experiences for your secretary during which time 10 days were spent in the field and 21 days in the office with 23 field conferences and 28 office conferences. A total of 1,425 miles was travelled.

During the month the churches at Broad Street Church, New Bern, Jacksonville, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Westview-Wilson, Williamston, Grifton, Bethel, Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Bridgeton and Macclesfield were visited.

We were privileged to share in the Commencement exercises at Atlantic Christian College which included a meeting of the Board of Trustees. It is always an inspiration to share the thrill of graduation with the students who have achieved this great objective in the life of a young person.

We also worked with a special committee in preparation for a tentative constitution relating to the State Unification Program which is being projected for the 1965 State Convention.

One of the highlights of the month was to share in two services and present Honored Minister's Pins to Mr. C. L. Parks, who served for 13 years with the Goldsboro Christian Institute and upon retirement now leads our Second Church at Farmville. The other recipient was Mr. L. B. Bennett, who has served churches in North Carolina for nearly 40 years and who has now retired, living at Macclesfield but doing ad interim work with our churches at Middletown and Engelhard. This recognition on the part of a grateful Brotherhood for a long and faithful service is a significant thing and one that emphasizes the importance of the ministry which has been rendered by faithful men to the church.

Other activities had to do with a meeting with the Pulpit Committee at Lumberton, Roundtree, Williamston and Eden. This continues to be our most pressing problem and we trust that before long we may report the names of new ministers coming to our state.

Goals for the new year were presented to the church at Bethel.

As the month closes we are busy in our preparation for the holding of the Annual State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline.

We are now within one month of closing this church year and of course the great concern that rests upon the minds and hearts of all of our church leadership is the Missionary Giving of our people, so much depends upon our churches meeting their goals. To fail, would be to cause the work to suffer all across the world and to weaken our witness for Christ, so our hope and prayer would be that every church make a sincere effort to meet these goals in order that the work might not only be sustained but moved forward.

Mrs. Bessie Venable Martin

Mrs. Bessie Venable Martin, daughter of the late Stephen and Kizzie Jones Venable, was born August 30th, 1886 and passed from this life to her eternal reward on April 30th, 1964, at the age of 77. Funeral services were conducted May 2nd, at the Salem Fork Christian Church, with the minister, Rev. H. G. Cooley in charge.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Thomas H. Martin; one son, Ray Martin of the home; three daughters: Mrs. Paul White of Dobson; Mrs. A. J. Steeby of Hastings, Mich.; Miss Lora Martin of the home; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Mounce of Elkin, N. C. and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Martin prepared the Communion bread for the Salem Fork Church for more than 40 years.

New Stewardship Film

The new stewardship film "The Spenders" is now available from the State Office. This film is provided through the courtesy of Unified Promotion.

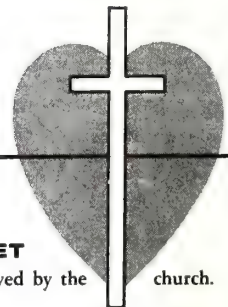
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Plymouth CMF	50.00
Otway	60.00
Wilmington	200.00
GENERAL	
Camp and Conference fees	8,978.60
C.M.F. President's trip	150.00
Vacation Church School	
Institute books	17.25
State Convention refund	196.07
Contribution for other agencies	1.00
Telephone refund	4.29
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C. Y. F. News
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Meredith Jones

On May 16 and 17 the Piedmont District held its annual conference kick-off at the First Christian Church in Asheville.

Highlights of this meet were installation of officers and a trip to Christmount Assembly Grounds. While at Christmount, a hike was held, a skit was presented by the Asheville CYFers portraying a typical day at conference, vespers was led by the Greensboro CYFers and there was planned recreation for the rest of the evening.

Newly elected officers for the Piedmont District are: President, Tommy Davis; Vice-President, Alice Nash; Secretary, Beth Best; and chairmen, Charles Strong, Jr., Susan Davis, Jane Currin, Deborah Roberson, and David Wommack.

I hope all of you are planning to attend one of the conferences being held in North Carolina. I'll be there—hope you will!!!

Meredith Jones
506 N. Spring St.
Greensboro, N. C.

Chi Rho's of Piedmont District Show Progress

The Piedmont District Chi Rhos held their spring meeting at the Bon Air Christian Church in Winston-Salem, May 3, 1964. The summer camp program was the emphasis of the meet. The outstanding events of the program was the presentation of camp stunts by the various groups. The Chi Rho displayed ingenuity and originality as they shared with the total group.

The new officers for the next year were installed; Cynde Mercer of Eastway, Charlotte, President; Ray Winn of Leaksville, Vice-President; Lynn Hough of Pfafftown, Secretary; and Paul Nash of First Church, Winston-Salem, Treasurer.

The work of this first year of the Piedmont District has been most fruitful and rewarding to all who have participated. The attendance at this meeting was 112 young people and 22 adults making a total of 134. An offering of \$20.00 was taken for CWFF. The Piedmont District voted to donate \$100.00 for the purchase of camping equipment for Christmount Chi Rho and Junior Camps. This equipment will be available for this summer's program.

Direct From the Director

Soon the new year for our churches will begin. With it comes plans and advancement being made possible through the interest of those concerned with the ongoing of the program and participating in it. Plans formulated at the State Planning Conference are noted in the reports of this group and here you will find those proposed by the Christian Education Committee for the coming year. Much progress is being shown by our churches, but for continued growth we need to adventure forth with revised and anticipated plans. To succeed we need the cooperation and concern of all.

Camp Caroline has been in use since May 8. On this week-end we had a group from Campbell College to hold a church retreat. Others having used its facilities this summer are Kinston and Greenville C.Y.F. Groups, State Planning Conference, Adult Advisors for Chi Rho and C.Y.F. Evaluation Clinic, Hassel and Oak City C.M.F. and the Mill Creek District C.Y.F. officers. All of these are in addition to the regular planned camps and conferences. Camp Caroline is owned and operated by our churches and is used extensively by the Department of Christian Education for camps and conferences.

Recently a notice for a bell was made in our paper. This bell has been donated to Camp Caroline by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Kennel, New Bern. We are appreciative to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andrews, Rocky Mount for curtain material for the cabins and to Mrs. Albert Douglas, Winston-Salem for making them. The beach has been filled by the State Highway department, and several of the men of the Pamlico District graded and leveled it. To all of these and to all who continue to show interest and concern, we say thanks.

Many of our high school students are taking advantage of the new arrangement for using the summer to pass their driving test. Unfortunately this comes in June and has prevented many from attending conference. Because of shortage of attendance enrolled in Conference No. 3 this was cancelled by the Christian Education Committee and those attending were asked to attend other conferences. We encourage our youth to take advantage of opportunities such as this but do feel that they are denying themselves of advantages afforded by our churches for Christian leadership and fellowship in our conference program. Plans are underway for getting our ministers, leaders and concerned adults together in the fall for a close look and evaluation of our camp and conference program. There is a place for this program in our church life and we feel that such opportunities should afford our youth with the best Christian experiences we can provide.

Since Vacation Church Schools are of vital interest to the Department of Christian Education we would appreciate a written report as to how your school

Summer Schedule for Camps and Conferences

CHRISTMOUNT*

Junior Camp No. 1, June 18-23. Camp opens at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, June 18 and closes at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, 23. Quota 65 campers.

Chi Rho Camp No. 2, June 23-28. Camp opens at 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, 23 and closes at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, June 28. Quota 65 campers

CAMP CAROLINE*

Chi Rho Camp No. 3, June 29-July 4. Camp opens Monday, June 29, at 4:00 p. m. and closes Saturday, July 4, 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Chi Rho Camp No. 4, July 5-10. Camp opens Sunday, July 5 at 4:00 p. m. and closes Friday, July 10, at 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Chi Rho Camp No. 5, July 12-17. Camp opens Sunday, July 12 at 4:00 p. m. and closes Friday, July 17, 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 2, July 27-August 1. Camp opens on Monday, July 27 at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Saturday, August 1, 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 3, August 2-7. Camp opens on Sunday, August 2, at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Friday, August 7 at 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 4, August 9-14. Camp opens on Sunday, August 9, at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Friday, August 14 at 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

*NOTE Registration fee for all camps and conferences is \$20.00 if registrations are in the State Office, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C. by May 15th. Those registering after this date the fee is \$21.00. Registrations will be received until quota has been reached.

was attended, its program and interesting comments regarding this. Such a report may be sent to the State Office marked Attention, Vacation Church School Report. This will help us in planning for next year.

Although the deadline for summer activities was May 15 we still have openings in Chi Rho Camps 4 and 5 and in Junior Camps 3 and 4. Registration fees after May 15 are \$21.00 per camper.

July 21st has been announced as the date for new Chi Rho and C.Y.F. evening material. Place your order with Christina Board and have this material available to plan interesting and inspiring meetings with your youth after they have been in conference and camp.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Roberson Scholarship

Richard Harrison, Jr., of Washington, N. C., has been named the second recipient of the W. R. Roberson Ministerial Scholarship at Atlantic Christian College for 1964-65 academic year, according to Dr. Allan R. Sharp, Director of Ministerial Education.

Harrison, a 1964 graduate of Washington High School, was chosen by faculty members of the Department of Religion and Philosophy from a number of applicants and his selection was based on his academic performance and promise in the ministry. While a student at Washington High School, Harrison was a member of the internationally known Washington High School Band, was president of the Senior Class, vice-president of the Spanish Club, a member of the Student Council and the Senior Council.

The Roberson Scholarship, valued at four-hundred dollars per year, was a fund begun two years ago in honor of the late W. R. Roberson, an active churchman and businessman of Washington, N. C.

Garner-Weeks Scholarship

Frank Jones, a ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College and minister of the Saratoga Christian Church has been named for the second time as the recipient for 1964-65 of the Gardner-Weeks Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving and academically qualified ministerial student, according to Dr. Allan R. Sharp, Director of Ministerial Education.

The scholarship begun in 1964 is valued at five hundred dollars per year and is given by Mr. Lloyd T. Weeks of Raleigh. Recipients of the award are selected by faculty members of the ACC Department of Religion and Philosophy.

Jones entered Atlantic Christian College in September, 1963. Prior to that time he has served as a businessman in Bath and was an active layman in the Bath Christian Church. A graduate of Washington (N. C.) High School, he formerly attended the University of North Carolina.

He is married to the former Miss Lucille Ellis. They have four children.

Crenshaw Named to Faculty

James L. Crenshaw of Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed as assistant professor in the Department of Religion at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

A native of Catechee, S. C., he was graduated Magna Cum Laude from Furman University with the B.A. degree and was first in his class at Southern Baptist Seminary where he was awarded the B.D. degree. He is currently completing his Ph. D. degree in Biblical Studies at Vanderbilt University.

Commencement Principals



MOUDY

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174 Receive Degrees At 62nd Commencement

One hundred and seventy-four seniors received baccalaureate degrees in the arts and sciences at the 62nd Commencement held at Atlantic Christian College on May 24.

Commencement speaker was Dr. James M. Moudy, vice chancellor of Texas Christian University. Delivering the baccalaureate sermon was Dr. Travis A. White, president of Midwestern University. Both of the outstanding men in the fields of religion and education were awarded the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws (LL.D.). Presiding over commencement exercises was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

Some 21 seniors were graduated with honors. Graduating "Summa Cum Laude" was Fred Stanley Ayscue of Henderson. Graduating "Magna Cum Laude" were Linda Lou Bunn of Sims, and Sarah Carolyn Boyette of Kenly.

Graduating "Cum Laude" were Goldie M. Douglas of Sanford, Max Roland Gessner of Nashville, Bonnie Charlene Cuddington of Fremont, Richard Clayton Keel of Robersonville, Diane Dee Moore of Wilson, George Thomas Pippin of Pittsburg, Pa., Charles Eugene Price of Goldsboro, Eloise Martin Reel of New Bern, William Richard Gupton of Rocky Mount.

Johnnie Daniel Hales of Middlesex, Patricia Ann Horne of Wilson, Alexander Baush Holloman of Goldsboro, George Anne Willard of Wilson, Anne Mozingo

Waters of Seven Springs, Gerald D. Walston of Wilson, Valeria Worrell of Stantonsburg, Elinor Ammons Workman of Wilson, and William Preston Nixon of Hertford.

Presentation of four top awards were among the highlights of the commencement exercises.

Fred Stanley Ayscue of Henderson was presented the Scholarship Award. The award is made annually to the graduate who has achieved the highest four-year scholastic record.

Cesar Emile Maurice Belanger of Colon, Panama, was awarded the Faculty Cup. The Faculty Cup award is awarded by the faculty to the student who has the best general record in the college. The winning of this cup is considered not less distinctive than achieving the degree which the college confers.

Virginia Ann Hayes of Wilson was awarded the Waters Cup, which is awarded to the student who in the judgment of the Religious Life Committee has shown the greatest interest in improving the religious life of the college.

Rex Horne of Wilson was named recipient of the David and Charlotte Blackwood Memorial Award. Presented for the first time, the award will be made annually to the most outstanding church-vocation senior at Atlantic Christian who is a member of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Southern Christian Home

Mother's Day was the high light of May for the children here in the Home love their mothers devotedly, even though they are separated from them. When they can't give them gifts, they make things at School and Sunday School for their House Mothers and Teachers. Many of our friends invited the children to Dinner Mothers Day, and all in all it was a happy occasion.

School will be out on June 3rd, so plans are already being made for vacations. You know we practically close the Home during the month of July, both the children and the House Mothers taking their vacations.

If you would like to have one or two of our children visit with you for the month of July, just let us know your preference, whether boy or girl, and what age, and we'll work it out for you. It is a wonderful experience for our children to be in a real normal Christian home, and we are always so glad to have them do it.

That always means new clothes too, and our friends are wonderful about sending us Shorts, Shirts, Blouses, and other clothes for these trips.

As you know, we have been working on plans for our New Home for some time, but things seem to be developing now where we hope to be able to give you some definite information soon.

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Vanceboro

The Christian Church at Vanceboro entertained the Senior Class of the Vanceboro Farm Life High School and their parents at a luncheon and reception following the morning service. Mr. Bill Roberts, minister, gave the morning message. This honoring of the Seniors has been a practice of the Vanceboro church for a number of years.

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Planning Conference Reports

Christian Education Committee

The Christian Education Committee makes the following recommendations: In order to implement the program of Christian Education in the areas designated we appoint the following people to be responsible for:

Children's Work.....Richard Rundell
Chi Rho.....Margaret Westfall
C. Y. F.....Cecil Brown
D.S.F.....Richard Ziglar
Adult.....John Browning

PROGRAM EMPHASIS:

- A. Children's Work
 - 1. Vacation Church School Clinics
 - 2. Leadership Training
 - 3. Junior Camps promotion
- B. Chi Rho
 - 1. Leadership Training
 - 2. District organization, World Fellowship Youth Meets, other meetings.
 - 3. Chi Rho Camps promotion
- C. C. Y. F.
 - 1. Leadership Training
 - 2. District organizations, World Fellowship Youth Meets, other meetings.
 - 3. Conference Promotion
 - 4. State C. Y. F. Commission
 - 5. State CYF Convention
 - 6. State CYF Scholarship Grant
 - 7. Fellowship of the Committed
 - 8. UCYM
- E. ADULT
 - 1. To promote and encourage adult participation in the Layman's School of Theology at Christmount
 - 2. Leadership training
 - 3. Bible study

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. WORLD FELLOWSHIP YOUTH MEETS
 - a. We recommend that WFYM be held in March in order that national staff and/or CWF, or CMF personnel might be secured as resource persons to assist in these Meets.
 - b. It is further recommended that a uniform registration fee of \$2.50 be established, to be used as follows: \$1.50 to cover cost of two meals, \$.75 to State youth program, and \$.25 to District youth program.
 - c. It is also recommended that the State Office make available Audio Visual pertaining to the current mission study for use in WFYM.
 - d. We also recommend that two State C. Y. F. officers be assigned to each WFYM—both for CYF and Chi Rho.
 - e. It is further recommended that in all Chi Rho World Fellowship Youth Meets that there be leadership training session for State Chi Rho advisors; the State Office being responsible for training in use of materials, the State Program and the availability and use of audio visuals for our Chi Rho Programs in the local church.

2. STATE CYF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- a. We recommend that the minutes of each of the Executive meetings be sent to each CYF District Advisor.
- b. It is further recommended that quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee be held, said meetings to take place in various churches over the State. In this connection it is felt wise for the State Officers to remain in the local church for the Morning Worship Service.
- c. It is further recommended that the State CYF Executive Committee participate in and make a report to the N. C. State Convention of Christian Churches and to the District Conventions.
- d. It is also recommended that specific requirements be established as qualifications for State and District officers. We will ask the young people to make suggestions to the State Education Committee, and this Committee will then make final decision.

3. STATE COMMISSION

- a. In order to strengthen the work of the District officers and to further the leadership training of these officers, it is recommended that the State CYF Commission be held at Christmount and Camp Caroline, alternating between the two, with the first one to be at Christmount in 1965.
- It is further recommended that this first Christmount State CYF Commission be held on June 10-12, 1965.
- b. It is also recommended that the State Youth budget pay one-half the fee for each person attending the Commission, the balance to be paid by the home District of the youth, or by the young person attending.
- c. In order that our adults working with our young people might avail themselves of leadership training, and the Advisors of our youth might also be further trained, it is recommended that in each State CYF Commission resource persons might be secured for this training, thus relieving Advisors of this responsibility.
- d. It is further recommended that the District CYF Advisors plus another District representative (president if not a State C. Y. F. Executive Committee) and the State CYF Advisor in the planning of the State CYF Commission program.

4. STATE CYF CONVENTION

- a. In order to bring more emphasis and unity in thinking and planning in our churches for Youth Week, and to spread youth activities more evenly throughout the year, it is recommended that the State CYF Convention be held in the last weekend of Youth Week, beginning in February, 1965. It is further recommended that the State CYF Convention be held in local churches throughout the State.

5. CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

- 1. We recommend that next year, 1965, the first conference at Christmount begin June 13th.
- 2. It is further recommended that two CYF conferences be held in 1965 at Camp Caroline, one in early Summer and the other in late Summer.
- It is recommended that in the Summer of 1965 a Family Conference be set up at Camp Caroline to be held the week of July 4th.
- 4. We recommend that the paid college student counsellors now being used be discontinued next year, and that adult leadership from our local churches be used on a volunteer basis. The funds released by this action would be used in the training and travel of adult personnel in various phases of the Camp and Conference program.
- 5. It is further recommended that all Directors in the Camp and Conference program be trained in a session together, and they in turn will train their own personnel.
- 6. We recommend to the Camp Caroline Committee that facilities be made available for group meetings, such as the Bungalow being screened in, and a few other such structures built for use of groups, thus removing the use of cabin porches.

6. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Because of the need to strengthen our program of our young people over the State, it is recommended that each year prior to the State Planning session the Chi Rho, CYF and State Youth advisors come together in session at least one day early.
- 2. It is recommended that the State Office purchase the "Sunday School Teachers Kit", price \$29.50 and the "Teaching Children Kit", price \$29.50.

World Outreach Committee

The World Outreach Committee, aware of its responsibility, makes the following recommendations with the hope that, implemented, a growing sensitivity to the total mission of the churches in North Carolina will be realized.

I. Schools of World Outreach

- 1. We recommend that during the year 1964-65 each church have an **effective** School of World Outreach.
- 2. In order for churches to have effective Schools of World Outreach we recommend that we provide area Training Schools, during the last of October or early November, for the purpose of instructing local leaders for such schools.
- 3. We respectfully request that the World Outreach Committee be given responsibility to implement this recommendation, recognizing budget limitations.

II. Interpretation of World Outreach Causes to Local Churches.

- 1. Recognizing the value of stew-

ardship visitations by the staff personnel, for the past few years, for the interpretation of World Outreach causes, and with the conviction that such values may be enhanced through a wider use of interested church people in the state, we recommend that the Commission on Promotional Procedures and Relationships assume a wider and just proportion of this endeavor. We suggest that the World Outreach Committee and the Stewardship Committee of the State Board be used also, cooperatively in the presentation of suggested World Outreach goals to our churches. We feel that this must be preceded by adequate briefing of involved personnel.

III. We commend the emphasis placed upon World Outreach in the District Conventions and urge that in each of the District Conventions some phase of the World Outreach of the church be emphasized by being given a place on the program. We suggest that staff personnel of agencies operating in our state be invited to take part in such programs.

IV. Inasmuch as we are beginning the fifth year of the Decade of Decision we recommend that the total picture of the progress of our churches be surveyed, compiled and reported to the churches, so that we may have an adequate evaluation of our standing in relationship to total goals.

Campus Christian Life Committee

In the light of recent conversations with the United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church, the Campus Christian Life Committee (of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society) makes the following recommendations concerning our program of Campus Christian Life in North Carolina.

I. Instead of attempting to employ one campus minister to serve on 4 campuses in Greenville, Wilson, Raleigh and Chapel Hill, We recommend that we cooperate with the above denominations in a joint campus ministry, first at East Carolina College in Greenville and next at the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill and continue participation in the United Campus Ministry at N. C. College in Durham.

Our goal is to begin the ministry at East Carolina in September 1965. We anticipate that our financial obligation in a cooperative ministry at East Carolina would be approximately \$4,000, approximately \$3,000 at U.N.C., Chapel Hill, and approximately \$1,000 at North Carolina College in Durham.

II. The Commission on Brotherhood Finance has granted approval for raising \$3,000 a year, for the next two years, for Campus Christian Life in North Carolina over and above the regular Unified Promotion giving. Therefore, we submit the following plans and procedures for presenting this matter to the

churches of North Carolina:

A. Write key churches and request opportunity for a member of the Committee to visit the church and present Campus Christian Life to the appropriate group in the church.

B. Write all churches telling them about the Campus Christian Life program and urging designated giving for Campus Christian Life.

C. Request the opportunity to present Campus Christian Life to District organizations.

D. Request presentation of Campus Christian Life ministry on State Convention program 1965.

III. We call the attention of the State Board that the total program of Campus Christian Life must eventually be incorporated into the general budget of the State Society and Unified Promotion.

Therefore, we urge that the Board begin as soon as possible, to include an increasing amount for Campus Christian Life in each year's state budget, so that by July 1, 1967, a minimum of \$5,000.00 will be provided for this program in our state budget.

New Church Committee

It shall be the policy of this committee of the State Board to practice a program of gradual reduction of ministerial support to established churches each year. Emergency cases will be dealt with on an individual basis when necessary.

In keeping with this policy the New Church Committee makes the following recommendations concerning ministerial salary supplements:

SUBJECT — MINISTERIAL SALARY SUPPLEMENT 1964-65

Morehead City for 12 months \$50.00 per month

Eastway, Charlotte for 12 months \$75.00 per month

Fayetteville for 12 months \$65.00 per month

Smithfield for 12 months \$40.00 per month

High Point for 12 months \$60.00 per month

Macedonia for 12 months \$50.00 per month

Westview-Wilson for 12 months \$75.00 per month

Second Farmville for 12 months \$100.00 per month

Wayside, Lincolnton for 12 months \$75.00 per month

Grove Park, Kinston for 12 months \$50.00 per month

SUBJECT — NEW PROJECT — GROVE PARK KINSTON

1. We recommend that the Grove Park Christian Church of Kinston be the New Church project for the coming year upon the following basis:

1. That a total of \$10,000 be granted to be paid as follows:

\$5,000 in 1964-65

\$5,000 in 1965-66

We further recommend that this grant be based on the following conditions:

a. the granting of an adequate site by Mr. Eli Perry of Kinston

b. the title of the property shall remain with the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society according to the policy of the Society.

c. that the Grove Park Christian Church shall file a request with the National Department of Church Establishment for a grant of \$10,000.

d. That the Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston be requested to contribute the sum of \$5,000 toward the project.

e. The Grove Park Christian Church agrees to be governed by the policies adopted by the Society relating to all new churches.

SUBJECT — STATE PASTOR

We recommend the following action by the State Board be implemented as quickly as possible

1. That a State Minister be added to the Staff.

2. His duties would be to serve as a full time pastor of a new church for a period of two to three years or until work had developed to where a new minister could be secured. He would then move on to the next project in line.

3. As time permitted he could make additional surveys of prospective new fields.

4. The Committee proposed a budget which would have first claim on Program of Advance Funds as follows:

Salary	\$6,000
Housing	1,200
Pension	655
Travel	600

\$8,455

5. It would be understood that any funds raised by the local church would be applied on this budget"

SUBJECT — 75th ANNIVERSARY

We recommend that during the 75th Anniversary year of organized Mission Work in North Carolina the Program of Advance be recognized as follows:

1. That an issue of the N. C. Christian be devoted to the New Church Program.

2. The Program of Advance be highlighted during the next State Convention.

3. During this coming year an all out effort be made to reach our goal of \$25,000 for Program of Advance.

Christian Action and Community Service

Introduction: This committee is concerned with the social problem of our times. Our areas of concern include alcoholism, narcotics, rehabilitation, the handicapped, mental health, obscene literature and entertainment, community and world relief, refugee resettlement, cultural exchange, foreign students, race relations, labor relations, migrants, delinquency, poverty, war and peace, and the problems facing the aged. Each item touches our lives in some way. The church's role is tremendous in this field. A phenomenal number of our people are looking for a way of life. Growth has been made in recent months in the area of social concerns. Acknowledging this, we urge all of our ministers and churches to involve themselves deeply in the

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program of Christian Action and Community Service.

- I. We commend our committee chairman, Mrs. M. W. Peterson, for her representation of our committee at the consultation on housing for the aged in Columbus, Ohio, at her own expense.
- B. We recommend that every church better utilize their retired people in the total church program.
- II. The lack of response on the part of both our ministers and churches in organizing Christian Action and Community Service Committees in our churches has been disappointing. We therefore:
 - A. Call upon our ministers and churches to take immediate action in the formation of effective, working committees.
 - B. Urge the inclusion of Christian Action and Community Service as a specific responsibility of one of our state staff workers.
- III. We strongly urge that our ministers and churches develop an open attitude for honest expressions of convictions both from the pulpit and from the pew, that will allow all issues to be discussed freely and openly by all persons involved. It is our conviction that in open, free exchange of convictions, Christian growth will be achieved.
- IV. We recommend the sending by each District of at least one person yearly to a United Nation's Seminar, and the giving of a report to the District Meeting immediately following such visits.
- V. We heartily endorse the special meetings called by our State Office for discussions of race relations, and request that future similar meetings be held. It is our conviction that Negro churches and ministers should be included in such meetings for mutual dialogue.
- VI. We recommend the publishing of the Christian Action and Community Service Guide, to be handed out to all people attending the 1965 State Convention. This material will be prepared by Mrs. Polly Douglas, and mimeographed by the State Office.
- VII. Recognizing the vital need to underwrite special meetings of local chairmen of Christian Action and Community Service committees for study utilizing the people in our own state who can help in formation of effective Christian Action and Community Service committees in our churches, and implementing the total program concerns, we continue our request for \$150.00 to be included in the State Budget.

Stewardship and Finance Committee Report

We have carefully reviewed the recommendations of the Stewardship and Finance Committee of the previous year and we feel that the recommendations are very much to the point. We also feel, however, that further adequate implementation is required. Further, it is

our judgment that to this time a technique to accomplish this has not been created. Therefore, we would like to recommend consideration of some such program as the following:

1. That two (2) Area Stewardship Training Institutes be held at the earliest feasible date, one in the east and one in the west.

2. The purpose of this grass roots program is to train ministers and laymen in the technique of Stewardship Education, Budget Preparation, and Every Member Commitment Campaigns, and other such matters. We suggest that the ministers and/or competent lay people avail themselves of this training.

3. The intention is that a pool of trained personnel thus be made available for use in the various local churches, the thought being made that they would serve in congregations other than their own. They might also be made available for use by the State Office in cooperation with the World Outreach Committee in the presentation of the World Outreach Budgets to the various congregations. We believe that the present church visitations on Outreach Presentations can be strengthened mainly in scheduling of meetings. Therefore, we feel that the trained personnel from the Institute could do a more effective job because of strength in numbers and a more suitable meeting time could be worked out for the various churches.

4. In staffing such institutes, we would call both persons in N. C. that would be equipped to train and specialists that might be provided nationally such as Jack Reeve of Unified Promotion to interpret Stewardship material, Tom Inabinett to introduce appropriate visual aids, and Julian Stuart to assist in presenting the techniques of the Every Member Commitment Programs.

Every church in N. C. will be encouraged to have a local Stewardship Program to occur within a few months after the close of the institute utilizing those trained persons.

We are aware of the fact that each congregation will have trained personnel as an outgrowth of the Institute to have a Stewardship Program and we encourage these persons to hold such a program but feel that it is most important to use these outside assistants as a climax to the local program.

It is suggested that the expense of this Training Institute be financed by the persons or local congregations of those churches participating in the program.

Evangelism Committee

- I. Because the supreme purpose of the church is to bear witness to the good news of Christ; and being compelled by the love of Christ to witness and thus win converts to our Lord; and because evangelism must be the urgent concern of every Christian; therefore North Carolina Christian Churches are urged to follow the national program of United Christian Missionary Society "Operation Evangelistic Advance", a week-end emphasis in the local church.
- We recommend that this program begin in the fall of 1964 and climax with the Easter Emphasis 1965.
- II. We further recommend that two

inner missions on Evangelism be held for ministers over the state; one to be held in the east and one in the west. The purpose of these inner missions will be: (1) to rediscover the meaning and power of the Gospel to change life and society; (2) to rekindle the fires of evangelistic zeal in our own lives, in our congregation, and in our brotherhood; (3) to recommit ourselves to the responsibility for rediscovering, enlisting and training persons in the church to become more effective witnesses.

- III. We urge each minister to conduct an annual church membership class for youth preferably during the pre-Easter season. We suggest the use of the filmstrip "Our Church, What It Means To Belong."
- IV. Churches are urged to conserve evangelistic gains by emphasizing observances of Church Loyalty Month (September) and non-resident membership month, (February.) Ministers are urged to notify their fellow ministers when church members move to their respective communities.
- V. We commend those churches that have shared in the Brotherhood Chain of Prayer and urge each church to share in this program.
- VI. Further, we commend the state C.M.F. for promoting "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled" and we recommend the continuation of their program.
- VII. We also commend the Koinonia idea and urge the churches to explore the witnessing, evangelistic possibilities of such groups.

In Memoriam

JOSEPH T. SPENCER

Our hearts were saddened by the passing of Joseph T. Spencer on April 12, 1964. Joseph served in many areas of church work as a Sunday School teacher, Secretary to the Official Board, Financial Secretary to the Church, Scout Master, Institutional Representative of Troop 37, choir member, and in many other avenues of service.

As a young man he became an Eagle Scout and helped through the years to guide the youth of the Church and the Community in Scouting. He received the Distinguished Service Award in Scouting in 1961.

His life of dedication to Christ and the Church is one to challenge the best of us in many avenues of service.

He was an inspiration to all who knew him and a fine example of giving of his time, talent and tithe to the Lord and his Church.

Joseph will be greatly missed, but he leaves a silent warning and admonition for all of us "Be ye ready for you know not the day nor hour when the Son of man cometh," "Work while it is yet day for the night cometh when no man can work."

May we be as wise as Joseph and give our hearts unto wisdom by a renewed dedication to God. May we receive the torch passed to us and carry it high for our Lord.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

June 1964

At the Institute we are looking toward Camp and Conference. Chi Rho Camp and C.Y.F. Conference will be held in June. We hope that a good number of young people will come to both. The Churches and parents need to help their children take advantage of these training experiences. Scholarships are needed and we hope some youth will receive them.

June is Vacation Bible School month in the Assembly. The Churches are all having Vacation Bible Schools. I have had the privilege of helping two of these plan for their schools. I am sharing with Greenleaf Church in their School the week of June 8th. I visited Hickory Grove Church in the Western Assembly and talked with the teachers in their vacation Bible School. We hope that more Churches will plan to have Vacation Bible Schools and that some will hold two weeks.

The Fifth Sunday Union Meetings were held on May 30 and 31. I conducted a workshop for the Fayetteville Union that met with Pleasant Grove Church in Fayetteville. In this workshop we discussed the Meaning of Church Membership. My wife was the leader for the Stewardship Discussion in the Goldsboro Union that met with Greenleaf Church in Goldsboro. On Sunday I visited the Kinston Union in Ayden. The programs of the Unions are taking on more training and this is a real help to the leaders in the various churches.

Usher Convention No. I met in Kinston at St. Peter Church on Friday and Saturday June 5 and 6. This gathering of Ushers from Churches was an opportunity for fellowship and training. Ushers in the churches are concerned with improving the order of Worship in the Churches. While this meeting was not well attended, the spirit was good and the group voted to take a project for the Institute.

Grove Park Church our new congregation in Kinston held its first service of ordination for deacons on Sunday, May 17. I preached the sermon and lead the ordination service. This congregation is growing.

The Board of Trustees of the Institute will meet in July. The Board will consider plans for the fall and winter program and I hope will approve having night school again. We hope that out of the Board will come some ways to improve the service that the Institute provides to the churches.

May is also graduation time and I have shared with several senior classes. I was the speaker for the Baccalaureate service at Johnston County Training school in Smithfield and the Commencement speaker for Forest Hill High School in Four Oaks.

Claude Walker, Director

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1841, KINSTON, N. C.

True Values of A Retreat

"Retreat H . . . ! We shall return" were the words used by one of our famous army officers during World War II. In our military minded age retreat or running away suggests something of failure and weakness. We also use the term retreat to mean escape from our real world into a world of fantasy or make believe. A lot of us think of retreats as inconveniences, bugs, hard beds, late hours, snoring, waiting to get into the bathhouse.

I think Toynbee expresses the real meaning of retreats when he calls it a "withdrawal and return": for the return is part of the retreat.

The thought is that we retreat from the stress and strain of very day living to a place of fellowship with God and our fellowmen in order that we may return to the world strong and refreshed ready to pick up the pieces of living again with real purpose and meaning.

There is probably not one of us who has not at some time or another, felt the longing to get away from it all, to rest, and gather up forces to meet all the demands of life.

Jesus experienced this need for Retreat, and went away many times to a lovely place and there prayed with God. Sometimes he would share this experience with the disciples.

A retreat then is a withdrawing from the world for a short time in order to be with God, and to hear his will for our lives.

"Withdrawal and return;" this is the pattern or rhythm. Retreat is not running away to live in an ivory tower, refusing to face the problems of our world and its needs. It is a withdrawal for a time so that one may return in strength and wisdom and bring back to the world what one has gained through the Retreat.

You will have this opportunity to share such an experience when our C. W. F. has its Spiritual Life Retreat in August at Camp Caroline and Christmount.

Remember the real value of a retreat lies deep in the heart of the one who has gone apart and the way she returns to her life, her local church, and C. W. F.

May this be a challenge for each of you to: "Come ye apart and rest."

"Lean thine arm awhile

Upon the window sill of heaven

And gaze upon the Lord,

Then, with the vision in thy heart

Turn strong to meet thy day.

—Anonymous

Mrs. James G. Wallace



Mrs. O. Ivan Cole

Mrs. O. Ivan Cole who will serve as Resource person for N. C. C. W. F. Retreats this year comes from Cincinnati, Ohio where she is a member of the Walnut Hills Christian Church.

Mrs. Cole is a native of Barkerton, Ohio. She attended local schools and later received a B.A. Degree from Hiram College and an M.A. from Northwestern University.

She served as assistant pastor at Central Christian Church, Youngstown, Ohio and at Lakewood Christian Church Cleveland, Ohio.

Following her marriage to O. Ivan Cole, the family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. The Cole's have two children; Alan Cole a school teacher and Rosanne Mae a high school student.

Mrs. Cole is presently serving as the President of International C. W. F. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Unified Promotion; The Board of Managers of the Ohio Society of Christian Churches, president of Ohio C.W.F. and a member of Administration, Council of Church Women of Greater Cincinnati.

She has served on the Board of Managers of the United Missionary Society and on the Board of Directors of International Convention of Christian Churches.

CWF RETREAT

Camp Caroline

Aug. 28-30

space available — 125 persons

cost \$8.00

CWF RETREAT

Christmount

Aug. 21-23

space available — 130 persons

Cost \$11.00

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

State CMF Retreats



WAYNE A. GREEN

Christmount Retreat

The Christmount State C. M. F. Retreat will feature as guest speaker Mr. Wayne A. Greene, of Indianapolis, general representative of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society. Following successful pastorates in Nebraska and Oregon, Mr. Greene came to the Department of Men's Work in 1961. He is well known in North Carolina, having served in both State C.M.F. Retreats.

The cost for the total Christmount Retreat, including meals, lodging, registration fee, insurance, etc. will be \$10.00. Those attending only part of the Retreat will pay the registration fee (including insurance) of \$1.00 and for meals and lodging at the following rates: Breakfast, \$.85; Dinner, \$1.30; Supper, \$1.35; Lodging, \$1.00 per night. Lodging in Mother's House (with bedding and towels furnished) may be arranged at slightly higher prices.

Bring with you a Bible, bed linens, blankets, swim suit, personal effects, and an anticipation of a glorious weekend.

For further information write: Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C.

CHRISTMOUNT
July 31 - Aug. 2, 1964

CAMP CAROLINE
August 14-16, 1964

WANTED — 250 MEN

Two hundred and fifty men are wanted in our two State C.M.F. Retreats this summer. These two Retreats—the Christmount State C.M.F. Retreat at the Christmount Assembly Grounds, Black Mountain, July 31-August 2, and the Camp Caroline State C.M.F. Retreat at Camp Caroline, Arapahoe, August 14-16, offer to Christian men unequalled opportunities for inspiration, learning, sharing and fellowship.

The special emphasis in both retreats this year will be on the Bible, with the theme being "The Living Book." Periods of group Bible study, as well as messages on the Bible will be features of the Retreats.

Each Retreat will begin with registration and room assignment beginning at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, with the first official meeting being supper at 6 o'clock. The Retreats will close with the Friendship Circle at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Every man is urged to attend the entire Retreat. If this is an absolute impossibility, men will be welcome for any portion of the Retreat. Persons may attend either Retreat or both.

Materials for advance registration will be in the hands of local C.M.F. presidents shortly, and everyone is urged to register in advance.



JACK SUTTON

Camp Caroline Retreat

The Camp Caroline State C. M. F. Retreat will feature as guest speaker Mr. Jack A. Sutton, Jr., of Indianapolis, national field director of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Sutton came to the Department of Men's Work in 1951, after rich experiences as farmer, school teacher, athlete, salesman, electrical engineer, and owner and manager of the Sutton Heating and Electrical Engineering Company of Denver. He is well known in North Carolina, having served in both C.M.F. Retreats.

The cost for the total Camp Caroline Retreat, including meals, lodging, registration fee, insurance, etc. will be \$6.50. Those attending only part of the Retreat will pay the registration fee (including insurance) of \$1.00 and for meals and lodging at the following rates: Breakfast, \$.50; Dinner, \$.75; Supper, \$1.00; Lodging, \$.50.

Bring with you a Bible, bed linens, swim suit, personal effects, and an anticipation of a glorious weekend.

For further information write: Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C.

Wallace's Wanderings

The month of May offered the opportunity for your Director of Church Development to preach in four widely separated churches — Elizabeth City, Asheville — Bethany, Raleigh — Sunset Hills, and North Spray, as well as attend a service at the Wilson, Westview Church. It is always a joy to share in these services and to see the fine work being done by ministers and churches.

The C.M.F. Work Camp at Christmount on May 15-17 provided a fine fellowship for the twenty-one men participating, as well as accomplishing much needed work. Included in the work was the installation of a heating and cooling

system for the Christmount office, building fifteen rustic benches for the grounds, building platform for the reception tent, painting cabin floors, mowing lawns, cutting bushes, raking leaves, etc. Such Work Camps could well become an annual feature of the C.M.F. program, both at Christmount and Camp Caroline.

Mr. Pete Sellers, Mill Creek District C.M.F. president, is seeking to organize C.M.F. groups in every church in the district. I had the pleasure of speaking to an enthusiastic Eureka C.M.F. at their second meeting and installing the new officers.

This is being written on the day fol-

lowing return from the State Planning Conference, where about sixty persons from across the state made important and far-reaching plans for the church work during the coming year. Tomorrow I leave for Florida for a two-weeks camping trip.

Mr. Frank Allen, State C.M.F. president and I will attend the National C.M.F. Commission meeting at Indianapolis, June 25-28. May I thank the District C.M.F. groups for their contributions toward sending of our State president to this meeting.

Am looking forward to seeing you at the C.M.F. Retreats.

—Wilbur Wallace.

Unified Promotion Report

	July 1, 1962 to April 30, 1963					July 1, 1963 to April 30, 1964				
	Church	Sun. Sch.	C.W.F.	Youth	TOTAL	Church	Sun. Sch.	C.W.F.	Youth	TOTAL
Arapahoe, Bethany	377.93		412.50	85.00	874.53	762.50	50.00	340.00	50.00	1,202.50
Asheville, Bethany						60.00				60.00
Asheville, First	1,822.50		375.00		2,197.50	476.75		495.00	61.50	1,024.25
Asheville, Westside			129.04		129.04			143.74		143.74
Ayden, First	1,230.85		1,400.00		2,630.85	897.33	50.00	1,100.00		2,047.33
Ayden, Rountree	148.00		37.50		185.50	281.00		37.50		318.50
Ayden Timothy	100.00	111.50	166.98		378.48	100.00	148.64	166.98		415.62
Bath,	75.00	63.60	45.00		183.60	100.00	113.00	164.50		377.50
Beaufort, Live Oak Grove						40.00				40.00
Beaufort, Otway	273.00	85.00	110.50	75.00	543.50	505.00	130.00	132.50	75.00	842.50
Belhavenm First			391.80	25.00	416.80	160.71		482.30		643.01
Belhaven, St. James			5.55		5.55			3.00		3.00
Bellarthur, Arthur	255.00		105.81		360.81			98.88		98.88
Black Mountain, Christmount	75.00		92.00		167.00	287.50		120.00		407.50
Black Mountain, First	163.23		85.00		248.23	158.29		70.00		228.29
Bridgeton	52.60	25.00	25.00		102.60	114.00	87.03	75.00		276.03
Burlington, Front Street	178.42		72.50		250.92	651.83		140.00	62.05	853.88
Calypso, Mt. Zion						3.00				3.00
Charlotte, Eastway	542.50		187.00		729.50	950.56		174.27		1,124.83
Charlotte, First	1,962.20		900.00		2,862.20	3,079.57	25.00	1,058.00	160.00	4,322.57
Clinon, Carr Memorial		24.54	214.59		239.13	100.00	112.19	200.38		412.57
Columbia	11.65	41.73	67.25		120.63	35.00	46.79	85.81		167.60
Columbia, Piney Grove								4.00		4.00
Columbia, Zion Grove			8.00		8.00			10.00		10.00
Comfort						50.00				50.00
Concord, First	40.00	10.00	5.00		55.00	115.00				115.00
Cove City	21.00		115.00		136.00		35.00	120.00		155.00
Dobson, Salem Fork			74.61		74.61	40.00	150.00	56.05		246.05
Dudley	247.35	77.36	250.00		574.71	200.00	121.72	206.25		527.97
Dunn, Hood Memorial	234.22		390.00		624.22	144.00		493.00		637.00
Durham, First	1,174.62	77.79	484.33	25.00	1,761.74	2,552.44		412.25	25.00	2,989.69
Edward			65.00		65.00	130.00		65.00		195.00
Elizabeth City, First	753.00		409.50	65.00	1,227.50	1,093.00	30.00	393.75	23.00	1,539.75
Elizabeth City, St. Galilee			11.20		11.20					
Elm City, Wilbanks	220.00		47.50		267.50	250.00	125.00	50.00	25.00	450.50
Engelhard	210.00		37.50	25.00	272.50	340.00		27.50	50.00	417.50
Engelhard, Lakelanding, St. Percey								2.00		2.00
Engelhard, Middletown	158.54		70.00	10.00	238.54	214.50		76.60	20.00	311.10
Engelhard, Mount Pilgrim								9.00		9.00
Ernul, Kitts Swamp			15.00		15.00		23.69	15.00		38.69
Everetts			86.25		86.25		24.75	95.76		120.51
Faison, Moses Chapel			5.25		5.25			1.00		1.00
Farmville, First	1,700.00	74.25	1,455.23		3,229.48	2,000.00	80.00	2,012.43	70.00	4,162.43
Fayetteville, First	95.85		183.00		278.85	89.73	11.40	263.65	10.20	374.98
Fayetteville, Pleasant Grove			5.00		5.00			15.00		15.00
Fountain, St. James			7.00		7.00			13.18		13.18
Four Oaks, Beulah Hill		10.00	67.88	20.00	97.88	91.65		50.00	40.00	181.65
Four Oaks, Mill Creek		70.00	275.02		345.02		292.00	225.00		517.00
Four Oaks, Selah						50.00	35.00	25.00		110.00
Goldsboro, First	200.00		949.23	35.00	1,184.23	1,175.00	50.00	1,370.00	25.17	2,620.17
Goldsboro, Greenleaf	30.00		5.00		35.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	32.00
Grantsboro, Amity	50.00		50.00		100.00	100.00		50.00		150.00
Greensboro, First	3,389.70		1,260.00	40.38	4,690.08	2,342.20	135.00	1,125.00		3,602.20
Greenville, Eighth Street	1,550.00		2,310.00		3,860.00	700.00		2,705.00	94.60	3,499.60
Greenville, Hooker Memorial	490.21		420.00		910.21	574.53		450.00		1,024.53
Greenville, Red Oak	375.81	105.00	106.48		587.29	527.50	155.00	146.20	10.00	838.70
Grifton, Bethel		18.77	75.00		93.77	124.32		75.00		225.32
Grifton, First	75.00		562.50		639.50	100.00	143.00	775.00		1,018.00
Grifton, Riverside			95.00		95.00	100.00		75.00		175.00
Grimesland, Proctor Memorial	213.00	158.00	151.00	18.00	540.00	250.00	150.00	236.00	21.00	657.00
Hassell		25.00	131.25	17.38	173.63	322.50	25.00	135.00		482.50
High Point, Central			93.75	30.00	123.75	573.15		97.50		670.65
Hookerton	150.00		12.70		162.70	325.00		27.85		352.85
Jacksonville, First		100.00	198.75		298.75	130.00	38.32	225.00		393.32
Jamesville		27.87	150.00		177.87		62.21	170.00		232.21
Jamesville, Unuon Town			52.00		52.00			35.50		35.50
Kinston, Airy Grove	155.00		80.00		235.00	170.00		210.25		380.25
Kinston, Armenia	450.00		180.00		630.00	650.00		204.00		854.00
Kinston, Gordon Street	4,774.34		4,168.06	55.01	9,017.41	2,345.01	20.00	4,075.47		6,440.48
Kinston, Grove Park						15.00				15.00
Kinston, Lanies Chapel	260.00		15.00		275.00	240.00				240.00
Kinston, Northwest	337.61		237.50		575.11	675.00	14.06	356.25		1,045.31
Kinston, Pleasant Hill	90.00		30.00		120.00	325.00	75.00		5.00	4,405.00
Kinston, St. Peter			2.61		2.61					
Kinston, Southwest	200.00		112.50		312.50	360.00	44.00	75.00		479.00
Kinston, Southwood Memorial	350.00	45.15	135.71		530.86	50.00	117.32	184.00		351.32
La Grange			300.00		300.00	1,232.57		385.00		1,617.57
LaGrange, Wheat Swamp	200.27		412.50	84.78	697.55	998.85		443.43		1,442.28
Leaksville, First, Leaks.-Spray	2,848.00				2,848.00	4,247.87		321.22	35.00	4,604.09
Leaksville, Little Bethlehem			15.00		15.00					
Leechville, St. Pau.,								3.00		3.00
Lincolnton, Wayside		10.00			10.00					
Lumberton			64.00		64.00	60.00		32.00		92.00
Macclesfield			145.00	25.00	170.00	108.17		335.00		443.17
Mackeys, Shiloh			1.00		1.00					
Merritt, Concord						92.83				92.83
MorSehead City, First	33.00		93.75	15.00	141.75	85.00	45.00	106.25		236.25
Mount Olive, Eureka			10.00	25.00	35.00	50.00		10.00		60.00
Mount Olive, First			100.00		100.00	45.86		314.31		360.17
Mount Olive, St. Luke	50.00				50.00	25.00		40.00		30.00
New Bern, Bethany						100.00		40.00		140.00
New Bern, Broad Creek							152.00	41.90		193.90
New Bern, Broad Street	2,470.00	676.83	1,847.51	550.00	5,544.34	1,255.29	606.86	1,586.60	200.00	3,648.75
New Bern, New						25.00		9.00		59.00
New Bern, New Hope						25.00		9.00		59.00
New Bern, Silver Hill			1,870	30.00	100.00			25.00		60.00
Newton Grove, Pleasant Union	450.00	39.38	300.00		789.38		100.00	328.56		428.56
Oak City			75.00		75.00	132.31		80.00		212.31
Pantego, Antioch								2.00		2.00
Pantego, Broad Creek			2.10		2.10					
Pantego, Macedonia			5.00		5.00			10.00		10.00
Pantego, Morning Star			1.00		1.00			3.00		3.00
Pantego, Queen Chapel								1.75		1.75
Pantego, Wenona								10.00		10.00
Pfafftown	1,280.00		337.50	75.55	1,693.05	v3,135.62		447.30	125.30	3,738.22
Pikeville, Elm Grove			1.70		1.70					
Pinetown, Hunters Bridge	45.00				45.00	60.00				60.00

UNIFIED PROMOTION GIVING continued---

Plymouth, first	400.00	1,650.00	50.00	2,100.00	400.00	1,800.00	2,200.00
Plymouth, Spring Green		5.00		5.00		5.00	5.00
Price, Christian View	44.00			44.00	25.00		25.00
Raleigh, Hilyer Memorial	2,927.54	900.00	187.12	4,013.66	5,662.60	62.00	6,793.25
Raleigh, St. Paul	16.94	142.87		207.16	89.87		374.22
Raleigh, Sunset Hills	523.36	245.00		768.36	978.85	15.22	288.85
Reidsville C of C		1,000.00		1,000.00	625.00	20.00	500.00
Reidsville, First		110.00		140.00		15.00	25.00
Reidsville, Little Salem		35.00		39.00		4.00	49.00
Richlands	250.00	59.90	345.00	75.00	729.90	116.21	345.00
Richlands, Union Chapel	9.25	5.86	25.00	25.00	65.11		25.00
Robersonville, First	961.00	1,137.50	30.00	2,128.50	2,405.70	152.44	1,050.65
Robersonville, Gold Point	25.00	31.60		81.60	92.50	42.50	39.00
Rocky Mount, First	1,845.80	1,462.50	50.00	3,358.30	3,300.00	1,582.50	4,882.50
Roper, Union Chapel		6.00		6.00			
Sanford, Rocky Fork	124.57	80.00		204.57		95.01	150.00
Saratoga	246.40	60.00		333.07	27.50	43.45	130.00
Scranton, Mount Pilgrim		4.37		4.37			2.50
Scranton, Weeping Mary		7.71		7.71			
Smithfield, First	40.00	237.50	70.00	347.50	177.91	271.00	40.00
Smithfield, St. Peter		3.00		3.00			
Snow Hill, Eden	110.00	17.50	48.75	176.25	55.00		38.75
Spray, North Spray	590.00	57.82	553.15	40.00	1,240.97	875.00	1,150.00
Stokes		20.00		20.00			600.30
Stokesdale	775.00	10.00	250.00	120.00	1,155.00	896.10	45.00
Stoneville	300.00	82.72	273.75		656.47	630.00	300.00
Swannanoa, Bee Tree	75.00	9.33		84.33	30.00		2.00
Swan Quarter, Piney Grove		7.36		7.36			2.00
Swan Quarter, Saint Mary		11.50		11.50			10.00
Trenton, Chinquapin Chapel	18.00	44.00	5.00	67.00	50.00		10.00
Trenton, Tuckahoe	205.00	61.51	100.04	366.55	528.00	88.46	137.00
Vanceboro	170.00	77.00	100.00	347.00	250.00	157.10	120.00
Wade, Snow Hill		2.61		2.61	4.50		527.10
Walnut Cove, Rosebud	75.00	62.10	50.00	187.10	250.00	83.00	115.00
Walstonburg	700.00	160.00	347.50	1,207.50	280.00		375.00
Warsaw, St. Judge		2.00		2.00			2.50
Washington, First	4,781.25	484.58	2,975.00	8,240.83	4,425.00	1,541.14	2,775.15
Washing, Mount Hebron		20.15		20.15			4.00
Washington, St. John		5.20		5.20			
Wendell	587.79	46.53	308.76	12.50	955.58	537.50	175.00
Williamston, Black Swamp		10.00		10.00			168.75
Williamston, First	1,460.00	85.00	1,680.00	200.00	3,425.00	3,315.00	415.00
Wilmington, First	1,862.00	118.23	665.00	50.00	2,695.23	3,518.58	1,884.00
Wilson, First	9,097.62	963.94	2,128.00		12,189.56	11,161.66	925.00
Wilson, Macedonia	16.00				16.00	43.75	21.00
Wilson, Westview	550.46		112.50	10.00	672.96	622.84	69.72
Wilson, St. Rose	11.01		11.01				15.00
Wilson Mills		27.00	157.85		185.85	45.00	50.00
Windsor, St. James			1.09		1.09		179.35
Winston-Salem, Antioch							249.35
Winston-Salem, Bonair	500.00		400.00	25.00	925.00	535.00	15.00
Winston-Salem, Cleveland Avenue							520.00
Winston-Salem, First	5,754.55	702.39	1,086.50	340.00	7,883.44	5,563.23	52.00
Winston-Salem, Middle Fork					5.00		713.18
Winterville	425.00		273.90		698.09	600.00	2,373.00
							10.00
							309.15
							909.15



MACCLESFIELD DEDICATES NEW PARSONAGE

Open House was observed May 10th. at the new parsonage, with the C.W.F. acting as hostess. Flowers were arranged by Mrs. R. M. Lewis, and appeared in each room. The receiving line was headed by the Board Chairman, A. F.

Felton and his wife. Others included were the chairman of the Building Committee, K. B. Edwards and his wife; and the vice chairman, Mrs. Wesley Webb and husband.

This occasion was observed with the parsonage debt free because of a

\$1,000.00 gift from one family given on that day.

The parsonage has seven rooms with 1600 square feet, not including the carport. The picture appears in this issue of the North Carolina Christian.

Around the State With the Churches

Otway

May has been a very busy month "down east" and began with the Annual Mother-Daughter banquet at which 110 plates were served.

The first Sunday night in May the C.H.B. class was in charge of the Sunday Evening Worship and presented a filmstrip on family life.

Mr. Whidden conducted a Revival at the Live Oak Grove Christian Church the week of May 4th through 10th.

The C.Y.F. and Chi Rho Groups served as host to the Pamlico District Youth Meet on May 3rd and concluded their meet with a "Spiritual Hootenany". Fifty six young people attended the meet.

Mr. Charles Smith made his confession on Sunday, May 10th, and was baptized on May 24th, in the Morehead City Church. Mr. Bruce Hill filled the pulpit for the Live Oak Grove Christian Church on May 17th. Mr. Hill is a Deacon in the Otway Church and lay preacher.

On Wednesday night, May 27th, the members of C.Y.F. surprised their co-sponsor, Mrs. Rachel Willis, with a stork shower following their regular meeting.

Boy Scout Troop 469 was presented their Charter on Sunday, June 7th at the morning worship service. The troop has been on 2 hikes and one cookout to date.

Daily Vacation Church School was held the week of June 1-5 with 78 in attendance.

Reverend John Goff, Pastor of our church at Rocky Fork will be conducting our Revival the week of June 21st through June 28th.

Mrs. George Piner and Mrs. John Whidden will accompany 10 members of the Junior Youth Fellowship to Camp Caroline, August 2nd where they will serve as counsellors for this camp.

Visitors at the Parsongae during the past six weeks have been Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph N. DeShields of Morehead City and Mr. and Mr. E. L. Whidden and family of Lakeland, Florida.

Front St., Burlington

Our Vacation Bible School will begin June 3rd and end on 12th with the theme this year being "Jesus, the Promised Saviour". There will be classes from the Nursery group through the Teenage Class. The director will be Mrs. Faye Clemmons.

The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held June 14 and a new slate of officers will be presented and also a constitution amendment will be voted upon.

This year we have the greatest number of persons from the church participating in the summer camping program at Christmout in our history. There will be 17 campers and 8 adults attending.

Our minister, Carlton Best, and Harold Range, State Board member, attended the State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline, June 2-4.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Activities of the month included special rehearsals by the church choir; painting of the sanctuary and vestibule by the CMF; cleaning of the rooms and furnishings by the CMF—this work part of the preparation for the homecoming which was held on the last Sunday in May. The first homecoming in this congregation's eight year history, a fine attendance was recorded for the two services with about 175 persons sharing in the noon lunch which was served picnic style on the church grounds.

The dedication of two candlesticks given by Mrs. Mary Irby in memory of her parents and a roll-call of the present membership was conducted during the Morning Worship Service by the pastor, Frank Wibiral. The afternoon service, presided over by the Reverend John Browning pastor, of the Smithfield Christian Church and this congregation's first "Timothy" included a memorial service conducted by Mrs. E. M. Johnson and Mrs. Barney High; a history of the church, written by Mrs. W. T. Dozier and presented by Mrs. H. W. Grady; a report of the past year's work by the Board Chairman, Mr. William Campbell; a message from the Reverend Preston Parsons, former pastor of the congregation, and special music by the choir.

During the month, members of the CWF elected a slate of officers for the coming church year and adopted a year's work-schedule. The chairman of the special funds committee, Mr. Ben Massey, announced that with the May payment, the \$2,020 curbing assessment received this April has been paid-in-full.

Attendance averages have increased each month since the first of the year and the congregation is looking forward to the annual meeting which will be held the third Sunday in June.

Southwood, Kinston

Sunday, February 2nd, the young people conducted the worship service as a climax to the observance of "National Youth Week".

"Boy Scout Sunday" was observed on February 9th, with the Boy Scouts and their leaders of the community attending in a group.

Also in February the "Week of Compassion" was highlighted by a Fellowship Supper with a special program on the theme "That We Fail Not Man Nor Tree".

Several of our young people attended the World Fellowship Youth Meeting in Wilmington, N. C., accompanied by their Pastor, Mr. Billy Adams, and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner.

A number of our members attended the State Convention in Washington, N. C., April 24-26.

Three CWF officers attended the CWF Workshop at the Red Oak Christian Church during the month of May.

The CYF enjoyed an outing at Atlantic Beach on May 16th. On Children's Day, June 7th, a Church School offering for missions will be taken. A Dedication Service for children will also be held.

Our Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 8-13. A Revival Meeting will be conducted June 21-26.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Mrs. Jack Riley has been chosen president of the Hillyer Christian Women's Fellowship for the coming year. Other officers are Mrs. Darwin McCaffity, vice president; Mrs. Dan Green, secretary; Miss Maxine Mason, treasurer. These officers will be installed by Mrs. W. P. Morton at the CWF General Meeting in June. Mrs. George Koons was chairman of the Nominations Committee.

Christian Men's Fellowship Officers are Woodrow Cox, president; Lester Rose, First Vice president; James Denny, Second Vice President; Dr. Darwin McCaffity, Secretary; and Joe Cox, treasurer.

Church members enjoyed an old fashioned ice cream supper May 24, at which time the CYF collected over \$50.00 toward their goal of \$250.00 for the Christian World Fellowship Fund. Immediately following the Worship Service May 31, Mr. and Mrs. Oden Latham were honored with a reception in the Fellowship Hall. The CWF presented them with two volumes of the Interpreters Bible. Mr. Latham who has been Youth Minister at Hillyer for the past eight months, plans to enter seminary this fall.

After the Morning Worship service on June 7, the congregation enjoyed a picnic lunch in the Fellowship Hall and elected officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Darwin McCaffity was principal of the Hillyer Vacation Church School, held this year the week of June 8-14.

At the Coastal Plains Meeting May 17, Philip Ritter, a student at ACC from Hillyer, was in charge of a brief memorial service. Mr. Youngblood installed new officers and Dr. John Rice, a Hillyer member recently returned from a two year stay in Peru, spoke on "World Outreach in Higher Education." Mrs. Rice showed slides and spoke to the Hillyer CWF luncheon May 26.

Superintendent of the Sunday School, Darwin Coburn, announced that church school attendance during April averaged an increase of 30 people per Sunday. Mrs. T. J. Youngblood spoke to the Workers Conference May 28.

A new prayer group, led by Mr. and Mrs. Conway Blackwood, is meeting on Wednesday nights. Mr. James Farrar, on leave of absence from TCU and now studying at Duke University, will occupy the pulpit on the Sundays during June that Mr. Youngblood is on vacation. The church family is proud of Mike Southern, who was recently elected president of the Student Council at Needham B. Broughton High School.

Salem Fork

The Salem Fork Christian Church held a series of Pre-Easter services with the following laymen bringing the messages: Mr. George W. Sheek, Pfafftown; Mr. Oscar Mills, Leaksville-Spray; Mr. Cutlar Clark, Winston-Salem; and Mr. Luther York of Stokesdale.

The Church received an award for giving 24.9 per cent to Unified Promotion from July 1st, 1962 to June 30th, 1963.

Mr. Fred Warren, minister of the Pfafftown Christian Church will hold a Revival during the week of June 21-26.

Grove Park, Kinston

The Grove Park Christian Church is one of our youngest congregations in North Carolina. It celebrated its first anniversary on April 14th. with the Rev. C. L. Parks, pastor of Second Christian Church, Farmville as guest speaker. Other guests present were Rev. Douglas Bell of Gordon St. Church, Kinston; Mr. Eli Perry, a Layman from Gordon St., who donated the site; Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, who was also present on Easter Sunday, April 12th, 1963 and presented the church with a charter; and Rev. Claude Walker, Director of Goldsboro Christian Institute. The congregation has witnessed a remarkable growth this past year, with a present membership of 75.

It is hoped that work can be started in the very near future on a permanent church structure. Financial assistance has been promised by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society from its Program of Advance Funds.

Woman's Day was celebrated May 10th., with Mrs. C. B. Steward, Supervisor of Kinston City Schools as the speaker.

On Sunday, May 17th. Rev. Claude Walker of the Goldsboro Christian Institute was in charge of the Installation Services for the new church officers.

Colonel Sutton as pastor is giving splendid leadership to this new congregation.

Richlands

The South Eastern District CMF met with the Richlands Church in April. There were some ninety men present for this occasion. A bar-b-cue supper was served by the CMF and a film—JUST A STRANGER—was shown as the main program. Horace Thompson of the Richlands church was elected as the new District President for the coming year. Several members of the Church attended the State Convention in Washington.

On Mother's Day, May 10th, mothers were honored during the morning service. Those honored were: Mrs. Diane Causey, youngest mother; Mrs. Roberta Whaley as mother with youngest baby; Mrs. Ethel Jarman as mother of most children; and Mrs. Emma Baysden the oldest mother present. Each received a box of candy from the church.

The CYF group went bowling at Kinston, May 12th their monthly recreation outing.

Bobby Roberts, minister of the Richlands Church gave the Scripture reading at the High School Baccalaureate service. Our church has ten young people graduating from high school this year at Richlands: they are—Carol Whaley, Sue Cox, Sandra Lee, Allan Jacobson, Jerry Trott, Evelyn Turner, Linda Barbee, Kenneth Cox, Fredrick Mohn and Philip Farrior.

Horace Thompson, Nelson Jone and Rev. Roberts attended the 5th Sunday District Meeting at Southwest Christian Church. Rev. Roberts will hold an evangelistic meeting at Chinquapin Chapel beginning June 15-19.

Lumberton

First Christian Church is re-decorating the sanctuary. The work is being done by the members. This includes painting the walls and woodwork, refinishing the pews and pulpit furniture.

Recently the Church had a new air conditioner and heating system installed.

The project of the Christian Men's Fellowship was the paying off of the mortgage on the parsonage. A Mortgage Burning Service has been planned for the near future.

The Christian Women's Fellowship is working to purchase a Communion Service. Their most recent projects have been installing a carpet in the sanctuary and the purchasing of a carpet sweeper.

The Lumberton Church was host to the Mill Creek District on May 31st. About 75 persons attended.

We regret to report the resignation of our minister, Marshall D. Parvin, Jr., effective in July. He plans to continue his education at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Beulah Hill

Those attending the State Convention in Washington, N. C. on April 24-26 were: Mrs. William Stanley, Mrs. Roby Stanley, Mrs. T. W. Seymore and Mrs. Earl Massengill.

The CYF was host to a District Youth Rally recently. The purpose of the meeting was to let the youngsters become better acquainted with each other and to discuss problems of the CYF and try to seek their solutions.

The CYF paid tribute to the Mothers of the church on Sunday, May 10th. They presented a program which was climaxed by a Mother's Day message. Linwood Holley was the speaker. Special music was rendered by the CYF Choir. Soloists were Misses Carolyn and Nancy Stanley. Red roses were presented to all the mothers.

The entire worship service was under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Lassiter.

The CMF was happy to have Rev. A. D. Carter as their guest speaker recently.

The wedding of Miss Carolyn Stanley and Phillip Gurganus was solemnized at Beulah Hill church on May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lassiter honored members of the CYF who graduated from High School this year at a cook-out recently.

Cove City

The Cove City Church entertained the District Christian Men's Fellowship on May 29th. Mr. Roberson of Vanceboro was the guest speaker.

The new officers of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be installed by Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State CWF Secretary, on June 28th. Mrs. Jo Riggs has served as President for the past two years.

Our Congregation joined with the three other churches of the community in honoring the 4-H Club at a special service at the Cove City High School on May 31st.

Our pastor, Mr. Fred Barber, will be on vacation in August.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh, moved into its new quarters on Blue Ridge Road, Sunday, May 17th.

Their buildings, a Fellowship Hall and Youth Building, are the first of seven buildings planned. They represent a cost of \$100,000.00.

The congregation was organized in 1959 and now has 227 members. They have been meeting in temporary quarters at the Raleigh Little Theatre. Dr. R. Fred West has been the pastor since organizing.

A formal Dedication Service for the new buildings is planned in September.

Gold Point

Rev. Harold F. Brown of Gold Point and a past minister of the church, held a revival during the week of May 3-10. There were 10 additions by baptism and 3 by transfer of membership.

Homecoming was also observed on Sunday, May 10th.

The Church now has a Nursery under the supervision of Mrs. Lela Ann Bullock and Mrs. Ray Keel. The nursery has been redecorated and was very useful during the Revival Services.

Goldsboro C.W.F. 1963-64

Thanks to our 145 Participating women for a most successful year in our work. A willing spirit has been our response to our projects, such as "Our Town" in the fall when we sent gowns and pajamas to the County Home at Christmas — blankets and shoes to Church World Service. For the past six months our projects have been knitted caps, gloves, scarfs, and used winter clothing to Church World Service—used summer clothing and food stamps for the migrants. We appreciate the invaluable help from the Guideposts and the President's Memo in planning and selecting our projects. Our budget this year has been \$2,033.00 from which \$1,550.00 has been sent to Unified Promotion, and \$50.00 to the Shontz Memorial Fund.

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Seminary Changes Leadership

W. A. Welsh to Become President of the College of the Bible

Dr. W. A. Welsh, pastor of East Dallas, Texas, will become the 10th president of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, (oldest graduate seminary of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) on January 1.

Dr. Welsh, president of the International Convention of Christian Churches, this year, has been pastor of the 3,800 member East Dallas Christian Church, one of the largest congregations of Christian Churches in America, since 1949.

He will succeed Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, who is retiring after 15 years of service as president of the College of the Bible. The name of the school will be changed to Lexington Theological Seminary next summer during its centennial celebration.

A native of Fort Worth, Texas, Dr. Welsh is a graduate of Texas Christian University and Brite Divinity School and holds an honorary degree from T.C.U. He has also done graduate work at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

A former professor at T. C. U., Dr. Welsh has also taught in other seminaries and has served several pastorates in Texas. A recognized brotherhood leader, he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Christian Missionary Society since 1954.

Riley B. Montgomery to Retire From the College of the Bible

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, president of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, for the past fifteen years, will retire on January 1, at which time he will be succeeded by Dr. W. A. Welsh, minister of East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Montgomery has been one of the stalwart leaders in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He came to the College of the Bible from a 13 year presidency at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia. He also served there two years as associate president.

A native of Franklin County, Virginia, Dr. Montgomery received his A.B. degree from Lynchburg College, the M.A. and B.D. degrees from Vanderbilt University Divinity School, and the Ph.D. degree from Yale Divinity School. He holds honorary degrees from Lynchburg College, Transylvania College, Culver-Stockton College, and Texas Christian University.

He is author of "The Education of Ministers of Disciples of Christ" and has written extensively for religious and educational journals. He has served as president of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) and as president of the Board of Higher Education. He is currently serving as president of the Christmount Christian Assembly at Black Mountain.

Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery (the former Lucy Catherine Walker of Virginia) have two sons, a daughter and nine grandchildren.

A. Dale Fiers Becomes Executive Secretary of International Convention

Dr. A. Dale Fiers, for the past fourteen years president of the United Christian Missionary Society, assumed his new position as executive secretary of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) on July 1.

Dr. Fiers was elected at the International Convention Assembly at Miami Beach last October to succeed Dr. Gaines M. Cook, who retired on June 30 after 18 years as the first executive secretary. He will be formally installed at the 115th assembly of the International Convention in Detroit in October, at which time his successor as president of the United Christian Missionary Society is expected to be elected and installed.

Dr. Fiers is a graduate of Bethany College with a B.D. degree. He also holds honorary degrees from Bethany College, Texas Christian University and Culver-Stockton College. Prior to becoming president of the United Christian Missionary Society, Dr. Fiers was minister of Euclid Avenue Christian Church, Cleveland, Ohio. He had held pastorates in Ohio for 20 years.

Dr. Fiers has occupied many important positions of leadership in our brotherhood and interdenominational affairs. Since 1962, he has served as administrative secretary of the International Convention's Commission on Brotherhood Restructure.

Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, vice-president of the U.C.M.S., will carry full administrative responsibility until the Assembly meeting in October.

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Roland W. Jones Accepts Call To Belhaven Church

Mr Roland W. Jones, of Arapahoe, has accepted a call to the First Christian Church, Belhaven, and will assume his new duties on August 1. Mr. Jones has served the Bethany Christian Church and the Amity Christian Church, Arapahoe, for the past three years.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and was graduated from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, with a B.D. degree in 1961. During his work at the College of the Bible, he served the Morgan Christian Church, Morgan, Kentucky, for three years.

A product of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church, Mr. Jones is married to the former Katherine Holmes. They have two children, aged four and a few months.

We extend to the Jones family all best wishes in their new field of service.

Year Book Reports

Report forms have been mailed out to all churches for the Church Year July 1st. 1963 to June 30th. 1964.

These reports must be returned to the State Office, Box No. 521, Wilson, N. C. by August 15th.



Brotherhood Restructure Discussion

Speaking from a floor microphone, a member of the Commission on Brotherhood Restructure of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) raises a question about a document brought before the commission's third meeting, June 29-July 1, in Louisville, Ky. In hours of this kind of give-and-take, the commission revised a basic document, "The Nature of the Structures Our Brother-

hood Seeks," and roughed out a progress report indicating its tentative decisions about "directions" for restructure of the Disciples' organized representative government with representation from both congregations and areas; a name, "Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)," that speaks of the oneness of the church; and development of a "Declaration" that expresses the covenant that makes the many "manifestations" (parts) of the church one. The commission will report to the International Convention's Detroit assembly, October 2-7.

Peasant Hill

The Pleasant Hill Christian Church closed a very successful years work on June 30th under the leadership of their minister, Everett J. Harris.

He conducted his second successful revival for the Church the first week in June resulting in 19 additions, 3 by transfer and 16 by baptism. He began his ministry with the congregation in April and during his ministry 47 have been received into the fellowship, 8 by transfer and 39 by baptism.

Total offering to World Outreach has increased over 400% from \$120.00 to \$485.00. Over \$400.00 was given for local Benevolences and District Missions. Local budget almost doubled.

Two Church School rooms are near completion. Bible School enrollment has greatly increased. The CYF under the leadership of Mrs. Pat Schimmel is doing a good work. The group paid more than their goal to World Outreach. Mrs. Council Wooten is President of CWF. During the year they had several guest speakers including one of our missionaries. They also increased their offering to World Outreach.

The church is very fortunate in having several laymen who serve in a

very effective way. Three of these, Thomas Humphrey, France Swinson and Harold Small filled the pulpit during the minister's absence.

Get Off the Fence!

The best place to start to do something about the race problem is in our own families. We are surprised at some of the things our children bring home from school and playground. They hear Negroes called "niggers" and this sounds cute to them. They do not know that Negroes despise that word and that using it is like slapping them in the face. We can teach our children that they are not to disparage other races, that they are not to be offensive to a man because his skin is not the same color as theirs. We can acquaint our children with some national and church heroes who were of other races. If we do not know of any, perhaps it is because we have not sought to acquaint ourselves with them. Our families might grow together spiritually if we could spend time getting to know great Christians and great leaders of other races.

Thomas A. Fry, Jr. in GET OFF THE FENCE!
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Dr. Paul Sharp Named UNC President

HIRAM, OHIO — Paul Frederick Sharp, for seven years the president of Hiram College, has been named chancellor of the University of North Carolina.

The 46-year-old educator will assume his administrative duties at UNC in Chapel Hill Sept. 1, succeeding William B. Aycock. The board of trustees of the university gave Dr. Sharp a unanimous call at a meeting in mid-June.

The fourteenth president of Hiram, Dr. Sharp began his work with the historic Christian Churches-related college in July of 1957 when he succeeded Paul H. Fall.

A graduate of Phillips University, Enid, Okla., the newly appointed UNC chancellor received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota.

A native of Kirksville, Mo., Sharp was reared in Minnesota. His wife, the former Rose Anderson, is an Oklahoman who attended Phillips and received her B.A. from the University of Minnesota. The Sharps have two sons and a daughter: William, a graduate of Stanford University who is with the Peace Corps in Colombia; Trevor, a high school senior; and Katherine, who is majoring in history and French at the College of Wooster.

Stokesdale

The Stokesdale Christian Church has had a very busy June. The 2nd week, we had our Vacation Bible School. Mrs. O. K. Moorefiled served as Director assisted by Mrs. R. O. Thompson. The attendance was good.

Two members of the C.Y.F. attended Conference at Christmount. Mr. Hunt, our minister, served as director of Junior Camp, June 18-23. Three of our members also helped at Junior Camp. Eleven persons attended the Chi Rho Camp June 23-28.

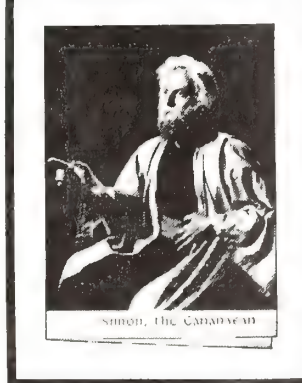
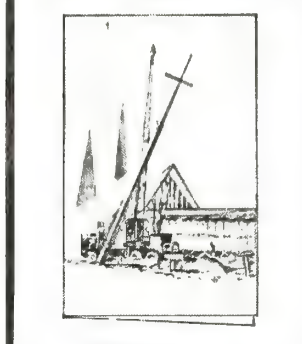
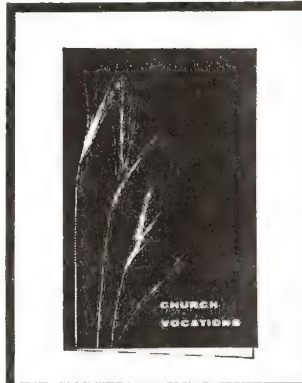
Revival services were held June 28-July 3. We were very fortunate to have Dr. Kermit Traylor as the visiting evangelist from the First Christian Church in Winston-Salem.

Union Chapel

The Union Chapel Christian Church had as their guest minister Everett J. Harris on the third Sunday in June. The church extended to Mr. Harris a call to serve them this year. He began his regular ministry there on July 5th. During the ministry of W. J. B. Burrus he conducted two Revivals for them during the late thirties. Many of the older members recall his services at that time and the church is looking forward to a fruitful ministry under his leadership.

Drinking is not only a personal problem. It is a social problem when alcohol is a contributing cause of twenty per cent of all automobile accident deaths. Our automobile accident bill, where drinking is involved, is over a billion dollars annually. Seventy per cent of those who occupy our jails are there because of drinking problems. A large percentage of our crime bill is attributable to alcohol.

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Your Secretary Reports

The month began with our 7th annual Planning Conference at Camp Caroline. Some 54 of our ministers, laymen and women representing all areas of State and National Brotherhood work gave serious consideration for three days to the year's program for 1964-65.

This group worked hard and we believe that great good will come from their planning. It is always an inspiration to share this experience, and we are grateful to all who participated.

The State Board met preceding and during the Planning Conference. Other activities for the month included the holding of a Stewardship Rally for the Smithfield Church, with about ten signing the Tithing Covenant. John Browning is leading the Smithfield church in a fine way.

On June 24th, we presented an Honored Minister's pin to Mr. J. W. Funk in a ceremony at the Otway church. Mr. Funk has served for some 50 years in the ministry and richly deserves this honor.

During the month the following churches were visited: Hookerton; Spray, First; Farmville, First; Park Grove, Kinston; Greensboro; Sunset Hills; Raleigh; Smithfield; Walstonburg; Morehead City; Otway; and Westview, Wilson. The Camp Caroline CYF Conference was also visited and a talk given on the work of N. C. Christian Churches.

A total of 17 days was spent in the office and 13 days in the field, with 35 field conferences and 29 office conferences. 2026 miles were travelled.

Roy O. Respass Retires

Mr. Roy O. Respass, minister of the First Christian Church, Elizabeth City, has retired following a period of illness. He has been on a leave of absence from the Elizabeth City Church since the middle of May and has been recuperating in Deland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Respass have given fine leadership to the Elizabeth City Church, which is now in the process of erecting a new church building.

Mr. W. C. Foster, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is serving an ad interim ministry with the Elizabeth City Church.

Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Mass Subscriptions	\$ 21.60
Individual subscriptions	5.00
Ads	63.50

CAMP CAROLINE	
Ayden	8.34
Pleasant Union	25.00
Mount Olive	10.00
Middletown	10.00
Tuckahoe	44.00
Beulah Hill	10.00
Mill Creek	5.00
Broad Street, New Bern	40.00
Everetts	10.00
Washington	40.00
Southwood	20.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
Salem Fork	15.00
New Hope	10.00

STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
First, Spray	50.00
Burlington	15.00
Pleasant Union	70.00
Middletown	10.00
Beulah Hill	10.00
Mill Creek	5.00
Ayden	10.00
Everetts	10.00
Washington	70.00
Southwood	50.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00

PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Spray	1,200.00
Hillery Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
Burlington	60.00
Pleasant Union	350.00
First, Winston-Salem	175.00
Middletown	40.00
Mill Creek	50.00
Walstonburg	180.00
Everetts	75.00
Washington	375.00
Rocky Mount	100.00
Northwest, Kinston	240.00
Southwood, Kinston	75.00
Ayden	40.00
Chinquapin Chapel	25.00
Salem Fork	70.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	100.00

GENERAL	
Camp and Conference fees	2,646.45
Camp Caroline rent	45.50
Individual gift to Macedonia Church received from UCMS for 2nd Church, Farmville	5,000.00
Contributions for other agencies	445.00
C.Y.F. Scholarship	87.50
Campus Christian Life	110.00
Vacation Church School material	5.00
C.M.F. Retreat	18.95
Dividends in Growth	227.77
Books	3.75
Christian World Friendship Fund	475.77
Unified Promotion	923.20
UCMS, Christian Education	355.58
Individual gifts	150.00
Field Receipts	30.00
Ayden	108.33
Macedonia	2.50
Pleasant Union	825.00
Mount Olive	50.00
Wayside, Lincolnnton	130.00
Comfort	25.00
New Christian, New Bern	100.00
Westview-Wilson, CWF	100.00
Williamston	425.00
Beulah Hill SS	10.00
Mill Creek	220.00
Walstonburg	401.25
Everetts	185.00
Everetts SS	20.00
Oak City SS	25.00
Oak City	42.69
New Hope SS	30.00
New Hope	25.00
Chinquapin Chapel	20.00
Second-Farmville	30.00
First-Durham	66.67
Salem Fork	50.00
New Hope SS	5.00
Bon Air-Winston-Salem	300.00
Southwood	200.00
Westview-Wilson	834.44

TOTAL \$18,847.86



Jay C. Daugherty Called to Walstonburg Church

Mr. Jay C. Daugherty, minister of the Rice Patch Christian Church, Islandton, South Carolina, has accepted a call to the Walstonburg Christian Church and will begin his new ministry on September 1. Mr. Daugherty is no new-comer to North Carolina, having served the Newton Grove Pastoral Unity, consisting at that time of the Pleasant Union, Mill Creek and Carr Memorial Christian Churches, prior to going to South Carolina. He has also served other churches in South Carolina and Florida.

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty back to North Carolina and extend to them all best wishes in their new pastorate.

Mr. Vere Rogers, of Wilson, has served the Walstonburg Church as ad interim minister for the past several months.

Middletown

The Middletown Christian Church closed its year's work with an annual congregational business meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 28. Reports from all organizations show that all goals set at the beginning of the year have been achieved. The Fellowship Hall was moved to the church grounds, rest rooms added the kitchen remodeled, and tile flooring installed. The meeting closed with an impressive dedication service for all the accomplishments of the year.

Mr. L. B. Bennett is serving the church as ad interim minister, and he and Mrs. Bennett are doing a good work. New hymns are being learned from the Christian Worship Hymnal at choir rehearsals. The church is grateful to the laymen who filled the pulpit during "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled" last Spring.

The Middletown - Engelhard Unity hopes to secure a full-time resident minister in the near future.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Direct from the Director . . .

Summer camps and conferences are in full swing with many young people attending. The theme "In His Image" was stressed in our conferences directed by Dr. Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem and Mr. Jack Daniells, Farmville. Approximately 190 youth attended.

Chi Rho Camps are now in progress. Two were held at Christmount Christian Assembly and were directed by Mr. Joe Shelton, Spray and Mr. Carlton Best, Burlington. Both were well attended. Three are being held at Camp Caroline. Two are being directed by your State Director of Christian Education. Rev. Johnny Browning, Smithfield, will serve as associate director of one.

Mr. Dana Hunt directed the Junior Camp at Christmount. Mr. Dave Alexander will direct the first Junior Camp, July 27-August 1. Mr. Charles Pieratt, assisted by Mr. Cecil J. Brown, Robersonville, and Mr. Jack Daniells, Farmville will serve in the last two, August 2-7, and 9-14.

I had the pleasure of serving as visiting minister in the Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe, July 5.

Letters concerning the State C.Y.F. Commission and Youth Convention are being mailed to local ministers. We urge cooperation and support from our local churches in staffing these meetings and in sending dedicated young people. These are outstanding occasions and should be the concern of our congregation.

New officers for the State C.Y.F. Cabinet will be elected at the State C.Y.F. Commission in August. Groups interested in suggesting names are urged to get their nominations in to the State Office prior to this commission.

White Family Moves to Kentucky to Attend Seminary

Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. White and children, Sharon and Bobby, of Hookerton and formerly of LaGrange, left Hookerton Tuesday, June 30, for Sharpburg, Kentucky, where he will be pastor of the Christian Church.

Rev. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James White and Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Suggs, Sr. of LaGrange.

He has been pastor of the Hookerton and Airy Grove Christian Churches for three and one-half years.

Rev. White will attend the seminary in Lexington. The family will only live eight miles from Rev. Glenn Savage and they plan to attend the seminary together.

The State C.Y.F. Executive committee has been hard at work in planning for these two annual events in the youth activities. The Commission begins Wednesday afternoon August 19, at 3:30 p. m. and extends through Friday night, August 21. The C.Y.F. Convention begins Saturday morning, August 22 at 10:00 and continues until 3:30 Sunday afternoon, August 23.

Those attending the C.Y.F. Commission will be State and District Officers and Adult Advisors and special personnel representing phases of youth work. This group usually consists of fifty or more capable leaders who make plans and projects for the coming year. Mr. Cecil Brown, Robersonville has been asked to be their inspirational speaker for the commission.

The C.Y.F. Convention is open to all CYFers of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. Especially are we urging adults to accompany these youth. One adult is expected to attend for each seven youth attending from one church, two adults for churches sending more. Adults may attend with fewer delegates than seven. These adults are expected to help in the dorms. Registration will be the same for both youth and adults, \$5.50.

The Theme for this year's convention is "Beyond Words-Power." Mr. Robert Hafford, Asheville, will be the keynoter for the convention. More than 300 youth and their leaders are expected to attend.

The State C.Y.F. Officers planning this meet are Russ Norris, Rocky Mount President; Edith Allen, Farmville, Vice President; Martha Humphrey, Kinston, Secretary; Judy Youngblood, Raleigh, Ernest Whichard, Robersonville; Rod Lee, Arapahoe; Meredith Jones, Greensboro, and Sherron Herndon, Macclesfield, Members-at-large. Mr. Jack Markham, Greensboro, past State CYF Adult Advisor and Mr. Cecil J. Brown, Robersonville, present State CYF Adult Advisor and Mr. Charles Pieratt, State Director of Christian Education serve as resource persons.

Summer months are busy months and we urge you to mark these dates on your schedule now.

Hassell

Mrs. Walter Leggett had a very impressive candlelight installation service for our new CWF officers, June 3, 1964.

Mrs. Marvin Haislip was chosen our CWF President for the coming year. She was the director of our Vacation Church School held June 1-5. Mrs. Ronald Nichols was Chairman of our planning committee.

Our Sunday Schools had their annual picnic at Sandy Point. We had a large crowd from Hassell.

We are enjoying our early services on Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9, preaching at 10, during the summer months.

Summer Schedule for Camps and Conferences

Junior Camp No. 2, July 27-August 1, Camp opens on Monday, July 27 at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Saturday, August 1, 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 3, August 2-7. Camp opens on Sunday, August 2, at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Friday, August 7 at 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

Junior Camp No. 4, August 9-14. Camp opens on Sunday, August 9, at 4:00 p. m. and closes on Friday, August 14 at 10:00 a. m. Quota 65 campers.

NOTE Registration fee for all camps and conferences is \$20.00 if registrations are in the State Office, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C. by May 15th. Those registering after this date the fee is \$21.00. Registrations will be received until quota has been reached.

Florida Christian Home Personalities

Mrs. Nellie Halverson has long been acquainted with the Benevolent Homes of the Christian Church, having been employed by the Southern Home sixteen years before she came into the Florida Home as a guest in 1957.

Mrs. Halverson took a job at the SCH shortly after the death of her husband which left her with two boys, five and seven, to support.

She often reminisces about her children of the Home and says, "You just can't help having favorites, but I tried not to let it show. I worked in many capacities, but I liked it since I learned so many facets of the work and could pick up most any place that was left vacant by sickness or something else."

She served the Home as housekeeper, dietitian, cook, and housemother. She says she liked to work directly with the children more than anything else. "It seemed that everyone got along and seemed to love each other at the Home. They loved their work and even when it was hard, they didn't complain. I guess they liked my work all right since they kept me for 16 years. I'd go back today if I thought I could hold up under the load," Mrs. Halverson tells us.

She spends much of her time today reading material on the Southern Home. If she hears of anyone going to Atlanta, she always orders them to visit the Home.

She serves the Florida Home as a table hostess and by being helpful in any way possible. She is a very pleasant and deserving lady.

Since this article was written Mrs. Halverson passed away June 5, 1964.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Six New Members Join Atlantic Christian College Faculty

The appointment of six new members to the Atlantic Christian College faculty has been announced by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

Mrs. Rachel Steinbeck Armstrong of Wilson was named instructor in the col-

lege's Department of Business. A native of Concord, she received the B.A. and M.A. degrees from East Carolina. Prior to her appointment she served on the faculty of Mount Olive College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin

Steinbeck of Greenville, N. C., she is wife of C. E. Armstrong Jr., of Wilson. They are members of the Methodist Church.

E. Thomas Parham of Chapel Hill was named instructor in the Department of Health and Physical Education.

He was awarded the B.S. degree by Atlantic Christian and the M.Ed. degree by the University of North Carolina. While at UNC he served as graduate assistant in the Department of Physical Education. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Parham of Cary, he is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Catherine W. Jeffries of Wilson was named instructor in the Department of Health and Physical Education.

She received the B.S. degree from Atlantic Christian College and the M.A. degree in education from East Carolina College. Prior to her appointment she had served as adjunct instructor in physical education at Atlantic Christian. She is a member of the N. C. Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Hillsboro and is the wife of H. M. Jeffries Jr. The Jeffries have two children, a son, Rusty, and daughter, Jense. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Wilson.

Evan Edward Brown of Spartanburg, S. C., was appointed as instructor in the Department of Music. Born in Boonville, N. C., he was awarded the Bachelor of Music degree by Shenandoah Conservatory of Music and the Master of Music Degree by Converse College. He also attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the University of Michigan.

Brown taught for four years in a privately owned piano studio and was awarded a graduate assistantship by Converse College where he taught piano and theory for two years. His wife holds a Bachelor of Music degree in church music from the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. B. Thorp Smith of Wilson was appointed as instructor in the Department of English. A native of Wilson, she is the former Miss Ruth Suessmuth.

She received the B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina and was awarded the M.A. degree by East Carolina College. The Smiths are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilson. They have three children.

Miss Virginia Ann Sherk of Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed assistant librarian. A native of Harrisonburg, Va., she received the A.B. degree in history from Eastern Mennonite College in 1957. She attended Madison College in 1962-63, George Peabody College, 1963-64 where she was awarded the M.A. degree in library science.

141 Named to Dean's List Fall Semester

One-hundred and forty-one students at Atlantic Christian College earned places on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring semester of the current academic year, according to Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, registrar.

To earn places on the Dean's List students must achieve a 3.20 (B-plus) grade average for the semester. Students named were:

Beaufort County: Charles F. Bennett, Aurora; Jamie Bonner, Aurora; Frank Jones, Bath; and Mary Redding, Washington, N. C.

Bertie County: Julian Barnhill, Windsor; Norman J. Craig, Windsor, and Sylvia Sparks, Kelford.

Bladen County: Sandra Cogdel, Elizabethtown.

Craven County: Woody Carr Caton, New Bern; Jane Osgood, New Bern; Eloise Reel, New Bern, and William Kilpatrick, Dover.

Cumberland County: Constance Altman, Fayetteville, and Diana Lynn Anderson, Fayetteville.

Davidson County: Ernest Hamilton, Lexington.

Durham County: Robert Hardister, Durham; Nanette Rogers, Durham, and Moody Vann, Durham.

Edgecombe County: Donna Dawson, Rocky Mount.

Forsyth County: Kathleen Traylor, Winston-Salem.

Franklin County: Aletha Dale Arnold, Louisburg.

Halifax County: Harriett Fisher, Enfield.

Iredell County: Nancy Wheeler, Statesville.

Johnston County: Barbara Ann Barnes, Kenly; Carolyn Boyette, Kenly; Jackie H. Cockrell, Kenly; Elma Crumpler, Kenly; Onnalee Hinnant, Kenly; Kay Narron, Kenly; Joyce Whitfield, Kenly; Audrey L. Brown, Selma; Janice LaCelle, Selma; Ruth Price, Selma; Hazel Creech, Smithfield; Betty Kelly, Smithfield; Vivian Lamm, Smithfield; Catherine Rose, Smithfield, and Tiny Snipes, Princeton.

Lee County: Carolyn Cameron, Sanford, and Goldie Douglas, Sanford.

Lenior County: Rexford Horne, Kinston, and Susan Webb, Kinston.

Martin County: Richard Keel, Robersonville; Margaret Rogerson, Robersonville, and Molly Long, Jamesville.

Mecklenburg County: Martha J. Lineberry, Charlotte.

Nash County: Joan Faye Bass, Spring Hope; Lorrie Tunnell, Spring Hope; Johnnie Hales, Middlesex; Phyllis Hales, Middlesex; Carolyn Sanders, Middlesex; Treva Strickland, Zebulon, and Julia Tyson, Bailey.

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Vance County: Fred Ayscue, Henderson.

Wake County: Henry Hockaday, Raleigh; Phillip Ritter, Raleigh; Josiah Hull, Wendell, and Nan Perkins, Wendell.

Warren County: Lucy Hicks, Norlina.

Wayne County: Edna Pearl Adams, Seven Springs; Jane Becker, Mt. Olive; Nancy Pearl Bell, Eureka; Fred Bogue, Fremont; Bonnie Cuddington, Fremont; Grover Dees, Fremont; Iris Yelverton, Fremont; Evelyn Cooper, Goldsboro; Mildred Everette, Goldsboro; Quinton Hare, Goldsboro; Linda Harris, Goldsboro; Alexander Holloman, Goldsboro; Joseph Ingram, Goldsboro; Mary Lois Neel, Goldsboro; Charles Price, Goldsboro; Helen Edmundson, Pikeville, and Annie Ruth Lancaster, Pikeville.

Wilson County: Barbara Jean Barefoot, Bobby Beaman, John L. Benson, Catherine M. Boyette, Charles Daniel, Frank Eagles, John L. Eatman, Linda Edwards, Elizabeth Ferrell, James Fields, Catherine Gregg, Carolyn Hollowell, Arnold Jones, Janice Lamm, Barbara McComas, Coak J. May, John T. May, Mary L. Miles, Diane Moore, Dewey Overman, Charles Pittman, Judy Poynthress, Henry Rogers, Dan Sasser, Patricia Seburn, Ruby Sharpe, John L. Stallings, Beulah Stark, Audrey Tew, Ida Walston, Jo Ann Watson, Dee Ann Webb, Mary Lou Westohal, Warren Whitehurst, Shirley Williams, and George Anne Willard, all of Wilson.

Peggy Waldine Barnes, Lucama;

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Goldsboro Christian Institute

The summer camp and conference activities were the high point in the program here at the Institute. We had sixteen campers the week of June 14-19. These Jr. Hi's shared in an enjoyable time of study, play and worship. The Theme: "Behold God" gave them an opportunity to discover deeper insights into how God works in the world. The counselors helped in this week with open minded sharing and with cookouts and other camp activities.

The week of June 21-26, fifty-one conferees were present for the annual CYF conference. This year's theme: "In His Image" provided a chance for deep exploration of the meaning of living as Christians in our times. The conferees with the help of very open minded and serious counselors challenged each other to serious study and the re-thinking of many ideas.

We would like to express our thanks to Bible School Convention No. II and the persons who gave scholarships. Without your help of money we could not have had conference. We look forward to next year.

The first week-end in July was the meeting date of the Women's Home Missions Convention of the Western Assembly. Mrs. Nettie Williams, the president, had just left the hospital as the result of a back injury but she was in fine spirit and working hard to have a good program. This group of ladies contributed to Unified Promotion and plans to give more this year. Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State CWF Secretary was the main speaker on Friday and challenged these women to great participation in the world mission of the Church. The three-day session ended on Sunday and the women left to do greater work for the total Church.

The two Sunday School Conventions of the Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly will meet in August. The No. II Convention will meet July 31 through August 2, at St. Rose Church in Wilson. Elder Walter McLaurin of Fayetteville, the president, has helped to plan a good program. Time will be given to workshops that will help superintendents and teachers share new ideas on the work and place of the Sunday School. Rev. McCoy of A & T College of Greensboro, will be one of the main speakers.

The Board of trustees of Goldsboro Christian Institute will meet July 11. The Board is composed of 30 persons representing The Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly, The Western Assembly, The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and The United Christian Missionary Society. The Board reviews the work of the Executive Director and approves plans for future program. We hope that out of this meeting will come approval for some new programs and the re-opening of the Night School program.

Claude Walker
Executive Director

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1841, KINSTON, N. C.

World Christian Women's Fellowship Birthday

This year we are celebrating the ninth birthday of the World Christian Women's Fellowship. This observance was born during the World Convention held in Toronto, Canada in 1955. It was born of love conceived in the hearts of Christian women everywhere. We are no longer merely members of individual local groups, but members of an organization which reaches around the world, and potentially, includes all the women of the world.

All over the world groups of women will meet to celebrate this ninth birthday of the World Christian Women's Fellowship. The observance in itself is a wonderful bond of fellowship, for one cannot think of the World CWF without thinking of each national Fellowship. It is hoped that every Fellowship in North Carolina will make preparations now to observe our World CWF birthday sometime between August 20 and September 20. It would be helpful if the names of each World CWF executive committee and the country she represents could be read aloud.

The World CWF Newsletter which each President has received in the latest issue of Guidepost, includes a worship service for this year's observance of World CWF. This service should be planned by the worship department in consultation with the president for sometime between August 20 and September 20. The theme for this year's observance is "God's Eternal Purpose", and was written by Nettie Mae Smith who is a past president of National CWF of South Africa.

As we share in our birthday worship service, may the tie that binds us in World CWF be strengthened as we go forward in service and to the glory of our God.

Mrs. J. L. Murray

Secretary's Notes

First Corinthians 13—no, not the beautiful and well-known chapter in our Bibles, but, First Corinthians 13 Christian Church, 552 West 126th. Street, the place of worship for many Puerto Rican Christians who now call New York City "home." It is only one of the eight Spanish speaking Christian churches which Disciples of Christ are helping to support and which we in CWF will be studying about during the coming six months period.

Have you read our new study book SIX MILLION AMERICANOS? If not, please do it soon. Get your own book and sit down and read it, all at one time. It will only take a couple of hours and then you have taken the first step in learning about our Spanish speaking neighbors. Now take your World Call for June and July-August. See just how much additional information is given us about these SIX MILLION AMERICANOS. An introduction to the study, pictures, additional facts of interest, a map locating our Spanish speaking churches in New

York City, worship suggestions and much more. Be sure to read the articles "Adults and Mission" and "Women on World Highways" which appear nearly every month. They also relate to our study. How very grateful we are to the editor and staff of World Call for the very fine correlation of material they give us for our CWF study. Be sure to use and save every copy.

WHAT!!! You don't read World Call? Your subscription has expired? You've never taken it? Please, please, begin right now. Call your World Call secretary and get your subscription in immediately. You just cannot afford to miss reading this "very best of all magazines relating to world missions". And you can hardly have a good study on any subject without it.

Much interest is being shown in our retreats to be held August 21-23 at Christmount, and 28-30 at Camp Caroline. Remember, our space is limited at both places so get your registration in as early as possible. Mrs. E. H. Wyman, 1210 E. Beech St., Goldsboro, is our registrar. WRITE TO HER for registration blanks if you need more.

I leave on July 8 for a visit with my sister in Minnesota. It is so far that I only get out there about every two years so you know that I am anticipating my vacation with much joy. There is no Christian Church in the town of Marshall, so I attend the Methodist Church unless the minister is on vacation, then we all go to the United Church. This is a wonderful experience and makes me realize just how very close all Christians are even though we may have our denominational differences. The women have their organization just as we do, with a different name but all doing the same things—worshipping, studying, serving. I hope I shall have an opportunity of meeting with them and learning what they are doing through their churches for our Spanish speaking Americans.

I hope that each one of you will have a good summer, with time for rest and relaxation as well as work, and that I will see many of you at Retreat.

Glen Savage Leaves For Seminary

Glen Savage who has served as minister of the LaGrange Christian Church for the past seven years has resigned and moved to Carlisle, Ky., where he will serve that church and continue his studies toward a B.D. degree at the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky.

Glen has done an outstanding work with the church at LaGrange, and especially in the community during his pastorate. He was elected the "Man of the Year" a few years ago by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Savages' will be greatly missed by the Church and Community of LaGrange and the people of N. C. but all join in wishing them God Speed in their new work.

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director



Letter from CMF President

Dear Christian Men:

I await with great anticipation, the two coming C.M.F. retreats. The first at Christmount—July 31-August 2 and the second at Camp Caroline August 14-16, and have an opportunity to share the spiritual inspiration gained at the recent C.M.F. Commission Conference held at our home office in Indianapolis, Ind.

I had the pleasure of driving to this conference with Wilbur Wallace, and we marvelled at the attendance from all parts of our country, who gave of their time and themselves for the four day affair, with the main thought and purpose of promoting GOD'S work among men, foremost in their mind and souls.

It was truly rewarding to have had this experience, hear the wonderful messages and share the fellowship which prevailed so abundantly.

I sincerely hope that you can attend both the retreats if possible, but if not both, let it be a must to attend one. We have grand programs arranged for each retreat. Wayne Green will be at Christmount, and Jack Sutton will be at Camp Caroline. These men will leave you with a broader knowledge of spiritual values.

Please arrange to come and bring as many from your groups and districts as possible.

Yours truly,
Frank K. Allen
State C.M.F., President

New Filmstrips

The following filmstrips have been added to the Audio-Visual Library of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and are available for church use:

"Teaching Children Kit," consisting of four color filmstrips with records: "Helping Children Pray," "Helping Children Worship," "Helping Children Grow in Stewardship," and "Helping Children Use the Bible." Recommended for in-

struction and discussion with teacher-leader trainees, therefore, it is acceptable for refresher uses with experienced workers.

"The Saga of the Bible." This color, sound filmstrip seeks to show what the Bible is, how it came to be written, and how it has been translated and handed down through the ages. The filmstrip is recommended for instruction and discussion with junior highs through adults.

"A Personal Matter." This color, sound filmstrip shows the various opportunities that Christians have for making an evangelistic witness to their neighbors, and suggests some guiding principles for personal witnessing that emerge from these encounters. Recommended for congregational use and for training small groups in Person-to-Person Evangelism.

"The Users." This color, sound filmstrip is designed to be used in connection with the 16mm motion picture, "The Spenders."

Each of the above filmstrips comes with a 33 1/3 rpm record. The service charge for each filmstrip is \$1.50, or they may be used without charge by members of the Audio-Visual Club. Church membership in the Audio-Visual Club is \$10.00 per year (from time of joining club) and enables churches to use all filmstrips and slides in the Audio-Visual Library without charge.

Wallace's Wanderings

The month of June opened with the three day State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline. It always brings a thrill to see the devotion of the 60-70 laymen, women and ministers planning the program for the church work in North Carolina. An added pleasure this year was the fellowship with Mr. "Tommy" Inabinett from Wilson to Camp Caroline and return. He is a former Director of Christian Education for North Carolina and has been with the Audio-Visual Department of the United Christian Missionary Society for about eleven years.

One day back in the office, then I left for a 15-day camping trip through Florida, going down the east coast to Key West, then back up across the west coast and through central Florida. Had brief visits with Mr. Bernard Meece, former N. C. Director of Christian Education and Family at DeLand.

Back in office a couple of days, then Mr. Frank Allen, State CMF president, and I attended the National CMF Commission Meeting in Indianapolis. This was a very fine meeting, with an outstanding event being the dinner honoring Mr. Bill McKinney, who retired June 30.

The month closed with a visit to the Rocky Mount CMF, giving an illustrated talk on the Holy Land and installing the new CMF officers.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Christmount CMF Retreat, July 31-August 2, and at the Camp Caroline CMF Retreat, August 14-16.

Wilbur Wallace

New National CMF Leader

Mr. Elby Alex Boosinger will become a general representative for the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society on September 1.

He has been minister of the First Christian Church, Forest Grove, Oregon, since 1954, having previously held pastorates in Oklahoma and Nebraska. He is a graduate of Phillips University and the University of Nebraska. He is a veteran of World War II.

He has served on the board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society since 1955, and was president of this board for three years. He has also been active in national brotherhood work and interdenominational work.

He is married and has four children—twins, Linda Lee and Vicki Lee, 17; Timothy Ray, 12; and John William, 9.

Asheville, First

On May 24th a Congregational Meeting was held at which time new officers were elected. Also the church budget was approved by the members and those present made their commitments to the program of the church for the year ahead.

Southern Christian Home

June is always a busy month for us as we begin to get our children ready for the July vacations just as soon as school is out. This year our vacations started early, not waiting for July. We had one couple going to Florida from Pennsylvania who stopped and got one of our little girls to visit down there for the summer. Then another family of five children have gone to South Carolina to visit their grandmother, another family of four left to visit their Mother. Then three of our boys were fortunate enough to be given the trip to "The Young Life Camp" at Colorado Springs, Colorado. This was a wonderful experience for these boys to be in a Camp of this sort, a camp for both boys and girls, the Christian Atmosphere was inspiring, and it meant a great deal to them.

We had no one graduating from Bass High School this year (we usually do) but Sylvia graduated from the High School Department of Midway Junior College. She is working this summer, and expects to go back to Midway this fall, and begin on the two years Junior College work that Midway offers.

Nina will graduate from Texas Christian University in August, but in the meantime she married, but will stay on at the University working on her Master's Degree, until her husband graduates. We wish this fine young couple lots of happiness and success in their married life.

Keep on saving Coupons for us, for we want to ship as many Coupons as we can, before the Deadline on July 31st. Red Scissor Coupons mean money to us.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Administrator.



J. W. Funk Honored

On Wednesday Evening, June 24th, the N. C. Christian Missionary Society and Mr. Ross Allen, Executive Secretary, presented Mr. J. W. Funk, Retired Minister, of the Disciples of Christ, the Honored Minister Pin for over 50 years of service in the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). This presentation was made during the week of Revival Services held at the Otway Christian Church. Mr. Funk retired from the ministry when he concluded his pastorate at the church last December 29th. Participating in this service were Rev-

erend John Goff, Pastor of the Rocky Fork Christian Church of Sanford, N. C., who was conducting the Revival, Reverend John D. Whidden, Pastor of the Otway Christian Church and Mr. Zeph N. DeShields, Pastor of the Morehead City Christian Church. The three Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of Carteret County, Morehead, Otway and Live Oak Grove met together for this occasion and also enjoyed the reception given following the services by the Christian Women's Fellowship and the C.H.B. Class honoring Mr. and Mrs. Funk. Also present was Mrs. Ross Allen of Wilson and Mrs. Zeph DeShields of Morehead City.



John Keith Roberson New
Associate Minister at Hillyer

Mr. Keith Roberson began his duties as Associate Minister at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church on July 1, 1964.

Mr. Roberson is from Joplin, Missouri. He attended the Joplin Junior College, received his B.A. degree from the Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, attended the Graduate Seminary at Phillips University, and received his B.D. degree from Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. In May, 1964, he earned his Master's degree in Theology from the Institute of Religion, Texas Medical Center, in Houston, Texas.

Eureka

A young married couples class was organized at the Eureka Christian Church eight or nine years ago, with Mrs. Doris Thornton as teacher. The class has had monthly fellowship suppers, completed the walls and decorated their classroom, and has been active in providing food, clothing, etc. to those in the community in need.

As the class grew it was necessary to move to a larger room. They have recently purchased a new fan for the room and the men are taking care of the church lawn this Summer. The class has a present enrollment of 55, with Mrs. Lela Westbrook having served as teacher for the past three and one half years.





Virgil A. Sly to Head the United Society

INDIANAPOLIS—Virgil A. Sly of Indianapolis will be nominated as the next president of The United Christian Missionary Society, a major board of the Christian Churches at the society's annual meeting, October 2, at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

A decision to place the name of Dr. Sly in nomination was revealed by Myron C. Cole of North Hollywood, Calif., chairman of the UCMS's nominating committee.

The election will be a principal item of business at the annual meeting after a luncheon which is expected to draw together 2,000 ministers and lay persons. The meeting will be convened on the opening day of the six-day Assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches.

Dr. Sly, who long has been a leader in interdenominational and ecumenical work as well as a Disciples mission executive, will be suggested by the nominating committee as the successor to A. Dale Fiers, the UCMS's fifth president, who is now executive secretary of the International Convention.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mae Ycho Ward, vice-president of the UCMS, assumed interim executive responsibilities.

The committee also is working to prepare a slate of nominees for about 45 vacancies in the rotating 132-member Board of Managers of the UCMS.

Dr. Sly is the executive chairman of the Division of World Mission of the UCMS and a member of three important committees of the World Council of Churches. He is a member of the General Board of the National Council of the Churches of Christ.

From 1957 to 1960, Sly was one of the vice-presidents of the NCC, representing the Division of Foreign Missions. Simultaneously, he was chairman of the executive board and executive committee of the council's Division of Foreign Missions.

He was a member of the joint committee for the merger of the International Missionary Council and the World Council of Churches.

A graduate of Cotner College, Lin-

coln, Neb., Dr. Sly received the doctor of divinity degree from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va. He began his service with the UCMS in 1927 as a field secretary in the Rocky Mountain area. He has served under all five of the UCMS presidents.

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James H Coile, Lucama; Virginia Kirby, Lucama; Jill Simpson, Lucama; Judith Bissette, Sims; Linda Lou Bunn, Sims;

Barbara Wooten, Elm City; Ramona Hall, Elm City, and Valeria Worrell, Stantonsburg

Out-of-State: William Ray Alexander, Lexington, Ky; Albert Brittain, Portsmouth, Va.; Hampton Kent Conner, Takoma Park, Md.; David Fernald, Auburn, Mass.; Larry Little, Abbeville, S. C.; Janie McCormick, Knob Noster, Mo.; Carolyn Mayo, Washington, D. C., and Arnold Nilsen, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1. To create more interest in World Outreach through study and programs.
2. To show your increased interest by more generous support of the dependent children in The Southern Christian Home, and the aging in the Florida Christian Home, through Unified Promotion.
3. To send your offerings monthly or quarterly to: one of the Homes, or to The National Benevolent Association, or to National Unified Promotion.

**Make your New Year's resolutions now:
July 1, 1964 begins a new fiscal year in
our churches.**

Around the State With the Churches

Timothy

Last May five of our youth graduated from High School. Leonard Earl Buck, James William Gardner and LaRue Jeanette Gardner graduated from Chicod High School and Robert Lewis Lane, Jr. and Hilda Gray Reel from Grifton High School. James LaRue and Robert have made plans for attending local colleges.

Children's Day was observed on June 14th. Our Junior Choir presented the special music and two children were presented in a Dedication Service. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie B. Jones presented their daughter, Marie Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Harriel Buck presented their daughter, Sandra Jennette. The following Sunday the minister, Lionel Thompson and his wife presented their son, Lawrence and this service was conducted by elder Alton Gardner.

Vacation Bible School was held the week of June 15th. There was an average of 45 and 38 maintained perfect attendance. The last day of the school a cook-out was held at the Fellowship Hall. The minister acted as Director and was ably assisted by Mrs. Sybil Buck, Mrs. Jennie Halstead, Linda Halstead, Mrs. Lucille Vandiford, Mrs. Lois Haddock, Jeanette Gardner, Mrs. Olive Stokes, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Lillian Moore, and Mrs. Beulah Buck.

The C.W.F. held an installation service for the new officers on June 8th., conducted by Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State CWF Secretary of Kinston. New officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Beulah Buck; Vice-President, Mrs. Edna Stancill; Secretary, Mrs. Irene Stancill; Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Stokes; Worship Director, Mrs. Connie Dixon, Study Director, Mrs. Geneva Smith; and Service Director, Mrs. Lucille Vandiford.

Burlington

Our Vacation Bible School was a success this year, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Fayc Clemmons. The theme "The Promised Saviour" lent itself to active involvement of all students and leaders. There was an enrollment of 35 pupils with 16 leaders and helpers. Average attendance was 50. An offering was taken to be sent to the Children's Home in Atlanta.

A dinner was held on July 1st. by the Christian Women's Fellowship, after which the new officers were installed in an impressive ceremony given by Mrs. Carlton Best. Incoming president will be Mrs. Bessie Mae Stewart.

On June 19th. the new church officers were installed, with the minister in charge of the service. Also installed was E. S. McPhail as Elder Emeritus. "Mr. Mac" has willingly served in nearly every office in the church and has been a constant Christian example to each of us in the church.

A County Evangelistic Crusade will be held prior to the Billy Graham Crusade which will be held Sept. 10-20 in Williams Auditorium. Many of our church members will participate in these services.

Red Oak, Greenville

The Red Oak Church served as host for the last Hookerton Union meeting. Our C.W.F. under the direction of Mrs. Charles C. Jackson, President, and Mrs. S. C. Winchester, Service chairman, served the evening meal. Mr. S. C. Winchester of our congregation was elected President of the Hookerton Union for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be held at Ayden on July 22nd.

We had seven seniors graduating this year—six from High School and Joyce Jackson Worthington from East Carolina College.

Our vacation Bible School, directed by the pastor, Howard James, had an average attendance of 103. An impressive V.B.S. commencement service was held on June 12th with the Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Juniors and Young Teens giving a program and receiving certificates.

The pastor, Howard James held a Revival at Tuckahoe Christian Church, June 15-19, with good attendance and interest. Mr. James also directed a 26 voice Junior Choir each evening. Guy Elliot, Jr. is pastor of the Tuckahoe Church.

There will be nine attending Junior Camp from the Red Oak Church beginning July 27th. Two will attend Chi-Rho Camp. Sharon Squires attended CYF Conference in June.

Officers for the Bible School and C.M.F. have recently been elected.

First, Wilson

The First Christian Church's annual Vacation Church School was held June 8-12, with the 1964 theme of "Jesus" being emphasized. Richard V. Ziglar, Minister of Education was Director.

During the week's activities all children were involved in creative activities, recreation time, lesson and story time, and worship.

An Open House was held on Friday, June 12, to conclude the Vacation Church School activities.

All staff members of the Vacation Church School met in the Church Parlor on Sunday, June 7, at 3:00 p. m. for a special service of dedication conducted by the pastor, James G. Wallace.

During the week various projects were undertaken in the area of community service. A special offering was received throughout the week to be used for purchasing Bible Story Books to be used by missionaries in foreign countries. The amount of \$42.68 was received for this special project. Through the World Council of Churches this money will purchase 252 Bible story booklets or 21 packets of Bible pictures. In the Primary Classes 16 books were made to be used by blind children. These books were made of oil cloth on which were placed felt objects. Five of these books were used by the local Welfare Department. The remaining 11 were mailed to children throughout the state whose names were given to us by the State School for the Blind and Deaf. The Kindergarten children remembered shutins with cards and made tray favors to be used in Children's Ward at Woodard-Herring Hospital.

Average attendance for the week—102 pupils and 38 staff.

Southwest, Kinston

Southwest Christian Church is progressing under the leadership of Dan Hensley of Wilson. We are now having services only on the first and third Sundays, but hope soon to be able to go back to full time.

A vacation Bible School was held June 8-12 under the leadership of Mrs. Hoke King, Christian Education chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Lester Gray, Mrs. Bobbie Tilghman, Mrs. Joe Hunter, Miss Sabra Ann Stricklin, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Harvey Memborn, Mrs. Roy Gray and Miss Mary Ann Sutton. Total enrollment, 275. A display was shown in the classrooms of some of the work they had done, and a fellowship hour was enjoyed by all in the recreation room.

Southwest Church was host to the Southeastern District Convention on May 31st. and for the District C.M.F. on June 11th.

It was an honor and privilege to have with us on June 21st. two of our former ministers for the morning worship service: Rev. D. L. Warren, Mrs. Warren and two daughters; and Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Riley. Mr. Warren delivered the morning message. Mr. and Mrs. Riley came by surprise. A fellowship dinner followed the morning service.

Eureka

We have an outstanding youth attendance at our monthly meetings on the 1st. and 3rd. Monday nights. New officers for the coming year are: Judy Stacey, President; Janice Cox, Vice-President; Brenda Cox, Secretary; Gloria Weaver, Treasurer. Mrs. Sherwood Keen and Mrs. Lloyd Keen are their sponsors. They have levelled and planed grass in the cemetery for their project this year.

A successful Revival was held by Rev. Oliver Gard as the Evangelist. There were nine additions.

Recently a C.M.F. has been organized and the C.W.F. has changed its meeting date to the second Sunday night so as to meet the same time as the C.M.F.

The Young Married Class has taken as its project for the year, the mowing of the church yards. They hold a supper on the first Saturday night of each month.

The average attendance each month is approximately 25.

Bethany, Arapahoe

Bethany Christian Church held a Week of Preaching on June 8-12, 1964. Dr. R. Fred West, Pastor of St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C., was the guest preacher. Dr. West chose as his theme "The Gospel of Hope." His nightly sermon topics were "The Hope of Glory"; "Walking on Water"; "Lighting A Fire"; "What about the Unfaithful"; "Gardens of the Soul".

On Friday morning 35 persons attended a breakfast to hear Dr. West discuss and answer questions concerning his most recent book *God's Gambler*.

There was a fine response on the part of our community to Dr. West's inspiring preaching.

Carr Memorial

Our Revival was held May 24-31 with Brother Curtis Brisson as the Evangelist. The Vacation Bible School was held the same week with good attendance.

The Sunday School picnic was held at White Lake on June 10th. Approximately 100 attended.

Sunday, June 28th, was election day for Sunday School officers. Mr. Hosea McCullen was re-elected as Supt. and Mr. Peyton Boyette as Assistant.

Miss Raeford Carr is Choir Director with Pamela McDaniel and George W. McCullen as assistants.

On June 2nd, one of our charter members, Nathan Boyette passed from this life. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. James P. Eldridge, a son, Percy, five grandchildren and one great grandchild. His wife preceded him in death several years ago. Our hearts go out to the bereaved family.

Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial

Rev. Keith Roberson assumed his duties as Associate Minister at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, on July 1. A native of Joplin, Missouri, Mr. Roberson received his B. A. degree from Phillips University and his B. D. degree from Brite Divinity School. In May, 1964, he earned his M. A. degree in Theology from the Institute of Religion, Texas Medical Center, in Houston, Texas. He was married on May 29 to the former Miss Janys Ann Jones of Little Rock, Arkansas. We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Roberson to North Carolina.

The Annual Church Planning Conference was held on Sunday, July 12, beginning with a picnic lunch at Lion's Park. Mr. Walter L. Brown, Jr. is service a second term as chairman of the Official Board, with Dr. John C. Rice, vice chairman, and Mrs. Evan Langston, secretary.

Dr. Kenneth M. Wold, director of the Holding Industrial Education Center, and a member of Hillyer, spoke to the Christian Men's Fellowship on July 14 concerning his work. Mr. J. Sidney Winstead, of Hillyer, is the president of the Coastal Plains CMF.

A fine group of the Hillyer young people attended the summer Camp and Conference program at Camp Caroline and at Christmount.

High Point

We have been so happy to see a long cherished dream taking shape and becoming a reality in our church structure. All the foundation has been completed, plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, etc. and the floor has been laid.

Quite a large group of our women are planning to attend the C.W.F. Retreat at Christmount, August 21-23. Our new Christian Women's Fellowship officers were installed at the June meeting. They are: Mrs. Hazel Chadwick, President; Mrs. Fannie Alderman, Treasurer; Jo Shaw, Secretary; Worship, Mrs. Pauline Teachey; Rae Leviner, Study Chairman; Mrs. E. Tedder, World Outreach; and Mrs. Opal Helmstetter, World Call Chairman.

Otway

Bible School attendance has kept up very well, with 89 present the first Sunday in June. The Christian Women's Fellowship was responsible for the program on Sunday evening June 7th. Mrs. Elbert Gilliken, outgoing President, presided and installed the new officers. Following the program, a fellowship hour was enjoyed.

Mr. John Goff, minister of the Rocky Fork Christian Church conducted our Revival Services the week of June 21-26. On Wednesday evening a part of the service was turned over to the honoring of Mr. J. W. Funk, former pastor of the Otway Church, an account of which is given in another article in this issue. Members from the Morehead City and Live Oak churches attended this eventful service.

The C.Y.F. had a picnic at Fort Macon on June 30th. They have accepted their goal of \$100.00 to CWWF-IE and \$50.00 for the Scholarship Fund.

On July 12th, the Junior Youth Fellowship was in charge of the Sunday evening worship service and family night. A filmstrip was presented and a fellowship hour followed the service.

The C.M.F. will be in charge of the Family night program the first Sunday in August.

Gordon Street, Kinston

Gordon Street Christian Church has organized a drama group called "The Pulpit Players". The purpose of this group is to proclaim the gospel through religious plays and relate faith to everyday problems of living.

The two plays which have been given were under the direction of Dan Bagatelle, director and officer in the Kinston Community Theater. He is also training the players in all phases of theater production and acting.

The first play, "Plenty of Rein," dealt with the amount of freedom given teenagers by their parents. The cast included J. Kenneth Hardy, Harold F. Rouse, Glenna Bell, Douglas Pate and Karen Dunne.

The second play, "The Plunge" discussed ideas about God and prayer. Those in the cast were Bob Noble, Theresa Ford, Margaret Stone, Guy Hawkins, Charles Warren and Allan Bowen.

Shirley Herring is chairman of the Drama Committee under the Education Committee.

The Pulpit Players plan to present three plays a year on Sunday nights. They are open to the public and a discussion and coffee hour follows each. Attendance for these Sunday night events has averaged over 200.

Beulah Hill

W. O. Henderson, pastor of the Beulah Hill Christian Church for the past 12 years and 8 months, has resigned as of Sunday evening, June 28th. Both he and Mrs. Henderson served the church in various capacities.

During his pastorate, a new church plant was built and equipped with heat and air conditioning. A new electric organ console, complete with chimes and outside amplifier was installed. The chimes can be heard within a two-mile

radius each Sunday morning. The educational building has been painted and the floors tiled during the past two years.

At the close of Rev. Henderson's last sermon as pastor of the church, he and his wife were presented a silver coffee service. Mrs. Roby Stanley, church clerk, made the presentation on behalf of the membership.

Vacation Bible School inspired the old and young alike. Sessions were held in the early evening hours for the benefit of the adults. Mrs. Donald Hamilton and Mrs. Lena Ingram were alternate teachers for the adult class. Miss Shirley Baker and Miss Pat Stanley were directors.

The choir from the Primary Department is the pride and joy of the church. Not only do these youngsters render special music for services at home, but have visited other churches recently and have been well received. Featured soloist in the group is Randy Parker, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Parker. Mrs. Carl Lamm and Mrs. T. W. Seymore are directors of the choir.

Newton Grove Unity

Mr. Jimmy Henderson, of Falkville, Alabama, was guest minister for Spring Revivals at the Pleasant Union Christian Church and the Mill Creek Christian Church.

Attendance at the Pleasant Union Revival was very good, with from 200-300 each evening except one. There were four additions.

There were ten additions by confession and baptism, five adults and five teenagers, and two additions by transfer of membership during the Mill Creek Revival. Attendance was excellent throughout the meeting.

Mr. A. D. Carter, Jr. is minister.

Raleigh, St. Paul's

A Neighborhood Visitation Project, directed by Paul Marsh, is underway at St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh. The purpose of these visits is to let the residents in nearby building developments know about the buildings and program of St. Paul's in its new location on Blue Ridge Road.

George I. Smith was elected chairman of the Official Board for the new church year. Other officers elected are: Willard Pleasant, vice chairman; Mrs. J. W. Almond, secretary; and W. E. Rouse, Jr., treasurer.

The CWF voted to equip the kitchen with adequate facilities. This will be done by its own money-raising projects.

The following officers were installed at the Christian Women's Fellowship meeting on June 29: Mrs. George I. Smith, president; Mrs. L. M. Rose, vice president; Mrs. W. M. Sexton; secretary; Mrs. H. J. Green, treasurer.

The special Children's Day offering received on June 7 amounted to \$39.53. On Children's Day during the morning worship service, five children and their parents participated in a Dedication of Parents and Children.

Daily Vacation Church School was held June 15-19 under the leadership of Mrs. W. G. Anderson, principal. A total of 29 pupils were enrolled with an average attendance of 27.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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N. C. Churches Make Good Record In Unified Promotion

The Outreach giving for North Carolina in 1963-64 through Unified Promotion, shows a 9.23% gain over 1962-63. There was a dollar increase of \$17,110. Total Unified Promotion giving reached \$202,618.00. The capital giving amounted to \$30,880, an increase of \$1,220 over the previous year.

North Carolina is tied for 5th place in percentage giving to Unified Promotion and in dollar gain is in 3rd place among all states.

The churches are to be congratulated upon this fine response to outreach needs. However, with the Apostle Paul we must press on toward a higher goal, for the love of Christ and the needs of the world will never let us be satisfied with past achievements.

Ministers' Retreat Held

The annual Ministers' Retreat held at Camp Caroline, July 31-August 2, has been termed by many the finest ever held. Thirty-seven ministers were in attendance.

An excellent program had been prepared and was presided over by Mr. Jack Daniell, Farmville, president of the North Carolina Christian Ministers' Association. Included on the program were a series of Bible Lectures on the Letter to the Galatians, by Mr. Dennis Smith, Jacksonville, and a series of Devotional Moments by Mr. John R. Browning, Smithfield.

A Panel Discussion on Restructure was presented by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Wilson, and Mr. Thomas J. Youngblood, Raleigh. Another panel discussion on "The Role of the Minister in a Time of Social Unrest" was presented by Mr. Ross J. Allen, Mr. Roger Westmoreland, Leaksville, Mr. James Wallace, Wilson, and Mr. Otis Swords, Charlotte.

A session on Christian Education was presented by Mr. Charles Pieratt and Mr. David Alexander, Wilmington. A session on the State Work was presented by Mr. Ross J. Allen and Mr. Wilbur Wallace. A presentation on the Financial Planning Program of Atlantic Christian College was made by Mr. Worden Allen.

The fine fellowship existing among our North Carolina ministers and the work of our churches is greatly strengthened through these Minister's Retreats.



Eastway, Charlotte Dedicates Building

On Sunday, July 26th the Eastway Christian Church formerly dedicated their new building.

The service was presided over by the minister, Arthur W. Lilley. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, brought the dedicatory address. Others participating were Mr. Otis Swords of First Christian Church, Charlotte, Mr. Rollins, the contractor, Mr. McCulloch the architect and Mr. Bell and Mr. Mercer of the local congregation.

A large crowd attended representing not only the congregation, but churches over the state.

The church which began in 1961, now has 155 members and shows great future promise now that they have a home. The following concept of the building was written by the architect:

The architectural concept at Eastway Christian Church was to create a religious structure which could be distinctive as a first unit and yet be multi-purpose in both function now and in the future visually complementing any future structures.

A chapel was designed for a choir of twenty-eight and a congregation of one hundred sixty with the ability to open the vestibule and fellowship area for additional seating capacity on special occasion. The educational wing is planned with this same flexibility so that this wing can easily be rearranged to become an integral part of the ultimate church plant.

The personality of the Eastway congregation is one of friendliness and

warmth and since the site is surrounded by residential areas, it was desirable to express all of these qualities in the church buildings. Contemporary architecture with the wide choices of natural materials and colors were chosen as the vehicle of expression. The chapel has exposed walls of beige-pink brick and natural oak paneling; the roof structure is laminated wood arches and purlins with an acoustical roof deck. The chancel window over the baptistry with its rich cathedral colors surrounding a cross is the focal point of the chapel. All other finishes are in natural wood and earth tones to complement this window and chancel-choir area.

The education wing uses exposed stacked block walls with laminated wood roof beams and acoustical deck similar to the chapel. The color scheme of this area is related to the chapel with beige the base color with accents of complementary colors to brighten the classrooms and give some individuality.

The site on which Eastway Church is located is sharply rolling and partially wooded. Study has been given to future development so that the prominent frontage on Eastway Drive will be preserved for the permanent sanctuary and additional education and fellowship spaces, which can be developed to the rear and side of the unit just completed. Parking area is so planned to grow with the church plant and be easily accessible to all future units of the church.

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Mrs. Etta Davis Casey

Mrs. Etta Davis Casey, 77, passed away July 11th, 1964. She had lived in the Southwest Community for over 55 years. She and her husband, Robert Floyd Casey were active members of the Southwest Christian Church for many years. They reared a family of 9 children, who all at one time were members of the Southwest Church, some of which have since moved away. A number of them are active leaders in the church at the present time.

Mrs. Casey became inactive several years ago due to ill health. She will be greatly missed by her friends and loved ones.

James Boyd Wood

James Boyd Wood, age 49, passed away on July 28th at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

He had been a life long resident of that county and a retired sheet metal worker in the Elizabeth City Ship Yard.

He had served as a deacon at the First Christian Church for the past five years.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, four sisters and six brothers.

Mrs. Tina Mae Brooks Blake

Mrs. Tina Mae Brooks Blake passed away on May 28th, 1964.

She had been a devoted member, along with her family of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church since April 17th of 1938.

She was active in the work of the Christian Women's Fellowship, a loyal Church School member and one who was deeply devoted in her Christian Life and her love and loyalty for the church.

She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Edward

The CWF of Edward Christian Church has met twice since the new officers were installed. We are receiving a great deal of inspiration and pleasure from the new study course, "Six Million Americans."

At the July meeting, Mrs. Emma Bocker, who is a member of the family at Florida Christian Home worshipped with us. She brought us many interesting things about it.

Mrs. Bocker told us about our beloved Rev. H. H. Settle, who is at the home now. She said he thoroughly enjoys participating in church worship service with his marvelous voice.



Elizabeth City Breaks Ground

First Christian Church of Elizabeth City held its groundbreaking ceremony on Sunday, August 9th at 3:00 P. M.

The principal participants were, L to R: Miss Nancy Flood, representing the youth of the church; Rev. W. C. Foster, ad interim minister; and Mrs. Ada Pritchard, charter member. The church was organized 45 years ago this month. Those immediately behind the three named are representatives of various church groups. There was a large attendance of members for the occasion, and everyone was given an opportunity to turn a shovelfull of earth to indicate their interest in the new construction.

The building will consist of a sanctuary and eight classrooms. The men's class will have a capacity of 75 and through use of a folding wall, can be used as a balcony to extend the capacity of the sanctuary.

It will require 8 to 10 months to complete construction and with furnishings, the cost will be approximately \$105,000.

Timothy

Our CWF held a candlelight rededication service on Monday, July 6th. Ladies were invited from Bethel, Riverside and Grifton Christian Churches. William Edge, pastor of the Grifton Church assisted in the service with a meditation and prayer while Mr. Thompson of Timothy conducted the rededication.

Our CWF has undertaken a new project. The ladies are gathering recipes and will have a cookbook published shortly. Copies of the book will then be sold locally (or by mail) to help meet local and missionary budgets.

The Sunday School committee met on Sunday July 19th and made plans for the coming year. Among other items taken care of was the adoption of new material and arrangements for a slightly different grouping in the lower age levels.

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Floyd H. Councilman

Mr. Floyd H. Councilman of Moses Lake, Washington was called as pastor of the First Christian Church at LaGrange.

Mr. Councilman was born in Edmonton, Canada in 1911. He came to the United States at the age of 3 and became a naturalized citizen. The major portion of his life was spent in the state of Washington, where he grew up in the city of Tacoma and finished High School in 1930. Before entering the ministry he worked in the ship yards during World War II.

In 1936, he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Halverson. The Councilman's have four children, a daughter, who lives in Ashtabula, Ohio; two sons, who are in the Air Force in North Carolina, and a twelve year old daughter, Thelma, who is still at home.

Mr. Councilman attended Northwest Christian College at Eugene Oregon for four years and also one year at the University of Oregon, graduating in 1950. He attended Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, completing his work in 1958.

He has served churches at Springfield, Oregon; Rosalia, Washington; Cheney, Washington; Springport and Buckeye Churches, Indiana, while in Seminary. During the last four years, he has been serving as minister of the church at Moses Lake, Washington.

The Councilmans have already assumed their new duties at LaGrange and we are happy to extend in behalf of our people a welcome to them to the state of North Carolina and wish them God's speed in their work in this new field.

Pastoral Changes

During the month a number of changes have taken place among our North Carolina ministers. Mr. Fred Warren, who has been pastor of the Christian Church at Pfafftown for the past 4 years has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Madison Avenue Christian Church, at Huntington, W. Va. Dr. Fred West, who has served St. Paul's Christian Church at Raleigh since its organization, some four years ago, has resigned to accept a teaching position at Shaw University in Raleigh. Mr. Joe Roberson, who has served the Bon Air Christian Church at Winston-Salem for the past five years has resigned to

accept a call to the pulpit of the Elizabeth City Christian Church. Mr. Tom Money, who has served the Hooker Memorial Christian Church at Greenville since its organization some six years ago has resigned to become Associate Pastor of the Peachtree Christian Church of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Claude Walker, Director of the Goldsboro Christian Institute, for the past year has resigned. His future plans are not known at this time. Mr. Carlton Best, pastor of the Front Street Christian Church at Burlington for the past two years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Dunn Christian Church.

These men have all rendered splendid service during their stay in North Carolina and have been deeply respected and loved in their work. Some of them will leave our state and we express our appreciation for their stay among us and wish them God speed as they go on to other areas of Kingdom Work. To those, who take up new fields of labor in our state, we extend our best wishes for fruitful ministries in their new field of work.

Mr. Floyd Councilman, pastor at

Moses Lake, Washington has accepted a call and is now located on the field at LaGrange, N. C. We are happy to welcome Mr. Councilman to North Carolina and wish for him the very best in his ministry with the church at LaGrange.

Other churches whose pulpits are vacant at this time are now negotiating for new leadership and we trust that we can announce names from time to time of those who will be coming to assume these new responsibilities.

High Point

We are greatly pleased with the progress on the construction of our sanctuary. We hope to be able to get moved in before cold weather.

Four of our men attended CMF Retreat at Christmount.

We have had one addition by transfer of membership.

Three of our women attended CWF Retreat. We are looking forward with great anticipation to a visit from Dr. John Ross in November. He is missionary to Belgian Congo.

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Your Secretary Reports

Now that September has arrived and fall activities begun, it seems a bit difficult to recall what happened during the months of July and August. In fact, events were crowded on one another so closely, it all seems like a dream.

July was one of our busiest months, with most of time being spent in the field. Some of the activities in which we were involved were a meeting of the Convention Study Committee, preparing a tentative constitution for the new unification plan to be presented to our Convention next spring; a meeting of the trustees of the Goldsboro Christian Institute in projecting future work. Mr. Claude Walker has resigned and a new leader will have to be secured.

We attended the Albemarle District meeting at Robersonville and spoke on World Outreach. We shared in the Church Planning Conference of the Washington Church, which was held at Camp Caroline. This was a very inspiring experience. We met with the Pulpit Committees at Arapahoe, and also with the Rosebud Church at Walnut Cove.

July 27th was a busy, but most pleasant day in its experiences. We were privileged to share in the Installation Service of Mr. Howard Groover, as the minister of First Christian Church at Greensboro, in the morning and in the afternoon, we spoke at the Dedication of the new Eastway Christian Church building at Charlotte. This new congregation is justly proud of its fine building and with these new facilities, this church, we believe, will march forward to a great future.

The last four days of the month were spent at Lexington, Ky., where we attended the Bi-annual Meeting of the Council of Agencies and a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of Board Chairmen and State Secretaries. These national meetings are always a time of fine fellowship, but also great responsibility as a Brotherhood faces their many problems that belong to our day which can well be opportunities if handled right.

During the month 14 days were spent in the office and 17 days in the field, with 35 field conferences and 24 office conferences. The churches at First,

Winston-Salem, Pfafftown, Hillyer-Raleigh, Robersonville, Rosebud, Winterville, Arapahoe, Washington, Second-Farmville, Greensboro, Eastway-Charlotte and Grove Park-Kinston, were visited. A total of 2,008 miles was traveled.

Following the meetings at Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Allen and I left for Denver on our vacation. Some 11 days were spent visiting with our daughter and son-in-law, part of which was spent in the Rocky Mountains, which was a most pleasant experience and quite profitable in the area of fishing, which as some of you may know is of major interest to your State Secretary.

Following our visit at Denver, we stopped on our way home for a few days with a brother at Ft. Morgan, Colorado and later with the preacher brother at Kearney, Neb.

We arrived back in North Carolina on the 26th, deeply grateful for a most pleasant vacation which refreshed us in body and mind and spirit, and we believe prepared us for the rush and responsibilities of another year's work.

As we enter the fall months, we are faced with the usual problems and opportunities. However, we need to recall that the same unchanging Christ is leading his church and is calling us to make an adequate witness in His name in this needy world of which we are a part. He is willing and able to lead us if we will but follow.

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RECEIPTS	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 36.00
Ads	88.50
CAMP CAROLINE	
Amity	25.00
Southeastern District CMF	25.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Eden	10.00
Hookerton District	45.15
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Greensboro	442.40
Eden	40.00
Southeastern District CMF	50.00
GENERAL	
Canteen	300.00
Camp rent	62.50
C. M. F. Retreat	258.15
C. Y. F. Scholarship	20.00
Books	7.50
Camp and Conference	817.23
C. W. F. F.	2.50
Audio Visual	2.50
Unified Promotion	3,624.08
Christian Education, UCMS	388.45
Field Receipts	130.00
Albemarle District	23.00
Selah - Church \$15, CWF \$25,	
SS \$10	50.00
Macedonia	2.50
High Point, Central	150.13
Eden	15.00
TOTAL	\$6,615.59

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August, 1964

RECEIPTS	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Ads	16.00
Individual subscriptions	71.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Wheat Swamp	100.00
First, Wilson	100.00
Dudley	30.00
Gold Point	25.00
Plymouth - CMF	50.00

July, 1964

CAMP CAROLINE	
Timothy	10.00
Dudley	10.00
Gold Point	7.50
OFFICE BUILDING	
Dudley	10.00
Gold Point	12.50
GENERAL	
Contribution for other agencies	25.50
C. Y. F. Commission	311.00
C. Y. F. Convention	1,041.25
Canteen	
Camp rent	216.00
C. M. F. Retreat	15.00
C. Y. F. Scholarship	502.85
Books	37.50
Camp and Conference fees	51.25
Christian World Friendship Fund	1,033.75
Audio Visual	535.45
Unified Promotion	11.50
Field Receipts	66.67
Individual Gift	50.00
Mill Creek Union	50.00
Oak City	150.00
Timothy	30.00
Jacksonville	75.00
Dudley	40.00
Gold Point	50.00
Bethany, Asheville	59.50
Payment on loan - Gastonia Acct.	50.00
TOTAL	\$4,944.22

J. W. Funk Seriously Ill

As we go to press, Mr. J. W. Funk of Morehead City is critically ill in the hospital there. He has been hospitalized for the past two weeks.

Mr. Funk, now retired, has served churches at Smithfield, Morehead City and Otway, N. C. as well as churches in other states.

Beulah Hill

The Beulah Hill Community was stunned and deeply saddened recently when Linwood Blackman, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newby Blackman, was instantly killed in an automobile accident. Linwood was an enthusiastic member of the CYF.

The funeral service was held at Beulah Hill, conducted by the Rev. Joe R. Puckett of Smithfield and the Rev. W. H. Poole of Four Oaks.

Linwood was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Adams who are charter members of the church.

Beulah Hill members are currently enjoying the sermons of the Rev. Curtis Brisson of Saint Pauls, N. C. He began serving as a supply minister the first Sunday in July and will continue to serve until a pastor is called.

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CYF News

The North Carolina CYF Commission was held August 19-21 at A. C. College.

Workshops were held in which the Commissioners learned how to carry out their District plans successfully for the coming year.

Each District set the location and date of its World Fellowship Youth Meet, its CWFF goal and its Scholarship pledge. They are as follows:

W.F.Y.M.	C.W.F.F.	Schol.
Albemarle—March 12-13	\$900	\$100
Elizabetha City		
Coastal Plains—Mar. 5-6	\$620	\$ 70
Wendell		
Hickerton—Feb. 12-13	\$800	\$ 50
Greenville		
Mill Creek—Mar. 12-13	\$400	\$ 50
Dunn		
Piedmont—Mar. 5-6	\$1200	\$250
Charlotte		
Pamlico—Apr. 1-2	\$750	\$ 50
Morehead City		
Southeastern—Mar. 12-13	\$400	\$ 50
Richlands		

The Commission accepted as its state CWFF goal a total of \$5070 and the State Scholarship goal is \$620.

At the plenary, the State CYF Officers for 1964-65 were elected under the leadership of Russ Norris, State CYF President. Your new CYF officers are: Tom Davis, Piedmont, President; David Griffin, Coastal Plains, Vice-President; Alice Nash, Piedmont, Secretary; Members-at-large: Judy Youngblood, Coastal Plains; Brenda Cothorn, Albemarle; Martha Woolard, Albemarle; Nancy Gwaltney, Mill Creek; Edith Allen, Hickerton.

Keynote speaker for Commission was Rev. Cecil Brown, next year's CYF State Advisor. He spoke on each phase of CYF, such as enlistment and study. Guest speakers for Commission were Rev. Richard Rundell, who spoke on Worship and recreation, and Dr. Allan Sharp, who spoke on service.

The theme for the N. C. State CYF Convention, held August 22-23, was "Beyond Words—Power". Rev. Robert Hufford, minister of First Christian Church in Asheville, was the keynote speaker. Rev. Hufford brought inspiration and challenge to each CYF'er who attended the convention.

Since this is my last column as your state youth reporter, I would like to thank you for your articles, and I would also like to encourage you to support your new reporter. On behalf of this year's State Officers, I would also like to thank each individual CYF'er who attended any local, district, or state meetings throughout the year for supporting the CYF program.

Now I also express the gratitude of the State Officers for all the fine outstanding work that Jack Markham, our retiring State CYF Advisor, has contributed to us.

We would also like to thank Mr. Charles Pieratt and Miss Margaret Westfall for their excellent leadership during commission and convention.

Meredith Jones



Annual CYF Convention Held On Campus of ACC

The Tenth Annual CYF Convention was held August 22-23 with a total attendance of 214. The theme "Beyond Words—Power" was emphasized in the keynote addresses presented by Rev. Robert Hufford, First Christian Church, Asheville.

On Sunday morning Russ Norris, 1963-64 State President, installed the new officers for the coming year. Those installed were: Tom Davis, Asheville,

President; David Griffin, Raleigh, Associate-President; Alice Nash, Winston-Salem, Secretary; Delegates-at-large, Edith Allen, Farmville; Brenda Cothorn, Washington; Loretta Woolard, Washington; Judy Youngblood, Raleigh; and Nancy Gwaltney, Goldsboro.

Mr. Jack Markham, Greensboro, has served as State CYF Adult Advisor for the past two years and has served faithfully in working with this program. Mr. Markham is followed by Rev. Cecil J. Brown of Robersonville who will serve as advisor for the next two years.

Direct from the Director

Our youth are to be commended for the excellent response in their annual CYF Commission and Convention. Much preparation was made in making these two events highlights for these young people. During both commission and convention inspirational worship services were presented under the leadership of Ernest Whichard. These served as a challenge and a strength to our meetings. Plans for district and state participation in the youth program were projected and the months ahead will be filled with results of this planning.

The new evening study material for Chi Rhos and CYF is now available and may be secured from Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis. This is excellent material and is prepared in individual study units. Review this material carefully and you will find it a challenge to use.

The youth have set their 1964-65 Christian Youth Friendship Fund goal at \$5,070. Individual groups are being asked to accept a goal and to make this year's giving both a stewardship sharing and to promote a world outreach emphasis in their study sessions.

I want to express my appreciation

to all who served as members of our summer camp and conference faculty and to those who accepted responsibilities in commission and convention. There's always joy and pleasure in associating with the youth of our churches. Those who help in this program have expressed their gratitude in many ways and have made comment of the joy so many are missing by not being a part of this great fellowship. We invite leaders of youth to attend their meetings.

Meredith Jones Awarded CYF Scholarship

Miss Meredith Jones, First Christian Church, Greensboro, was awarded the annual State CYF Scholarship at the State Youth Convention. Miss Jones plans to enter the field of Christian Education and will pursue her studies for this work at Atlantic Christian College next year. This year Meredith has entered Women's College at Greensboro.

This is the third annual award of this scholarship. Mr. John Britt, Dunn, received it in 1962 and Mr. Sammy McPhail, Burlington, was awarded the scholarship in 1963.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Now Operating On Year Around Basis

Educational facilities at Atlantic Christian College are now operating at full capacity on a year around basis, according to information released today by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

During the fall and spring semesters of the 1963-64 academic year enrollment reached the 1,300 mark. Enrollment for the two summer sessions at the college reached an all time high. Some 713 attended the first session while 530 enrolled for the second session, an increase of 24.3 per cent.

Other programs being carried out at the institution during the summer months include the ACC Tennis Camp, special reading courses, and the annual College Preparatory Program.

New Faculty Appointments

Frank Kalmbach has been named associate professor in the Department of Business. A native of Philadelphia, Pa., he received the B.S. degree from Temple University in 1947. He enrolled in Mexico City College in 1948 where he studied economics and history, taught and did economic research. He later went to the British Honduras to study and observe economic and social problems.

Kalmbach taught as a visiting professor during the first summer school session at Atlantic Christian. Prior to that time he taught at Nichols College, Dudley, Mass.; N. C. Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount; McNeese State College, Lake Charles, La.; Junior College of Kansas City, Mo., and Mexico City College, Mexico.

Larry Davis Whitlock of Greenville has been named instructor in the Department of Education and Psychology.

He was graduated from Western Carolina College with the B. A. degree with double majors, English and psychology. He was awarded the M. A. degree by East Carolina College with a major in psychology and a minor in philosophy.

While at Western Carolina he served as laboratory assistant and was a teaching fellow at East Carolina. His wife, Martha, holds a B. A. degree in elementary education and is currently working on her master's degree. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Buford W. Dixon of Raleigh was named assistant professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education.

He was awarded the B.S. degree by Appalachian State Teachers College and the M.A. degree by George Peabody College for Teachers. He has done further study at the University of North Carolina. Dixon taught in high schools in Watauga County, Newnan, Ga., and was physical education director at McClintock Junior High School in Mecklenburg County.

63rd Academic Session Begins In September

The 63rd academic session at Atlantic Christian College officially got underway in early September with a capacity enrollment of some 1,300 students.

The arrival of 300 new freshmen, along with 100 students transferring from other colleges and universities on September 10 marked the beginning of the 1964-65 school year.

The freshmen and transfers began a five-day program of orientation on September 10. Parents of the new students were honored at a reception on the campus the first day. Freshmen were officially welcomed to the college on September 11 by President Arthur

D. Wenger. They also heard from the dean of the college as well as the deans of men and women, business manager and registrar. Later in the day they met with their faculty advisors.

A number of social events were held for the newcomers which was highlighted by a reception held in their honor at the home of President and Mrs. Wenger on September 13.

Upperclassmen arrived on the campus September 14. Classes got underway on September 15. Evening School registration was held on September 16, while Saturday School registration was held September 19. Convocation will be held on September 17.

Sixty-four Receive Baccalaureate Degrees

Sixty-four Atlantic Christian College seniors received baccalaureate degrees in the arts and sciences at Summer Commencement held at the First Christian Church in Wilson on August 21.

Commencement speaker was Dr. John M. Turner, dean of Lynchburg College. Presiding and conferring baccalaureate degrees was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college. Presenting the graduating class was Dr. Lewis H. Swindell, Jr., dean of the college.

Receiving Bachelor of Science Degrees: William Daird Bedsole, Fayetteville, N. C.; Kaveh Barzooei, Raleigh, N. C.; John Arthur Boyd, Washington, N. C.; Lina Joyner Bracey, Wilson, N. C.; Jane Colie Bradshaw, Fremont, N. C.; Nancy Elizabeth Britt, Colerain, N. C.; Audrey Lane Brown, Selma, N. C.; Brenda Gail Bullock, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Anthony Milton Chesson, Roper, N. C.; Darrow Ross Clark, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Claudia Lucas Creasy, Jacksonville, Florida; Sallie Moore Dairs, Eureka, N. C.; Jeremiah Packer Elmore, III, Goldsboro, N. C.; James Mills Galvin, Norfolk, Virginia; Thomas Eugene Gregory, Chesapeake, Virginia; Dewey Wayne Hanna, Pamlico, South Carolina; Leon Jackson Harrell, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C.; Tommie Shelton Hopkins, Middlesex, N. C.; Sara Wanda Johnson, Middlesex, N. C.; Otis H. Johnston, Jr., Belhaven, N. C.; Charlotte Humphrey Kirby, Richlands, N. C.; Vivian J. Lamm, Kenly, N. C.; William H. Lewis, Jr., Farmville, N. C.; Randolph Morgan, Jr., Spring Hope, N. C.; Braxton Ray Lynch, Selma, N. C.; Joseph Woodgate Morris, Jr., Norfolk, Virginia; Robert Lee Morris,

Wilson, N. C.; George Edward Moye, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C.; Bonnie Love Musgrave, Pikeville, N. C.; Kay Frances Narron, Kenly, N. C.; Lloyd Staton Noel, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C.; Jo Ann Creech Parker, Pine Level, N. C.; Brenda Simpson Pittman, Macclesfield, N. C.; Paula Liles Riggan, Littleton, N. C.; Richard Lee Rivers, Atlanta, Georgia; Hettie E. Sasser, Kenly, N. C.; Benjamin F. Singleton, III, Wilson, N. C.; Betty Jo Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.; Douglas Lee Swain, Beaufort, N. C.; Robert Seymore Swineford, Hopewell, Virginia; William Amos Taylor, Pollocksville, N. C.; Annette Smith Tew, Wilson, N. C.; Kenneth Ray Thornton, Wilson, N. C.; Patricia Tyn-dall, Kinston, N. C.; Donnie Wilson Wheeler, Wilson, N. C.

Receiving Bachelor of Arts Degrees: David Carroll Barrow, Charlotte, N. C.; E. Smith Buchan, Jr., Mullins, South Carolina; Charles Aycok Burt, Fayetteville, N. C.; Rebecca Brantley Corbett, Zebulon, N. C.; Joseph Garland Daughtridge, Jr., Jacksonville, N. C.; Grace Gail Driscoll, Daytona Beach, Fla.; and Wallace Stanhope Dunn, III, Raleigh, N. C.

Richard Clifton Edmondson, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C.; William Henry Faulk, Jr., Smithfield, N. C.; Sally Barnes Forbes, Stantonsburg, N. C.; William Henry Gill, Hamlet, N. C.; Glenn Reese Hart, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.; William Thomas Hinton, Wilson, N. C.; Marcia Nell Kallfelz, Wilmington, N. C.; Maurice R. Norman, Louisville, Kentucky; Donald Broughton Street, Raleigh, N. C.; George Thomas Stronach, III, Wilson, N. C.; Walter William Woodard, Jr., Pendleton, N. C.

First, Leaksville-Spray

The congregation got the church year 1964-65 off to a good start with its congregational meeting on Sunday nite, July 12th with all functional committees reporting. Functional committee chairmen for the coming year are: Worship, Oscar Mills, Membership, Elsie Salmons, Evangelism, Garland Edwards, World Outreach, Lillian Parker, Christian Education, Sylvia Grogan, Stewardship and Finance, Lawson Edwards and Property, C. C. Parker.

At the ordination service held on July 19th Oscar Mills was ordained an elder and Charles Butler a deacon. At the same service James W. Carter, Jack Woodlief and Earl Bondurant were reinstated to serve three year terms as deacons.

Paul Land was the only youth of the church to attend the State CYF Convention in Wilson on August 22-23, and he reports a truly inspirational meeting was held at this time.

September is to be observed as Loyalty Month in the church, and our minister, Roger Westmoreland, is hoping to have every resident member of the church in one of the services during the month.

We were happy to have in our service August 23rd two of our children, Tommie and Eddie Brame, from The Southern Christian Home, Atlanta, Ga. who were visiting their mother, Joe Eddie Brame, before returning to the Home to start their school year.

Hood Memorial, Dunn

Mr. Carlton E. Best, of Burlington, has accepted a call to the Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, and will assume his new duties on October 1, 1964. He is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson and attended Duke Divinity School, Durham. For the past two years Mr. Best has served as minister to the Front Street Christian Church in Burlington. He and Mrs. Best, the former Deborah Allen, have two lovely daughters, Beth and Jackie. We feel that we are very fortunate in securing Mr. Best as our minister.

We have lost two very active families recently. The Bill Hintons have moved to Raleigh and have joined Hillier Memorial Christian Church. Wilson and Clyde Stanley have moved to Georgia and we hope that they will be very happy in their new home.

Christmount Elects Dr. Cook President

At the annual business meeting of Christmount Board of Directors Dr. Gaines M. Cook of Indianapolis, Indiana was elected president of the Assembly. Dr. Cook is now a resident of the community having recently moved into his new home at Christmount. He served for eighteen years as Executive Secretary of the International Convention of Christian Churches. He has been active in work with the National Council of Churches and the American Bible Society. Mrs. Cook is an artist and interested in all good causes. They bring talents and dedication to Christmount and the Black Mountains area.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.



Memorial Organ Dedicated

The desire of Christian Women's Fellowship in North Carolina to honor their late president, Mrs. Harry Jennings Shonts, and to make a contribution to our Christmount Christian Assembly, became a reality on Sunday morning, August 23, 1964 when the gift of a fully self-contained Hammond organ was presented and dedicated in the Fellowship Hall of the Assembly. An inspirational dedicatory service was conducted with Mrs. Roy G. Burkhalter, president of N. C. Christian Women's Fellowship, presiding. Also participating in the service were Mrs. Fred Warren and Mrs. Norman P. Stone of the Pfafftown church, Mrs. John Browning of our Smithfield church, soloist, and Mrs. Ira Smith, of the First Christian Church, Asheville, guest organist. Presentation of the organ was made by Mrs. Burkhalter and it was accepted by Dr. Gaines M. Cook, president of Christmount Christian Assembly. Dr. Cook then led the group in the Litany of Dedication. A beautiful bronze plaque to be attached to the organ was also presented, inscribed as follows:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

and

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

HAZEL CAMPBELL SHONTS

1906 - 1963

presented by

N. C. Christian Women's Fellowship

The organ is now placed in Fellowship Hall, to be moved to a chapel on the grounds of Christmount Christian Assembly when such is available.

Secretary's Notes

We have truly found the right time to go to the mountains for our retreat at Christmount, August 21-23, could not have had a more perfect setting. Everything and everybody cooperated and eighty-four women from all parts of our state had nothing but praise for the entire weekend. Under the guidance

of our very outstanding resource person, Mrs. O. Ivan Cole, the retreat was a time of soul-searching and spiritual and physical renewal for each woman who attended. An extra dividend came to us also in that we were present for the presentation and dedication of our gift to Christmount, a Hammond organ, given in memory of our late president, Mrs. Harry Jennings Shonts. Our women from all over the state gave generously for this memorial and we also received generous gifts from Mr. Jesse Bowen, Sr., a member of First Christian Church, Winston-Salem; from the Pfafftown Christian Church; from Mr. Harry J. Shonts and additional gifts from individual members of our CWF at Pfafftown Church. All of these made it possible for us to get the organ and have it ready for presentation and dedication at the close of our retreat. We wish that more of our women could have been present for this happy occasion for it is truly your gift of love.

Due to the very small registration for our Camp Caroline retreat, the committee felt it wise to call the retreat off for this year. We were disappointed and a little discouraged over this but perhaps, since Cleo was visiting our coast during that particular time, things worked out for the best.

It is said that we save the best for the last, and if the following news is not just the "very best", it is very good news and we are quite proud to tell you of it. For the church year of July 1, 1963 until June 30, 1964, the women of North Carolina, through Christian Women's Fellowship, gave to Unified Promotion, for division in the total work of the church, the sum of \$64,434.32. This includes all of the monies given on accepted goals and our Blessing Box offerings. It also includes the giving from women of thirty-four of our Negro Christian Churches in North Carolina. Additional monies were given by CWF, designated for

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Annual Unified Promotion Giving

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	Church	Sun Sch	C.W.F.	Youth	TOTAL	Church	Sun Sch	C.W.F.	Youth	TOTAL
Arapahoe, Bethany	622.03		550.00	85.00	1,257.03	762.50	50.00	670.00	65.00	1,547.50
Asheville, Bethany					60.00					60.00
Asheville, First	2,836.15		500.00		3,336.15	2,811.63		660.00	61.50	3,533.13
Asheville, Westside			185.00		185.00			185.00		185.00
Ayden	1,883.20		1,879.00	40.00	3,802.20	1,292.83	50.00	1,929.00		3,271.83
Ayden, Rountree	188.00		50.00		238.00	281.00		50.00		331.00
Ayden, Timothy	490.00	154.09	222.64		866.73	100.00	179.97	237.64		517.61
Bath	400.00	63.60	60.00		523.60	100.00	113.00	186.00		399.00
Bayboro, Bay Creek	10.50				10.50					10.50
Beaufort, Live Oak Grove	45.19	10.00			55.19	40.00				40.00
Beaufort, Otway	638.00	85.00	143.00	135.00	1,001.00	505.00	130.00	172.00	125.00	932.00
Belhaven, First	169.40		581.80	25.00	736.20	160.71		632.30		793.01
Belhaven, St. James			5.55		5.55			3.00		3.00
Bellarthur, Arthur	315.00		133.31		448.31	315.00		128.88		443.88
Black Mountain, Christmount	260.00		117.00		377.00	287.50		175.00		462.50
Black Mountain, First	324.73		135.00		459.73	258.29		96.00		354.29
Bridgeton	102.60	25.00	25.00		152.60	114.00	87.03	75.00		276.03
Burlington, Front Street	586.75		145.00	30.00	761.75	742.21		175.00	62.05	979.26
Calypso, Mount Zion			3.00		3.00					3.00
Charlotte, Eastway	765.00		212.00		977.00	950.56		224.27		1,174.83
Charlotte, First	3,025.74		1,227.00	85.00	4,337.74	3,681.64	25.00	1,485.00	285.00	5,471.64
Clinton, Carr Memorial	90.00	54.54	282.37		426.91	100.00	137.19	260.81		498.00
Columbia	11.65	55.83	86.00		153.48	35.00	56.79	108.31		200.00
Columbia, Piney Grove								4.00		4.00
Columbia, Zion Grove			8.00		8.00			10.00		10.00
Comfort	75.00				75.00	100.00				100.00
Concord, First	40.00	20.00	5.00		65.00	115.00		12.50	4.30	131.80
Cove City	110.00	21.00	115.00	15.00	261.00		60.00	150.00		210.00
Dobson, Double Creek	50.00				50.00					50.00
Dobson, Salem Fork	390.00	350.00	161.43		901.43	240.00	350.00	106.90		696.90
Dudley	337.35	77.36	250.00	25.00	689.71	200.00		206.25		527.25
Dunn, Hood Memorial	579.09		525.00	105.00	1,209.09	179.00		670.00	125.50	974.50
Durham, First	1,696.58	239.19	652.35	75.00	2,666.12	3,182.73		625.00	25.00	3,832.73
Edward	70.00		115.00		185.00	130.00		120.00		250.00
Elizabeth City, First	1,539.00		526.00	90.00	2,155.00	1,409.00	80.00	525.00	39.27	2,053.27
Elizabeth City, St. Galilee			11.20		11.20					11.20
Elm City, Wilbanks	295.00		47.50	25.00	367.50	250.00	125.00	105.00	25.00	505.00
Engelhard	360.00		50.00	25.00	435.00	340.00		55.00	50.00	445.00
Engelhard, Lake Landing St. Percey								2.00		2.00
Engelhard, Middletown	333.54		70.00	50.00	453.54	370.00		76.60	50.00	496.60
Engelhard, Mount Pilgrim								9.00		9.00
Ernul, Kitts Swamp	8.55		20.00		28.55		23.69	20.00		43.69
Everetts	245.00		111.25		356.25	185.00	44.75	135.76		365.76
Faison, Moses Chapel			5.25		5.25			1.00		1.00
Farmville, First	3,107.50	74.25	1,976.00	80.47	5,238.22	3,180.00	87.75	2,390.00	95.00	5,752.75
Farmville, Second	60.00				60.00	61.00				61.00
Fayetteville, First	146.35	52.85	244.00		443.20	198.25	49.37	338.65	10.20	596.42
Fayetteville, First	146.35	52.85	244.00		443.20					443.20
Fayetteville, Pleasant Grove			5.00		5.00			15.00		15.00
Fountain, St. James			7.00		7.00			13.18		13.18
Four Oaks, Beulah Hill	50.00	82.00	105.88	40.00	277.88	176.65	10.00	100.00	40.00	326.65
Four Oaks, Mill Creek	15.00	70.00	275.02		360.02	220.00	292.00	300.00		812.00
Four Oaks, Selah						50.00	35.00	25.00		110.00
Goldsboro	1,240.00		1,200.00	35.00	2,475.00	1,175.00	50.00	1,550.00	65.54	2,840.54
Goldsboro, Green Leaf	30.00		5.00		35.00	10.00	14.00	7.00	5.00	36.00
Grantsboro, Amity	100.00		50.00		150.00	100.00		50.00		150.00
Greensboro, First	4,670.48		1,510.00	40.38	6,220.86	3,230.00	165.00	1,500.00	100.00	4,995.00
Greenville, Eight Street	2,118.50		3,080.00		5,198.50	700.00		3,620.00	94.60	4,414.60
Greenville, Hooker Memorial	560.21		560.00	75.00	1,195.21	574.53		650.00		1,224.53
Greenville, Red Oak	973.31	155.00	146.41	30.00	1,304.72	527.50	155.00	175.44	10.00	867.94
Grifton, Bethel	46.17	46.77	100.00		192.94	124.32	26.00	100.00		250.32
Grifton, First	745.67		750.00		1,495.67	100.00	176.00	775.00		1,051.00
Grifton, Grifton Chapel								5.00		5.00
Grifton, Riverside	120.00		95.00		215.00	100.00		100.00		200.00
Grimesland, Proctor Memorial	338.00	180.25	201.00	18.00	737.25	262.50	162.50	301.00	21.00	747.00
Hassell	325.00	40.00	175.00	17.38	557.38	322.50	50.00	180.00		552.50
High Point, Central	8.50		125.00	30.00	163.50	573.15		130.00		703.15
Hookerton	185.00		12.70		197.70	175.00	15.00	177.85		367.85
Jacksonville, First	205.00	300.00	265.00		770.00	130.00	38.32	300.00		468.32
Jamesville	19.28	27.87	150.00		197.15		62.21	170.00		232.21
Jamesville, Uniontown			52.00		52.00			35.50		35.50
Kinston, Airy Grove	307.00		80.00		387.00	170.00	15.00	210.25		395.25
Kinston, Armenia	709.50		240.00		949.50	650.00		204.00		854.00
Kinston, Gordon Street	8,126.47		5,250.00	360.79	13,737.26	7,506.42	20.00	5,250.00	72.50	12,848.92
Kinston, Grove Park					20.00		5.00	10.00		35.00
Kinston, Lanies Chapel	300.00		15.00		315.00	240.00				240.00
Kinston, Northwest	658.67		475.00	42.87	1,176.54	875.00	14.06	475.00		1,364.06
Kinston, Pleasant Hill	110.00		60.00		170.00	325.00	75.00	60.00	20.00	480.00
Kinston, St. Peter			2.61		2.61					2.61
Kinston, Southwest	565.13		150.00		715.13	369.43	44.00	112.50		525.93
Kinston, Southwood Memorial	861.40	66.75	181.16	50.00	1,159.31	900.00	156.96	234.00	50.00	1,340.96
LaGrange	395.00		300.00		695.00	1,232.57		395.00		1,627.57
LaGrange, Wheat Swamp	498.00	58.51	550.00	131.46	1,237.97	1,037.46		469.37	142.55	1,649.37
Leaksville, First C of C	1,200.00				1,200.00					1,200.00
Leaksville, Little Bethlehem			15.00		15.00				3.10	18.10
Leaksville, First Leaks.-Spray	2,862.88		604.72		3,467.60	4,964.90		526.65	35.00	5,526.55
Leechville, St. Paul								3.00		3.00
Lincolnton, Wayside	150.00	10.00	44.00		204.00	90.00	40.00	35.00	20.00	185.00
Lumberton			64.00		64.00	65.67	13.61	32.00		111.28
Macclesfield	1,305.00		295.00	75.00	1,675.00	108.17		335.00		443.17
Mackeys, Shiloh			1.00		1.00					1.00
Merritt, Concord	67.13				67.13	92.83				92.83
Morehead City, First	50.25	45.00	125.00	30.00	250.25	85.00	70.00	138.75	10.00	303.75
Mount Olive, Eureka	50.00		20.00	25.00	95.00	50.00		20.00		70.00
Mount Olive, First	162.87	20.00	265.00		447.87	145.86	18.40	314.31		478.67
Mount Olive, St. Luke	50.00				50.00	25.00		5.00		30.00

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Bern, Bethany	200.00			50.00	250.00	100.00		40.00		140.00
Bern, Broad Creek	137.63		15.50		153.13		152.00	41.90		193.90
Bern, Broad Street	3,367.50	993.02	2,447.51	550.00	7,358.03	1,385.30	729.68	2,219.43	260.50	4,594.91
Bern, Highland Park					100.00				17.00	117.00
Bern, New Hope	75.00	25.00			100.00	50.00	60.00	9.00		119.00
Bern, Silver Hill	140.00		70.00	40.00	250.00		35.00	65.00		100.00
ton Grove, Pleasant Union	850.00	39.38	300.00		1,189.38	825.00	100.00	328.56		1,253.56
City	106.28	10.00	75.00	8.00	199.28	175.00	25.00	80.00		280.00
ego, Antioch								2.00		2.00
ego, Broad Creek			2.10		2.10					
ego, Macedonia	225.81	17.19	581.70		824.70	500.00	39.59	807.81		1,347.40
ego, Morning Star			5.00		5.00			10.00		10.00
ego, Queen Chapel			1.00		1.00			3.00		3.00
ego, Weeping Mary								1.75		1.75
town	2,785.14		450.00	120.55	3,355.69	3,718.73		633.55	150.30	4,502.58
ville, Elm Grove			1.70		1.70					
town, Hunters Bridge	75.00				75.00	60.00				60.00
mouth, First	700.00		2,200.00	60.00	2,960.00	400.00		2,400.00		2,800.00
mouth, Spring Green			5.00		5.00			5.00		5.00
ce, Christian View	14.00				14.00	25.00	10.00			35.00
igh, Hillyer Memorial	5,622.54		1,200.00	202.62	7,025.16	6,767.60	62.00	1,250.00	85.15	8,164.75
igh, St. Paul	170.91	75.24	342.87		589.02	129.40		374.22		503.62
igh, Sunset Hills	600.68	28.69	245.00		874.37	1,046.60	23.72	288.85		1,359.17
isville, C of C	260.00		1,100.00		1,360.00	625.00	20.00	750.00		1,395.00
isville, First	260.00	48.30	230.23		538.53		15.00	250.00	3.91	268.91
isville, Little Salem		6.00	55.00		61.00		6.00	49.00		55.00
lands	600.00	95.78	460.00	75.00	1,230.78	500.00	140.88	460.00	65.00	1,165.88
lands, Union Chapel	9.25	5.86		25.00	40.11	24.81		50.00		74.81
ersonville, First	1,167.00		1,512.50	30.00	2,709.50	2,405.70	152.44	1,455.00	15.00	4,028.14
ersonville, Gold Point	107.50	37.50	44.00		189.00	105.00	55.00	57.20		217.20
ky Mount, First	4,835.92		1,950.00	50.00	6,835.92	3,725.00		2,110.00	75.00	5,910.00
er, Union Chapel			6.00		6.00					
ford, Rocky Fork	124.57		80.00		204.57		95.01	200.00		295.01
atogo	399.94	49.89	60.00		509.83	27.50	58.45	130.00	75.00	290.95
anton, Mount Pilgrim			4.37		4.37			2.50		2.50
thfield	171.09		285.00	70.00	526.09	177.91	26.88	325.00	40.00	569.79
thfield, St. Peter			20.00		20.00			25.00		25.00
w Hill, Eden	155.00	29.35	60.00		244.35	55.00	11.40	50.00		116.40
ay, North Spray	1,525.00	519.28	728.15	40.00	2,812.43	1,485.00	1,200.00	787.80	132.82	3,605.62
es	30.00		51.25		81.25					
esdale	1,435.00	10.00	355.75	120.00	1,920.75	1,371.10	67.65	450.00	115.00	2,003.75
eville	595.56	103.94	365.00		1,064.50	880.00		400.00	15.00	1,295.00
eville, Christian View	56.00			10.00	66.00	30.00				30.00
innanoa, Bee Tree	97.77		9.33		107.10	30.00				30.00
n Quarter, Piney Grove			7.38		7.38			2.00		2.00
n Quarter, St. Mary			11.50		11.50			10.00		10.00
nton, Chinquapin Chapel	205.00	40.00	56.00	15.00	316.00	195.00	40.00	68.00	15.00	318.00
nton, Tuckahoe	527.79	78.41	165.46		771.66	809.50	109.14	183.25	10.00	1,111.89
nceboro	70.00	91.00	100.00		261.00	250.00	175.55	120.00		545.55
de, Snow Hill	4.74		2.61		7.35	4.50				4.50
lnut Cove, Rose Bud	113.00	83.10	100.00		296.10	250.00	108.00	165.00		523.00
lstonburg	875.00	160.00	460.00	30.00	1,525.00	921.25	160.00	475.85		1,557.10
rsaw, St. Jude			2.00		2.00			2.50		2.50
shington, First	7,535.00	1,251.46	4,025.35		12,811.81	8,335.00	1,904.38	3,412.95	160.13	13,812.4
shington, Mount Hebron			20.15		20.15			4.00		4.00
shington, St. John			5.20		5.20					
ndell	1,087.80	46.53	308.76	25.00	1,468.09	537.50	175.00	337.50		1,050.00
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* Includes N. B. A. Offering for both years

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Annual CMF Reports

Annual CMF Reports received in the State Office from local groups include a wide variety of activities and impressive plans for the current year.

The Greensboro, First CMF averaged 30 men in attendance during the year. They participated in the Piedmont CMF meetings, Christmount CMF Retreat, and State Convention CMF Banquet, and had a number of special events, including "Father and Son Banquet," "Boy Scout Recognition Night," "Ladies Night Banquet," and "Easter Sunrise Breakfast." Through contributions and a barbecue supper they raised \$439.05. Projected for the current year are gifts of \$100.00 to the Boy Scouts and \$500.00 through Unified Promotion. Mr. Ervin A. Tate is CMF president.

The Richlands CMF assisted in giving aid to 13 underprivileged families and 12 love gifts to shut-in and aged members of the church. They made many improvements to the nursery, including painting, new beds, installing gas heater, window fans, rug, new tops for tables, storage box for toys, etc. They built and installed in the church foyer a "Suggestion Box" and built and gave a lectern to the Onslow County Rest Home. They established a storehouse to receive clothing and imperishable food for distribution to needy families throughout the year. They were active in the Southeastern CMF meetings, Camp Caroline CMF Retreat, and had 12 men at the State CMF Banquet. Other activities included yard cleanup and repair activities throughout the year. Average attendance at meetings was 15, with an income for the year of \$488.00. Projects for the new year include continuation of the Goodwill Project at Christmas, landscaping in front of church, and purchase of new tablecloths. Mr. Lewis Cox was president for the past year, and Mr. Bob Woodard is the current president.

Fine CMF Retreats Held

The Christmount CMF Retreat and the Camp Caroline CMF Retreat were excellent in every respect, although the attendance at both retreats was slightly less than last year. Seventy men were at Christmount and 87 at Camp Caroline.

The national CMF Retreat theme, "The Living Word," was ably presented in a series of lectures and in the Sunday morning sermon by Mr. Wavne A. Greene, Executive Secretary of the Department of Men's Work, at the Christmount Retreat, and by Mr. Jack A. Sutton, Jr., national field director of the Department of Men's Work, at the Camp Caroline Retreat.

Mr. Frank Allen, State CMF president; Mr. Joe B. Glenn, State vice-president; and Mr. Ted Little, Piedmont District CMF president, presided at the Christmount Retreat sessions. Mr. Frank Allen presided at the Camp Caroline Retreat sessions.

These meetings were times of deep spiritual enrichment and rich fellowship.

Wallace's Wanderings

July and August may be vacation months for some, but they did not prove so for your Director of Church Development.

During the month of July I had the opportunity to preach each Sunday and enjoy the fine fellowship of the Westview Church, Wilson, the Greensboro Church, the Rosebud Church, and the Plymouth Church. I was also able to share in the Albemarle District Convention at Robersonville and the Hooker District Convention at Ayden. I also shared in the Coastal Plains CMF meeting at Hillyer Memorial Church, Raleigh, and the Albemarle CMF meeting at Bath. I participated in the Church Planning Retreat of the Wilmington Church, held at Camp Caroline, spoke at CMF meetings in the Rosebud and Walstonburg churches, and met with the Church Board of the Arthur Church to present World Outreach goals. Much time was also given to preparations for the State CMF Retreats.

Twenty-two days were spent in the field during August, with seven and one-half days in the office. The activities included the Christmount CMF Retreat and the Camp Caroline CMF Retreat, which (in my admittedly biased opinion) bring together the finest groups of men in North Carolina; attendance of Christmount Week for a couple of days; participating in the Tri-State Convention of our Negro churches at the First Christian Church, Reidsville, for four days; preaching for a seven-day Revival Service at the Bethany Church, Asheville; speaking to the newly organized CMF of the Grove Park Church, Kinston; numerous conferences with ministers, pulpit committees, and other groups.

Vacation Months? Well, maybe!

Engelhard

The Engelhard Christian Church is progressing nicely under the leadership of the Rev. L. B. Bennett, ad interim minister, and with the help of his good wife, Mrs. Bennett. She is working with the choir. The church has just recently purchased new Hymnals.

We are looking forward to a revival beginning August 24, through 30th, with the Rev. Billy R. Bennett, from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., as guest minister. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett.

We are planning a dedication service for Sunday morning Sept. 6, for the Brass Candlesticks given the church in memory of one of our beloved members, Mrs. Viola McKinney, who passed away June 24, 1963 by her grand children, and for our new Hymnals.

The church was a lovely setting for the wedding ceremony Sunday afternoon August 2 for Miss Elaine Swindell and Wade Selby, conducted by our pastor. Elaine is one of our outstanding CYF members. On Youth Sunday she brought the morning message on the subject, "The Peculiar Ones". She is planning to attend Louisburg College

this fall. Guy Freeman also a CYF'er will attend The University of North Carolina.

The wedding of Miss Barbara Sue Midyette and Tommy Etheridge, Jr., was solemnized April 24, 1964 by the Rev. Raymond Alexander, in the Engelhard Christian Church.

Buncombe County Churches

The regular 5th Sunday Fellowship meeting of the Christian Churches in Buncombe County was held with the Bethany Church in Asheville on August 30, 1964.

Churches represented were Bethany, Westside, First - Asheville, Antioch, Bee Tree, Black Mountain and Christmount. The preachers in attendance were M. C. Jackson, Robert G. Hufford, Winifred Baker, Calvin Ross, Harlan Ogle, Kinny Mesman, Gaines Cook and Bruce Nay. G. S. Willey of the Christmount Church presented a most interesting program on the theme: "What Layman Should Do In The Church."

Seven laymen, one from each of the 7 churches were given not over five minutes to give their reports. Even if it was pouring down rain all the morning a total of 65 or 70 people were present for the day to enjoy both the noon hour fellowship dinner and the excellent program. The next meeting will be held with the Black Mountain Church on the 29th of October and the women of the churches will present a special program.

One feature of the meetings is always a request that all the ministers present sing a hymn. Bruce Nay, who is serving as president this year has had all to repeat together Peter 2:17 the statement made which reads "Love The Brotherhood".

Wheat Swamp

Wheat Swamp Christian Church had a very successful year which ended June 30. Our total giving reached a all time high of \$27,250.55. We considerably reduced the debt on our new educational building. Our mission giving increased several times over what we had done in the past.

Seventy-eight people united with the church last year. Seventy of these came by baptism.

Property improvements last year included piping water to the parsonage, painting the parsonage, new addressing machine, heating the baptistry, new tables for the fellowship hall, and new mower.

Plans are being made through our departments for a great year of work. We are anticipating promotion day, revival, The International Convention and our Harvest Festival.

Warren Miller from the Southern Christian Home, has been visiting our church for the past month. He is sponsored by our CMF.

Southern Christian Home

Thanks to our many friends, July has been a wonderful vacation month for us, as the House Mothers were on their vacations, and the children visited in practically every State in our Area.

Geraldine visited in Baltimore, Randall Street and Calhoun Street sponsoring her. Every minute of her time was used to give her enjoyment and make her stay a pleasant and worthwhile one. The minister and his family had her visit them in Washington for several days and showed her all the interesting places in our Capitol.

Jane and Robert were guest of the Olive Branch Christian Church, Frances at Deltaville (these friends always have one of our children for a visit). Then in Tennessee, Bonnie was the guest of the Church at Covington, Donna and Alan at Tullahoma. Carol Ann, Gail and Little Dawn were guests of friends in the Charleston Church. In North Carolina, Billy visited his sponsors in Bethany Christian Church, New Bern, and Warren his, at Wheat Swamp Church in LaGrange. Patsy visited at Grifton, N. C. (they have had her several summers) and Jean was at Winston-Salem. Kenneth visited the Challengers Class at Columbus, Georgia. In Florida - five here in Jacksonville, Darlene in Hollywood, and June in Ocoee. Eddie and Tommy were in Birmingham, where Eddie was Counselor at a Church Camp.

Then the YMCA gave us three full Campships to Camp Pioneer, and Billy Warren and Tommy were there. We are always so appreciative of the YMCA Campships as we know our boys need the association with good Christian men.

We are still making plans for our new Home on the Candler Estate; the architect has submitted final plans for the buildings, and we hope to have something definite to tell you in the near future.

Keep on saving Coupons, we are starting a New Coupon Year.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Administrator

Florida Christian Home

Among the Home Family, we have a little lady who is a retired government worker from the U. S. Department of the Interior; and having toured Europe, she often tells fascinating tales of European customs and daily life.

Miss Fannie Millard sailed for Leicester, England in 1935. After seven and a half days of ocean voyage, she arrived in England, where she and the group with whom she was traveling were met by the Lord Mayor of Leicester in his high silk hat.

Miss Millard visited the Shakespearean Country, where she was charmed by the quaint cottage of Ann Hathaway, and Shakespeare's birthplace. In London, she visited Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop, the House of Parliament, the burial place of Tennyson, Browning, Chaucer, Dickens, and others.

Later she had the opportunity to go to Holland and Germany. In Holland she visited the Queen's Palace and Rembrandt's Home. She was intrigued by the wooden shoes and small farms

separated by narrow canals and the fact that every home regardless of financial circumstances had dainty lace curtains at the windows. In Cologne, Germany she visited the famous Cologne Cathedral, which was begun in 1248 and completed in 1880. It has the highest steeple in the world.

"I was rather disappointed in it," was Miss Millard's response when we questioned her about the city of Paris. She visited the Eiffel Tower and La Sainte Chappelle, which was built in 1226 and

it is the most famous chapel in Europe, having no services since the night Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette attended services there prior to his execution in 1793. She visited the Louvre where she saw the paintings of de Vinci, Raphael, Whistler, and many others.

Miss Millard spends some of her time reading and she stays up to date on many of the events going on in Europe today.

Edna Matthews
Administrator

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Woman Elected Board Chairman

Mrs. William C. Shaw of High Point today becomes the first woman chairman of the official board of her church and, perhaps, in her denomination in North Carolina.

"I know of no other woman in the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of our state to hold this position," says Rev. W. S. Teachey, pastor of Central Christian Church, High Point.

A Disciple since childhood, Mrs. Shaw has a lengthy record of service in her church. She has served as deaconess, church secretary, trustee, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship, and on the board of the North Carolina CWF. For nine years, she served as building fund secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Shaw is the former Mary Jo Woody of Rocky Mount, Va. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Woody, Sr., she was educated at Lynchburg College.

For the past 16 years, Mrs. Shaw has operated Shaw's Letter Shop here. Her husband is a public accountant. Active in the church also, he is chairman of the building committee, an elder and is serving as church treasurer.

Williamston

The CMF of First Christian Church of Williamston installed its new officers for the year 1964-65 on June 8th. They are as follows: Furney James, President; Vernon Bunting, First Vice President; Wilbur Edwards, Second Vice President; Charles Manning, Secretary; and Herman Bowan, Treasurer.

The Fellowship Supper was observed on July 15th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Groover. Mr. Groover has served as minister of this congregation for the past 8 years and has now resigned to accept a call to First Christian Church at Greensboro.

Mr. James Boswell, a ministerial student, attending Drew Seminary, is serving as ad interim minister for the summer months.

Two Christmount Couples Honored

Among others who were honored for outstanding service to Christmount Christian Assembly at the Annual Meeting in August were two local couples, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Willey and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strietmann.

Dr. and Mrs. Willey built an attractive home on the Assembly grounds five years ago. Their home is ever open to friends and would-be friends. Dr. Willey is a retired educator. He has served in many capacities at Christmount and holds important positions in the civic life of the community. Mrs. Willey "gives herself away" in all good causes. Christmount would not be the same without her.

Mr. and Mrs. Strietmann came to Christmount from Cincinnati, Ohio. Their spacious home is a gathering place for all who come to Christmount. They bring rich experience and dedication having visited all the mission fields where the Christian Church works and having attended the International Convention of Christian Churches in Edinburgh, Scotland. No task is too insignificant for them.

God has richly blessed Christmount and those who attend conferences at the Assembly by sending these two couples to be a part of the life and program of the Christmount Assembly Grounds.

Hassell Youth Receives Eagle Scout Badge



In a candlelight ceremony at the Hassell Christian Church Sunday evening, July 19, Scoutmaster W. C. Goodrich of Hassell Troop No. 122, pins the Eagle Scout badge on Connell Ewell Purvis, while the latter's parents, Mrs. H. R. Purvis and Assistant Scoutmaster Purvis look on. The young man is the first member of the Hassell troop to achieve the Eagle rank, highest in Scouting. The young man's father recently resigned as scoutmaster in favor of Mr. Goodrich and is now assistant scoutmaster. The troop, although small, has been very active since 1946, when Mr. Purvis became scoutmaster, and has two other members who are making progress toward the Eagle rank.

Southern Christian Home

August, as usual, was a busy but uneventful month, with children returning from vacations, going on new ones, and then getting ready to start school. School started early this year, August 31st, so that meant rushing around to get them ready, as they made such a hit with their sponsors that they kept asking us to let them stay another week or two. Some of the sponsors gave them new clothes, and others gave us money to shop for them, so we had them all in good shape when school started.

The children really had wonderful vacations, at Camp, visiting with good Christian people in normal homes, and

doing things that were different. For instance, one of the older boys visited in the tobacco country of North Carolina, he had an opportunity to work and earn some money, and now he is quite an authority on Tobacco. Another small boy went to Florida, went to Eglin Field, and can tell you all about the working of a plane and also the activities of the Base.

We opened our arms to one needy family, little Brenda aged five, Charles eight and Tommy nine. This was a real emergency—they had been evicted, the Mother was ill, and had to go to the Hospital so we were able to rush things about and give them a chance to live in a good Christian Home.

Nina, our TCU Student married the

last of May, and graduated the 28th of August. Oh, how our hearts thrilled when we saw her get her Sheepskin, for she had worked hard and earned it, for she has done excellent work. She and her husband are staying on at TCU and doing graduate work.

Kenneth who has been in Southern Tech at Marietta, Ga., married a fine girl, and they are living here in Atlanta. He is working and going to Georgia Tech at night working on his degree.

Lois returned to Midway and Jodey is going for the first time, and Sylvia went back to start her Junior College work toward a degree.

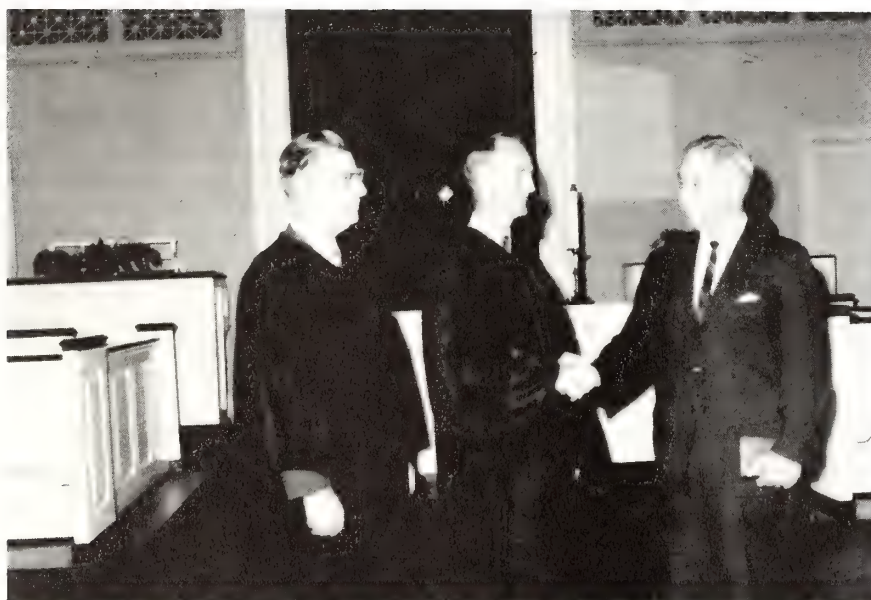
Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Administrator

George J. McClelland Ordained



Pictured above, and seen congratulating George J. McClelland, (center) are from left to right: Dr. Ralph G. Wilburn, Dean of The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, Rev. David L. Alexander, Pastor of the First Christian Church in Wilmington, Rev. McClelland, Dr. Allan R. Sharp, Chairman of the Department of Religion at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina, and Rev. William Wolford, Pastor of the Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, North Carolina. The service took place August 23rd in the sanctuary of the First Christian Church in Wilmington, where Rev. McClelland was ordained to the Christian Ministry.

Rev. McClelland is now serving the Virginia-Chandlerville Pastoral Unity in Chandlerville, Illinois.



Above is a picture of the Installation service for Rev. Howard H. Groover which was held in First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., July 26, 1964. The Worship service was led by Mr. Shore A. Neal, Chairman of the Official Board. The sermon was delivered by Rev. R. J. Allen who also led the congregation and the new Pastor in a covenant of dedication.

Rev. Groover assumed his duties as Pastor of First Christian Church on July 19th. Those in the picture are Rev. Allen, Rev. Groover and Mr. Shore Neal.

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Around the State With the Churches

St. Paul's, Raleigh

Dr. R. Frederick West, pastor of St. Paul's Christian Church since its founding in May, 1959, resigned to become professor of humanities and chairman of the division of humanities in Shaw University, Raleigh, on September 1.

In accepting the post with Shaw, Dr. West is returning to the field of higher education in which he served with distinction for more than ten years. Texas Christian University, Wabash College, and Atlantic Christian College are institutions to which he gave full-time service. He has also been a part-time professor at Shaw since 1960.

Dr. West preached his last sermon at St. Paul's on August 30. The Wests were honored at a tea on the afternoon of the 30th and were presented with a beautiful silver tea service as a token of the affection of the congregation.

A pulpit committee has been appointed and has taken some initial actions, including a conference at the state office. Mr. L. M. Rose is chairman of this committee and has as his associates: T. C. Brown, H. J. Green, Mrs. Miles Hughey, Richard Snively, C. F. Sparenberg and (ex officio) George I. Smith.

The first action of the pulpit committee was to secure Dr. George Walker Buckner of Chapel Hill as interim minister. Dr. Buckner will preach on Sunday mornings and will spend one other day each week in the church office and in Raleigh. He will also be available for other special services as needed.

Macclesfield

The Coastal Plains District Convention met with us August 16. Most of the Churches of the district were represented. The featured speaker was Rev. Keith Roberson, Religious Education Director of the Hillyer Memorial Church in Raleigh. Our CWF headed by Mrs. Ledger Webb, served a picnic dinner to our delegates.

The CWF started their Fall program by inviting Mrs. Carmen Williams of Puerto Rico to speak to the three groups the evening of September 1.

The church has outlined her Fall program which includes: "GO TO COLLEGE SUNDAY" September 13. September 20-26 has been designated as visitation week when Bible School classes will work for a great Rally Day September 27.

The Church Training Fellowship will meet every Sunday at 7:00 P. M. which will provide a class for every member of the family including a nursery. Every first Sunday we will precede the Fellowship with a covered dish supper.

HOMECOMING AND HARVEST DAY will be held October 4. This marks the beginning of Church Loyalty Month.

Hillyer to Mark 50th

Anniversary

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary on February 28, 1965, in a special week-long observance.

Planning for the half-century historical celebration was announced today by the Rev. Thomas J. Youngblood, Jr., pastor. "While we will try to recognize the individuals and events which highlight our historic heritage," said the minister, "we also hope to plan an observance which will convey deep spiritual significance for our congregation and community."

Walter Brown, board chairman, has appointed a 13-man committee to plan the anniversary services. Paul Brown will serve as chairman. Dr. A. M. Fountain, church historian, will prepare a comprehensive history of the local church. Jack Riley will handle publicity. Others of the committee are: Mrs. C. F. Pilley, a charter member of Hillyer Memorial, and Mrs. F. D. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, Mrs. A. M. Fountain, Mrs. C. M. Napowsa, Sr., Mrs. J. M. Williams, J. D. Griffin, C. S. Tatum, and Earl Weathersby.

Details of several activities to emphasize benchmarks in Hillyer history will be announced after the committee holds planning sessions and consults other church groups.

Saratoga

Our church has been agreeably surprised by the sustained interest of our congregation during the month of July. We have not suffered the usual summer doldrums. Perhaps the reason lies in the interest our youth has taken in the Church.

Our CYF was busy the last of July preparing to conduct the complete Sunday worship program for the Church culminating on August 2. On that Sunday Lucille Jones took the position of superintendent of the Sunday school. Gene McKeel took the position of secretary and treasurer. Rose Little taught the adult and the senior high class combined. Gwendolyn Eason taught the primary class. Diane Rogers taught the beginners class. Carolyn Eason taught the elementary class. Mary Rose Harrell taught the juniors.

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capitol or other special funds, which brought the total giving of the women up to \$65,003.65. Although we did not reach our goal of \$70,000.00 for Unified Promotion, we did reach a new high in our financial stewardship this past year. Many CWF have gone far beyond the goal of fifty-fifty giving for the decade, others have plans to achieve this goal. Where are you in this picture? The year 1964-65 is the half-way mark in our Decade of Decision. We have put our hands to the plow, let us not fall back.

Otway

Otway has enjoyed a very quiet August with all choirs and youth fellowships on vacation. However these groups are now functioning again. The youth program of the church was started on Sunday evening, August 30th, with all groups meeting at the same time for organizational meetings. In addition to CYF, Chi Rho and JYF, there will also be a PYF (Primary Youth Fellowship) this year at the request of parents and two of the parents will be acting as sponsors. There are a total of 38 young people and 8 sponsors for the four respective age groups.

On August 22nd, the Christian Home Builders Class and their husbands and families had a cookout at Ft. Macon State Park near Atlantic Beach.

On Sunday evening, August 30th, the Otway Church members were guests of Live Oak Grove Christian Church for a Union Service and enjoyed a message by Layman Bruce Hill of Otway Church. Plans are in the making for having Morehead City Church join in these fourth (or last) Sunday night services on a rotating basis. The next service will be at Otway on September 27th.

The men of the Church and CMF have been doing a great service in assisting in the care and nursing of Reverend J. W. Funk, who has been confined to the Morehead City Hospital for several weeks. Men of the church at Otway and Morehead City have taken turns and alternated hours from 8 P.M. to 6 A.M. in providing care for one who has served so long and faithfully, his Lord and Master.

Ayden

On July 22nd the Hookerfon District Union met at the Ayden Christian Church. Many members of our sister churches were present, and with the full cooperation of the Christian Women's Fellowship and several lay leaders of the church, it was the general opinion that the meeting was quite successful.

Eleven of our young people attended Camp this year at Camp Caroline. The Church Board voted to pay part of the expense of the camp costs for each of the young people who wished to attend either Conference or Camp.

We honored the college students of this church on Sunday, September 6th which has been set aside as "Go to College" Sunday.

September has been designated as Church Loyalty Month by the Ayden Christian Church, and a house-to-house visitation of church families will be conducted by the Membership Committee.

Dr. C. H. Allen will deliver the morning sermon on Laymen's Sunday, October 4th. Dr. Allen is an active member of this church and is a former professor of psychology at East Carolina College. It is planned that an all-male choir and men's quartet will handle the special music for the day.

Broad St., New Bern

This has been a busy summer for the church and the pastor, G. William Wolford, who began June by attending the State Planning Conference. Our Vacation Bible School was conducted June 8-12 with a daily average of 114 in attendance under the direction of Mrs. Sadie McKeel.

The annual Church School Picnic was conducted at Camp Caroline on the 14th with the youth in charge of the Evening Vespers under the direction of Sandra Mumford.

Three of our C.Y.F.: Mary Lee Baldwin, Bennie Bunn and Shauna Weatherly attended Conference at Christmount, while three members of the church, Mrs. Athene Bunn, Mrs. Ivy Chadwick and the pastor served on the faculty at the Conference conducted at Camp Caroline.

Our associate pastor, Mr. Carl Kusky, served as a counselor at the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Penn., during July. He also filled the pulpit during the vacation of Rev. Wolford and helped in making plans for what we believe will be a successful fall youth program.

From July 26th to August 30, the Education and World Outreach Departments conducted a school on the theme: "The Christian Mission In Southern Asia". This program was conducted during the Church School Class period and the related graded text was taught for each age group by the regular teachers. Even though this was during the vacation season we had an average of 183 in attendance. The success of this School of World Outreach was due to the advance planning under the direction of Mrs. Lacy White and the co-operation of the present chairman, Paul Banks working with the Church School Superintendent, B. G. Bunn.

Newly elected Church Board Officers who assumed leadership the first of July are: Herman Mumford, Chairman; Archie Reel, Vice Chairman; Mabel Weatherly, Secretary; Paul Osgood, Treasurer; Mamie Brinson, Financial Secretary; and Irene Anderson, Asst. Fin. Sec.

Richlands

An impressive installation service was held in July by the CWF. Mrs. Edith Lee was installed as president.

Those attending Camp Caroline summer program were: Philip Jones, Steve Brown, Sidney Rhodes, Mac Baggett and Ricky Rasnick.

This year the CWF decided to visit at the Christmount Retreat. Those attending from Richlands were: Mrs. Edith Lee, Mrs. Ruby Howard, Mrs. Sudie Mae Ervin, Mrs. Avis Thompson and Mrs. Nancy Cox.

At the CYF Convention this year at Wilson, our young people enjoyed the fellowship, the program and the opportunity to see many friends that they made last year. Those attending were: Leonard Wiggins and Ronnie Baysden, members of the Commission; and on Saturday Dennis Jones, Sandra Rhodes Kaye Huffman, Tommy Barbee and Rev. and Mrs. Bobby E. Roberts joined them. At the Commission Leonard Wiggins was chosen to be vice-presi-

dent of the Southeastern District and Ronnie Baysden was chosen as member-at-large.

At the CMF Retreat this year, the Richlands Church was responsible for the opening worship service. Horace Thompson, president of the Southeastern District CMF, and Nelson Jones and Robert E. Brown came back admonishing the rest of us who did not attend and praised the program and the wonderful leadership of Bro. Jack Sutton.

As minister of the Richlands Church, it was my privilege to fellowship with some 36 fellow ministers at the Minister's retreat which was held at Camp Caroline September 1st and 2nd. The messages, the useful information that was presented, the resources available and the willingness to be helpful was certainly rewarding. It is always a spiritual highlight to gather with those leaders of the North Carolina Churches and to share our problems, uncertainties and victories together. As the Fall Quarter begins we hope to get started on a new Sunday School Annex.

Smithfield

The CMF of the Smithfield church has a project of selling ponies at present toward aiding the paving of the streets around the church property by the city. Three men from the church attended the State CMF Retreat at Camp Caroline and one attended the Christmount retreat.

There are seven of our members who hold District officer positions. Three of the four CYF'ers have an office in the Mill Creek District CYF.

The congregation began the new church year with much anticipation. A calendar for the year has been assembled and includes the appearance of the pastor and church choir over WRAL-TV and radio during the month of October and the first of November, District meeting of youth and church, Layman's Sunday, Youth Sunday, Women's Day, prayer calls, and prayer breakfasts of the elders and deacons.

Vacation Bible School was conducted very successfully in August with 58 students and 15 leaders. During August also the pastor had radio devotions over the local station.

During the summer the pastor participated in the State planning Conference, District CYF retreat, Education Committee meets, a Chi Rho Camp, CYF Conference, the CMF and ministers' retreat and CYF Commission.

Armenia

The Armenia Christian Church held its annual Revival in June. Rev. Douglas Bell of Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston was Guest Speaker. During the Revival, 15 new members were added, 14 by baptism and one by transfer.

Also in June Armenia held a very successful Vacation Bible School with Mrs. Tom Posey as leader. The average attendance was about 100.

The C.W.F. met in July to organize two study groups. Mrs. Richard Whaley and Miss Mary DeBruhl were chosen as leaders. Officers were elected for each group and plans were made for the future meetings.

First, Wilson

Dr. John Barclay, noted clergyman who recently appeared at the Democratic Convention, was in Wilson, North Carolina, during the week of September 13-18 to conduct a Preaching Mission at the First Christian Church. Presently Dr. Barclay is serving as pastor of the Central Christian Church in Austin, Texas. Prior to this pastorate he was minister of the Disciples of Christ congregation in Wilson for seventeen years, 1924-1941.

Dr. Barclay was also guest minister at the 11 o'clock Morning Worship Service on Sunday, September 13, which was observed as Homecoming Day. Following the 11 o'clock service, "dinner on the grounds" was held on the church lawn.

In connection with the Preaching Mission, Parish Prayer Meetings were held on Wednesday, September 9, at which time members of the First Christian Church and Westview Christian Church participated together in the 12 simultaneous Parish Prayer Meetings. These prayer meetings were held in the homes of church members and were conducted by the parish leaders and ministerial elders of the churches.

Also, a 12-hour Prayer Vigil was held from Sunset, 6:23 p.m. on Saturday, September 12 until Sunrise, 6:13 a.m. on Sunday, September 13. To begin the Prayer Vigil a special service was held in Adams' Chapel at the First Christian Church.

Morehead City

The First Christian Church has recently paid off its Church Extension building debt. All debts, local and otherwise, have been liquidated.

On July 1 the Church was prepared to assume one half of the amount which the North Carolina Christian Missionary has been paying to the support of the Church.

In June the parsonage was refinished and beautified inside. The attendance in our Church School and Church services has more than doubled within the past few months. New people are becoming interested in our Church program.

Our pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph N. Deshields, began their work with us last March first. They are fitting themselves effectively into the life of our city.

Gordon Street, Kinston

Douglas Bell, our Senior Minister, underwent lung surgery in Chapel Hill on August 17th. Early cancer was found in his right lung and the entire lung was removed. He is recovering extraordinarily well, and his doctor is confident that he will completely recover. He is expected to begin work again around October 1st.

On Sunday, August 30th, we observed go to college Sunday. We recognized by name 50 young people who are already in college or will be going to college this fall.

On the week-end of September 18, 19 and 20, the men of our church will have a retreat at Camp Caroline. The theme of the retreat will be, "Where Are We Going?"

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Number Six

Restructure Promotional Meetings To Be Held



A. Dale Fiers

A series of District Restructure Promotional meetings are to be held across the state November 9-15.

Dr. A. Dale Fiers, Executive Secretary of the International Convention, Indianapolis, Ind., will be the guest speaker.

These meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p. m., with a supper, and close at 9:30 p. m.

The following is a list of the meetings to be held:

Monday, November 9—Greensboro

Tuesday, November 10 — Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial

Wednesday, November 11—Farmville

Thursday, November 12—Washington

Friday, November 13—Pleasant Union

Saturday, November 14—New Bern, Broad Street

Sunday, November 15—Jacksonville

Each church is asked to report the number attending to the host pastor. This information is necessary to plan for the meal and it is hoped that all of our churches will cooperate by sending in this information.

These meetings are being held in order to acquaint our church people with the progress which the National Restructure Commission is making as it relates to our National Brotherhood Work. It is of great importance that all of our church members attend, especially the Church Board Officers and the leaders in all other areas of the church's work.

Restructure is something which will affect every member of the Brotherhood of Christian Churches across the country now and in the future and is something about which all should be informed.

We strongly urge all our people to take advantage of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the work that is being done and changes that will be suggested.

State Society Changes Treasurers



Bruce Riley

Mr. Bruce Riley of Wilson, who has served as Treasurer of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society for the past 10 years, resigned September 1st.

Mr. Riley who has served as Vice President of the First Union National Bank of Wilson has been transferred to a similar position at Raleigh.

Mr. Riley has been a most devoted church man, serving as Elder of First Christian Church, a trustee of A. C. College and active in many civic enterprises. He will be greatly missed in Wilson.

The State Board regretfully accepted Mr. Riley's resignation and wishes to express its deep appreciation for his efficient and faithful service during the past 10 years.



Wm. J. Reese, Jr.

At its meeting on September 15th, the State Board elected Mr. William J. Reese, Jr., of Wilson as its new treasurer.

Mr. Reese is head of the Trust Department of the First Union National Bank of Wilson, having transferred to Wilson this past year from a similar position at Asheville.

Mr. Reese was an elder of the Asheville Christian Church and he and his family are active members of First Christian Church of Wilson.

The Board feels it is fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Reese and welcomes him to its membership.

Joe Roberson Accepts Call to Elizabeth City

Mr. Joe L. Roberson, pastor of the Bon Air Christian Church at Winston-Salem for the past 5 years has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Christian Church at Elizabeth City.

Mr. Roberson is a native of Washington, N. C. He received his undergraduate work at Johnson Bible College and his seminary training at College of the Bible and Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He had served the Covington Church in Kentucky and a 5 year pastorate at Grifton, N. C. before going to Winston-Salem.

He is Chairman of the State Convention Study Commission and also a member of the Commission on the ministry in our state.

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Now Participating Christians?

The 1964 Year Book will record church members under the heading of participating and non participating, rather than as resident and non resident, as used previously.

The test for participating now is attendance, financial support or service.

A summary of the 1964 Year Book Reports from North Carolina Churches reveal that there are 7899 non participating church members on the rolls.

This is a shocking revelation. At once it presents a paradox. How can one be a Christian and not participate in any way in the Christian Witness in the world? A church member perhaps but a Christian?

Wherein has the church failed that these who started out to follow Christ have now so completely forsaken him? Were they ever completely committed to the Lordship of Christ in their lives? Was the way too difficult, the price too high or was the call of the world too strong? Did the church fail to include them in its fellowship? Did it fail to teach them the how of discipleship?

Regardless of how or why this has happened, the fact remains that nearly 8,000 Disciples have drifted away from Christ. When we realize the tragic loss that has taken place in the personal lives of 8,000 people, in their homes and in the world and the strength the church has lost in its witness (8,000 people represents 40 churches of 200 members each), this should be just reason for the church to appraise her work.

Has our evangelism been winning men to Christ or adding names to the Church roll? Has our teaching been adequate? Has the shepherd's heart motivated our concern to keep these within the fold?

Are our churches willing to honestly face their failures in penitence and sorrow or will they merely shrug their shoulders and place all the blame on the non participants?

Your editor is sure this situation brings sorrow to our Lord who sought for "the one that was lost from the fold". Dare we as His followers show less concern?

Asheville Dedicates New Building



(L-R) Front Row, J. H. Hawkins, Dr. Gaines M. Cook; Rev. Ross J. Allen, Earl Stedman; Bruce McNeal, and (rear) K. J. Durant and Rev. Robert G. Hufford.

Dedication services for a new \$91,000.00 Educational Building at the First Christian Church of Asheville were conducted during the Sunday morning Worship Services Sept. 6, in the Sanctuary at 20 Oak St. Program principals were J. H. Hawkins, Chairman of the Official Board; Dr. Gaines M. Cook, Executive Secretary Emeritus of the International Convention of Christian Churches, who was principal speaker (now President of Christmount Assembly Ground); the Reverend Ross J. Allen of Wilson, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society; Earl

Stedman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and Bruce McNeal, Church School Superintendent; K. J. Durant, Chairman of the Building Committee and the Reverend Robert G. Hufford, Pastor.

A coffee hour and inspection of the new building followed the services.

The new structure will provide 88,000 feet of space on two floors and is connected with the older portion of the church by a glass-enclosed corridor.

The administrative offices and Pastor's study are also located in the new building.

Bruce Hill Licensed by Commission

On Sunday Evening, September 27th, the Otway Christian Church served as host to the Union Evening Services of the Disciples of Christ in Carteret County. Participating were the Live Oak Grove Christian Church of Russells Creek and First Christian Church of Morehead City. John D. Whidden, Pastor of the host church presided and the evening message was given by Dr. Zeph N. DeShields of the Morehead City Church.

During this Union Service the Otway Church, through its Board Chairman, Mr. Vannie Willis, presented on behalf of the Commission on the Ministry of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ a License as a Minister of the Gospel to Mr. Bruce Hill. Mr. Hill, Lay Minister of the Otway Church has been serving as ad interim Pastor of the Live Oak Grove Christian Church for the past several months. Mr. Hill was converted and baptized into the Christian (Disciples of Christ) Faith by the late J. W. Funk, former pastor of the Otway Christian Church. He will continue his preparation for service as a minister by taking a concentrated three year study course, leading to ordination, under the guidance of Reverend Whid-

den, his present pastor, and the Commission on the Ministry. The study course is one recommended by the United Christian Missionary Society, Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Hill is a native of Carteret County, attended Smyrna School and is married to the former Lois Thomas. They have two sons and one daughter. Mr. Hill is presently employed as Shipping Clerk by the Maola Milk and Ice Cream Company in Morehead City.

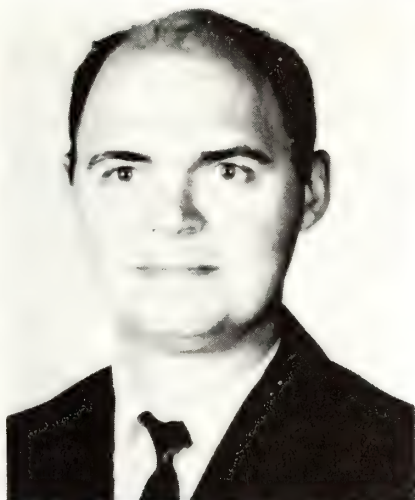
Dr. Stevenson Interim President at College of the Bible

Dr. Dwight E. Stevenson, professor of homiletics, has been named interim president for The College of the Bible (Lexington Theological Seminary) beginning October 19.

Dr. Stevenson will serve following the retirement of Dr. Riley B. Montgomery and the arrival of President-Elect, Dr. W. A. Welsh of Dallas, Tex. in January.

He has written the first complete history of The College of the Bible: LEXINGTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: THE COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE CENTURY, released by Bethany Press, St. Louis. This is his 15th book.

New N. C. Link Missionaries



Dale C. Dodge

Dale C. Dodge is a teacher at Hazel Green Academy, Hazel Green, Kentucky, one of the home mission Christian service centers of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

As a teacher, Mr. Dodge serves with the United Christian Missionary Society, a major agency of the Christian Churches which has central offices in Indianapolis, Indiana. The work at Hazel Green Academy is administered by the Home Mission Ministries Department of the United Society with the assistance of the advisory board of H.G.A.

Hazel Green Academy is a part of the ministries of the Christian Churches to Eastern Kentucky. There is an ever increasing effort made to be of service to the total community, but Hazel Green Academy still remains the most highly qualified high school in Eastern Kentucky.

Mr. Dodge teaches science and mathematics.

Mr. Dodge was born in Kansas City, Missouri and graduated from Topeka High School in Topeka, Kansas. He has a B.A. degree from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, and a master's degree in education from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

Prior to coming to Hazel Green Academy in the fall of 1963, Mr. Dodge worked as a control chemist, raw material analyst, assistant supervisor of a printing department and specialty teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge have two children.

Mrs. Dodge, who was born in Enid, Oklahoma, graduated from high school in Cyril Oklahoma and attended Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha before graduating from Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, with a B. A. degree in religious education and a M. R. E. degree from Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. She has served as a Christian education director, a Bible teacher, a post office assistant, library assistant and a chemistry lab assistant. Mrs. Dodge teaches Bible courses at Hazel Green Academy.



Mrs. Evelyn Dodge

History of College of the Bible Published

Dr. Dwight E. Stevenson widely known professor of the College of the Bible has recently written a history of the College of the Bible covering 100 years of its history.

The century it covers is a significant period in the life of the Brotherhood. The contribution of this institution is a most significant one.

This is a book that should be in all church libraries.

It is published by the Bethany Press and sells for \$7.50.

New Books from Bethany Press

The following books have recently come from the Bethany Press and we recommend them highly to every member of our churches.

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"Mind Your Own Spending" by Ellis Cowling.

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Your Secretary Reports

The first two days of the month were spent at Camp Caroline attending the annual Minister's Retreat. This was one of our best in point of attendance, interest and fellowship. It is always an inspirational experience to spend these days apart with the ministers of our state.

In addition to the Minister's Retreat, the following meetings were attended during the month: State Board Anniversary Committee, which is making plans for the 75th Anniversary of the State Society. A quarterly meeting of the State Board. A meeting of the Commission of the Ministry, which considered applicants for licensing and ordination for the coming year. We met with the State Convention sub-committee of the Commission, which is working on a tentative constitution for the unification of our work to be presented at the State Convention next spring.

The State Convention Executive Committee met to begin planning of the program of the Asheville Convention which meets next spring. We also met with the Minister's Institute Committee to plan program for this annual meeting which will take place on February 9-11.

Other activities included the attendance at the Dedication of the new Educational Building of First Christian Church at Asheville. This church is making plans to entertain the State Convention next spring and their beautiful new facilities will greatly add to the Convention.

We were happy to share in the Installation Service for Mr. Jay Daugherty, new minister of the Walstonburg Christian Church.

On September 19th, we assisted in the funeral services for Mr. J. W. Funk, retired minister of Morehead City. Mr. Funk had served some three of our North Carolina churches and was held in great respect by a host of friends.

The problem of vacant pulpits continues to give us great concern. During the month, we met with the Pulpit Committees at Pfafftown, Bon-Air, Hooker Memorial, and Williamston. We certainly hope that we can announce names of new ministers accepting these pulpits in the near future.

During the month the following churches were visited: Eighth Street, Greenville; First, Asheville; Pfafftown; Bon Air, Winston-Salem; Hooker Memorial, Greenville; First, Wilson; Grove Park, Kinston; Walstonburg; Morehead City; Washington; Williamston; Maple Grove; and Farmville, Second.

During the month, 18 days were spent in the office and 12 days in the field, with 21 field conferences and 46 office conferences. A total of 1,588 miles was traveled.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

September, 1964

RECEIPTS	
Ads	\$ 96.00
Mass	486.80
Individuals	24.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Ayden	10.42
First, Wilson	100.00
Wilmington	50.00
First, Charlotte	25.00
Bethany Arapahoe	75.00
Ayden	10.42
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Ayden	50.00
First Wilson	125.00
Wilmington	250.00
Stokesdale	75.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
Red Oak, Greenville	90.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Ayden	20.00
First Wilson	100.00
Wilmington	50.00
First, Black Mountain	5.00
GENERAL	
Individual gifts	50.00
Field Receipts	85.00
Christian Education UCMS	776.00
Unified Promotion	630.44
Audio Visual	13.00
C.W.F.F.	50.00
Camp and Conference	616.35
Books	6.75
C.Y.F. Scholarship	10.00
C.M.F. Retreat	33.65
Camp rent	58.00
C.Y.F. Convention	66.00
C.Y.F. Commission	54.75
Office supplies (refund)	9.80
Gastonia Student Fund	150.00
Telephone refund	6.21
Maerd n a Christian Church, Wilson	2.50
Oak City	30.00
Bethany Arapahoe	75.00
Red Oak-Greenville	200.00
Plymouth	100.00
Oak City	30.00
Williamston	425.00
TOTAL	\$5,321.91

High Point, Central

On Saturday night, September 26, the program for the fall activities at Central Christian Church began with a family covered dish supper. After supper each Committee Chairman presented their goals and plans in keeping with the 64-65 Brotherhood Theme "Beyond Words Power".

Chairman of Functional Committees for 1964-65 are: World Outreach—Mrs. Grady Helstetler; Stewardship and Finance—Mr. Bob Jones; Property Maintenance—James Willett; Building—W. C. Shaw; Christian Action—Mrs. Thad Levine; Building Fund—E. P. Alderman; Furnishing—Joe Tedder; Publicity—Mrs. Charles Willett; Evangelism—Mrs. Joe Tedder; Worship—Mr. Howard Howlett; Christian Education—Mr. Charles Willett; Youth groups—Mrs. C. M. McDonald. Our Evangelism Committee is very active, meeting each week to visit in twos.

We have had one addition to the church by transfer. We are planning to be in our new sanctuary around November 1st.

J. W. Funk Passes

Mr. J. W. Funk, former pastor of the Otway Christian Church and since retiring living at Morehead City, passed away September 17th. He was 82.

Mr. Funk was a native of Indiana. He received his education at Bethany College.

He has held pastorates in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Virginia, North and South Carolina. He has served at Smithfield, Morehead City and Otway in North Carolina.

Services were conducted at Morehead City, September 19th with Mr. Zeph Deshields, Morehead City Pastor, Mr. John D. Whidden, pastor of the Otway Church, and Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, participating.

He was buried at St. Stephens, S. C. He is survived by his widow and children and stepchildren in Michigan and Florida.

Mr. Funk had given 50 years to the ministry and will be gratefully remembered by a host of friends across the country.

H. M. Ainsley

Mr. H. M. Ainsley, age 80, of Oak City, died August 2nd, 1964.

He was born in the Creswell Community in Washington County and spent his early life there. He graduated from the old Creswell Academy in the spring of 1901. He joined the faculty there that fall and after teaching one year, he entered A. C. College, Wilson. Forced to return to teaching following his father's death in 1904, he completed his education at the University of North Carolina and Columbia University. He taught in the schools of Pamlico, Pitt, Bertie, and Henderson Counties, before going to Oak City in 1923. He served as principal for 24 years before retiring in the spring of 1947.

He was an active leader in the community and especially in his church where he served as an elder, Sunday School Superintendent and teacher for many years.

Mr. Ainsley was a devoted Christian man, who gave his life to the service of young people through the public schools and through the life of the church. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Earley of Powellsville; one son, Ira Ainsley, of Jacksonville, Fla. and one brother, W. R. Ainsley of Creswell; and five grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in the Christian Church at Oak City by Rev. Ronald Nichols, pastor, assisted by William Denston, Oak City Baptist minister.

LaGrange

The parsonage has been remodeled at LaGrange. A new forced air furnace, hot water, kitchen range and automatic washer have been installed.

In preparation for "Home-coming", which was held on October 11th, the sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Pastor's study and one of the class rooms were painted.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

News Items Relating To Our Youth

Next month we hope to have this column assigned to our new youth editor. This person will be named at the first meeting of the State C.Y.F. Executive Cabinet scheduled for First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, October 17 and 18. Local groups are asked to send in news items and pictures which may be used to this person.

The youth of the Pfafftown Christian church were responsible for the printing of the Annual Commission booklet. We want to thank them for the excellent work they did in helping to provide our commissioners with this material.

The following groups sent C.W.F.F. offering to Unified Promotion, during July and August:

Elizabeth City Young People	\$6.25
Oak City Youth	2.50
North Spray Youth	100.00
Belhaven Youth	100.00
Burlington, Front St. Youth	27.15

The C.Y.F. of Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, and Eighth Street Christian, Greenville, enjoyed a weekend retreat at Camp Caroline, September 12 and 13. There were 35 who attended.

The Piedmont Chi Rho group and the Chi Rho's of Williamston gave Christmount Assembly and Camp Caroline equipment for outdoor camping. This equipment was most helpful in our camping experience and we express our sincere appreciation to them for being so thoughtful. Shovels, rakes, cooking equipment, hatchets, etc. have been items of scarcity in past camps and because of the concern of these youth we now are well supplied for many a year.

Direct from the Director

This month has been a month of re-adjusting to office routine. Having directed five Chi Rho and Junior Camps and the Annual C.Y.F. Commission and Youth Convention, as well as participating in other camps and conferences a great deal of desk work accumulated and it takes time to get caught up. I have been able to make several field visits and attended two youth rallies. An interesting Sunday morning session was held with the Winterville congregation in which we discussed curriculum and youth activities. Two days were spent in the Spray Christian Church, Leaksville, where a study was made of their educational program and future plans discussed.

The State Christian Education Committee met during September and gave their approval to many projects and program plans for the future. They set June 10-12 as the 1965 date for the State C.Y.F. Commission. This meeting to be held at Christmount Assembly Grounds, Black Mountain. Two new adult advisors for district C.Y.F. groups were named, Roland Jones, Belhaven, for the

Albemarle District and Dennis Smith, Jacksonville, for the Southeastern District.

Betty Lou and I are looking forward to attending the International Convention in Detroit, October 2-7. This is one of the highlights of our brotherhood program and one that many of our lay people and ministers attend. I hope to come back with new ideas and plans that will strengthen and improve our state and local program.

Plans are being made to have the first meeting of the State C.Y.F. officers to meet at First Church, Winston-Salem, October 17-18. This year's plans are that this group meet quarterly in local churches where they can visit and contribute to the local church program in addition to their other responsibilities.

It isn't too early to make plans for your Special Thanksgiving Offering. Many of our churches still set class goals and promote this interest and use the material available to fully understand the work and need of those who receive from this offering. Contribute freely to this worthy cause.

Note our brotherhood publications for articles and news items that will interest and help you. **Bethany Guide**, a monthly publication, contains valuable articles for the church school worker. **Hearthstone** is a family magazine that you should be reading. Secure these and keep informed.

Greensboro

The Minister of First Christian Church, Greensboro, Rev. Howard H. Groover, served as Chairman of the state delegation to the Committee On Recommendations of the International Convention in Detroit.

During his absence, the local CMF took charge of the Morning Worship service in an observance of Layman's Sunday. The message consisted of a panel discussion by three speakers on the topic, "ABLE TO STAND." The speakers were: Mr. E. A. Wagoner, Mr. Albert League, Jr., and Mr. William E. Davis.

The CYF has been reorganized under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Albert League, Jr. The **Chi Rho Fellowship** is again being led by Mr. Spencer Thompson, a Senior student at Greensboro College.

Church Loyalty Month was observed September 13th-October 4th with special emphasis on personal commitment. Commitment pledges of talent were signed and dedicated on September 20th.

The local CWF, under the leadership of its President, Mrs. Betty Wilson, is experiencing a year of growth and inspiration. The CWF's annual Bazaar has been planned for November 19th.



Williamston Chi Rho

Front Row (L-R) Cristie Farrior, Brucie Gaylord, Kathy Griffin, Miriam Manning, Sandra Taylor, Lou Ann Roebuck, Vickie Taylor, (Center) Susan Roebuck, Back Row (L-R) Sandra Beach (Sponsor), Michael Williams, Robbie Williams, Tom Harris, John Whitley, Georgie Wynn, Carol Roberson, Billy Ritter. Not pictured—Thomas Griffin, Gregory Goodard, Bonnie Modlin, Genny Barnhill, John Mobley, Rod Hardison.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

1295 Students Registered For Fall Term At ACC

A preliminary enrollment count at Atlantic Christian College indicates that some 1,295 students are attending classes at the beginning of the Fall Semester, according to Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, registrar.

The enrollment figures show there are some 408 Freshmen attending. Three hundred of the Freshmen registered for the first time while 108 attended classes previously. There are 337 Sophomores, 227 Juniors, and 262 Seniors. Special students number 19 and 36 nurses from the Wilson School of Nursing registered. Of the student body 110 are attending classes in Atlantic Christian's Saturday and Evening School.

There are more male students attending the college than female. Males number 700 while there are 589 females. Atlantic Christian's student body is mainly made up of students from North Carolina though there are some 111 out-of-state students attending. One is from Hong Kong, China, and one is from Cuba.

Classes got underway at Atlantic Christian on September 16. Convocation was held on September 17 with Dr. John Barclay, minister of the Central Christian Church, Austin, Tex., serving as guest speaker. Presiding over the event was Daniel J. Hensley, Jr., chaplain of the college.



Registration is often a family affair at Atlantic Christian College. Pictured above is a portion of the registration line on September 15. The youngster at the right is waiting patiently in his mother's arms while she holds her husband's place in line. It seems as though the father took time to make housing arrangements in Wilson.

Scholarships for ACC Ministerial Students Awarded



Dr. Allan R. Sharp, professor of religion and Director of Ministerial Education at Atlantic Christian is shown above with ministerial students looking over scholarship requirements for Fall Semester. Some \$8,000 in ministerial scholarships were awarded ACC students this year.

Ministerial scholarships totaling \$8,000 have been awarded to 54 church vocation students at Atlantic Christian College for the 1964-65 academic year, according to Dr. Allan R. Sharp, ACC Director of Ministerial Education.

Church vocations majors attending Atlantic Christian College this year and their religious preferences are:

Disciples of Christ—Virginia Wright Allen, Farmville; James Frederick Barber, Portsmouth, Va.; Gareth Birch, Union Gap, Wash.; Robert Lee Bohannon, Stokesdale; Jayne Boyd, Stone Mountain, Ga.; Kenneth Britton, Portsmouth, Va.; Martha Susan Brown,

Wilmington; Thurman Bruffey, Kinston; Jean Karen DeHart, Spray; Douglas Dexter, Goldsboro; A. E. Earley, Kenly; Carol Irene Gardner, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Wiley Doud Harris, Raleigh; Richard Harrison, Washington, N. C.; Frank Jones, Wilson; Samuel Orlando Jones, Washington, N. C.; Jeff Kilpatrick, Kinston; Sammy McPhail, Burlington;

Martha Sue Mewborn, Kinston; Frances Elizabeth Nash, Winston-Salem; Ronald Nichols, Oak City; Robert Clifton Nolan, Decatur, Ga.; James Robert Parvin, Ahoskie; Bobby Raiford, Kinston; Phil Ritter, Raleigh; Judith Schweitzer, Richmond, Va.; Lionel Thompson, Ayden; Mary Ann Weaver, Bergen, N. Y.; Carol Wells, Kinston; Jerry White, Pendleton, Ind.; Robert Whitely, Miami, Fla.; Carol Ann Wickham, Smithfield; and Katherine Winchester, Greenville.

Baptist—Steve Bradley, Wilson; C. W. Driver, Youngsville; Leland Godwin, Rocky Mount; Vasco Jones, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Coach Rogers, Wilson; Charles I. Ross, Oak City; Kennor Stone, Bailey.

Methodist—James Coile, Lucama; Alvin Fleming, Norlina; John J. Edgerton, Kenly; Augustus Glenn Griffin, Nashville; Hiram Perkinson, Norlina.

Free Will Baptist—William Henry Barfield, Goldsboro; Patrick Corbett, Newport; Joe Ingram, Goldsboro; Harold Jones, Wilson.

Presbyterian—Martha Lineberry, Charlotte, and Angus McQueen, Sumter, S. C.

Episcopal—Joe Cooper, Windsor and Fred Davis, Kinston.

Church of God—Robert Prater, Bassett, Va.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

As your representative, I recently had the privilege of attending our International Convention held in Detroit, Michigan, October 2-7. It was a great occasion, providing information, inspiration and good fellowship for the thousands who attended. For those directly connected with the United Christian Missionary Society, one of the most important events was the luncheon and UCMS annual meeting held on Friday noon. Although the convention did not officially open until that night, a crowd of some 2000 persons was present for this occasion which honored Dr. A. Dale Fiers for his 13 years of leadership of the Society and installed Dr. Virgil A. Sly as the new president of UCMS. Those of us who attended this meeting came away feeling that here we had experienced in a very deep sense, true Christian fellowship and love working together in devotion to a common cause, i.e. the mission of the church. We were inspired by a panel of five church leaders who paid tribute to Dr. Fiers and were challenged by Dr. Sly as he accepted his new responsibilities.

An innovation in the program for the convention saw us gathering together on the opening night to hear a sermon from our convention president, Dr. W. A. Welsh who used as his subject "Reconciliation: God's Word for Our World" followed by a celebration of holy communion. It was a worshipful and inspiring occasion and set the tone of the entire convention. Each succeeding session was a worship experience as we did "business for the kingdom" in the context of our convention theme "God — Reconciling the World".

A familiar name to some of us became a person as we listened to Bishop James Edward Lesslie Newbigin as he spoke to the assembly in four Bible lectures and two other messages. Bishop Newbigin is the director of the Division of World Mission and Evangelism of the World Council of Churches in Geneva Switzerland. He is theologian and author of many books, some of which you may have read.

Another most impressive service was the installation on Sunday evening of Dr. Fiers as executive secretary of the International Convention.

As most of you know, Dr. Fiers succeeds Dr. Gaines M. Cook who retired in June after 18 years of service as the convention's first full-time executive secretary. (And just in case you do not know it, Dr. Cook is now living at Christmount and is available for special occasions in our local churches.)

But convention is over now and we must get on with "business for the kingdom" here in each of our communities. An important "must" for all church leaders, and that definitely means CWF leaders, is a series of meetings across our state at which time a report of the National Restructure Commission will be given and explained. Dr. Fiers will

be our special guest. A schedule of these meetings has gone to each pastor. If you have not heard about this, please inquire, become concerned and plan to attend the meeting in your area. The dates are November 9-15.

Christian Literature Week

Christian Literature Week is being observed in our Brotherhood during the week Oct. 25-Nov. 1, and at this time we should think of our International Christian Women's Fellowship Reading Plan.

This Reading Plan is designed to encourage the women of the C.W.F. to engage in a program of systematic reading. John Wesley said "Reading Christians are growing Christians. When Christians cease to read, they cease to grow". The Reading Plan is a highway to mental, moral and spiritual growth.

Finding the time to read is the main problem for the busy modern woman. Getting the books is no problem—your own C.W.F. or Church library, your State C.W.F. lending library service, the public library or Bookmobile in your area are all rich sources of supply. What to read is also no problem. There are book reviews in several of our Brotherhood publications; the World Outreach Reading List is an annual listing of books which provide an excellent background for our C.W.F. programs and concerns and there is also a yearly Suggested Reading List for the International C.W.F.

In the Reading Plan itself there are three categories: Participating, Qualified and Superior Reader. For the first category the requirements include reading 6 books in the areas of spiritual enrichment (2), missions (2), and Christian Social Concerns (2), and also reading World Call each month. The Qualified Reader must read 3 books from each of these areas plus 3 additional books from any of the areas, World Call, the State paper and one of the following periodicals: The Christian, The Church Woman, Hearstone or The Christian Century. The Superior Reader is required to read a balanced selection of 24 books from the above areas plus World Call, the State paper and one of the periodicals.

Above all, remember that basic to all reading is your Bible—the Reading Plan is in addition to your daily Bible Reading.

Florida Christian Home

Miss Florence Killmon, one of our newest guests, is a native of our Capitol City; and as a small child she swam in the Potomac and played on the Chesapeake Bay.

Miss Killmon often entertains some of the Family members with interesting stories of life in Washington. Her impressions, as a long-time citizen of the city, vary greatly with those of visitors to the City.

Of all the historical and government

buildings, she is most enthralled by the Congressional Library and its reading room.

She paints lovely and graphic pictures to her listeners of the famous George Washington Cherry Trees, and she is confident that Cherry blossom time in Washington is the loveliest time and place there could ever be.

Miss Killmon has visited all the interesting places in and around the Capital Area. She attended school there and has toured the Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon, Arlington, The Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, but to her the Capitol is the most intriguing and interesting.

Because she was a polio victim, her family did not want her to go out into the business world, but she was not content to sit and know nothing of office and business affairs.

She began taking temporary positions in various business and industrial offices so that today she is acquainted with many phases of business. She served in many capacities, but most often as a double entry bookkeeper.

A number of years ago, she visited the World's Fair in New York and then went on to Canada to visit in that country.

Today she is a charming asset to the Florida Christian Home Family.

Edna Matthews, Administrator

Niemoller Will Speak at Puerto Rico World Convention

Dr. Martin Niemoller will be among the featured speakers at the World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples), to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 9-15, 1965. Dr. Niemoller is one of the Presidents of the World Council of Churches and is President of the Evangelical Church in Hesse and Nassau in Germany. He has greatly contributed to the reconstruction of German Protestantism since World War II and to the ecumenical movement.

As son of a Westphalian pastor, he was in the German Navy during World War I. After demobilization he studied theology at Muenster and was ordained minister of the Evangelical Church in 1924. Director of the Inner Mission in Westphalia from 1924 to 1931 and later pastor of the Church at Berlin-Dahlem, his increasing resistance to Hitler's invasion of church affairs and Nazi demands on the Christian conscience brought him recognition as one of the foremost leaders of the Confessing Church, but it also cost him imprisonment in the concentration camps of Sachsenhausen and Dachau from 1937 until 1945.

Upon his release from prison Dr. Niemoller returned to church statesmanship. He became Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Office of the German Church and gave much time and energy to ecumenical involvement. He was elected a President of the World Council of Churches in 1961.

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Wallace's Wanderings

The Minister's Retreat is always one of the rich experiences of the year, and the one held the first of September was among the best. The fine fellowship, the challenging presentations, and the spirited discussions add much to the minister's morale as they begin their Fall work.

During September we have sought to visit many of the churches on behalf of World Outreach. I had most interesting sessions with groups in the Selah, Timothy, Mount Olive, Amity, New Hope, Silver Hill, and Bridgeton churches. I also had the privilege of preaching on World Outreach at the Morning Worship Service of the Eureka church. Everywhere I have found a growing awareness on the part of Christian people that the church must seek to do its total task—at home and around the world.

I preached one Sunday at the Amity Church, which is without a minister, and will return to speak at their Home-Coming service in October. Also there were the opportunities to worship in the Williamston and Wilson, Westview churches, and to share with the Wilson, First church in their Preaching Mission, through attendance and leading in a prayer service.

The State CMF Committee met in the State Office to review the past year's work and plan for the year ahead. Dates were set for next summer's CMF Retreats and desired headline speakers were chosen. It was also voted to continue "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled," during the six-week period leading up to and including Easter Sunday.

One year ago I assisted with the organization of the Oak City-Hassell Unity CMF. Since that time this has been one of the largest and most active CMF groups in the District. I cherished the privilege to speak to them again at the meeting marking the beginning of their second year.

The Southeastern District CMF met with the Southwood Memorial church, with a fine group of men present. Mr. Horace Thompson, of Richlands, is giving able leadership in this group.

Audio-Visuals on Mission Theme

The following audio-visual materials are recommended for use in connection with the mission study themes for 1964-1965, and are available through the Audio-Visual Library of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Spanish Americans

AMIGOS LATINOS. Filmstrip, color, script and guide. Recommended for Juniors through Adults. Shows the cultural background out of which Spanish Americans (Puerto Ricans, Cubans, Mexicans, etc.) have come and their present situation in the United States.

The Church's Mission Among New Nations

FACE TO THE FUTURE. Filmstrip, color, script and guide. Highly recom-

mended, Junior High through Adults. Tells of one problem in Africa's changing culture—the disruption of family life when working men must be absent from their villages.

NEW DAY IN NEPAL. Filmstrip, color, script and guide. Recommended Juniors through Adults. Tells of country of Nepal, its geography, economy, culture and history, and of the work being done by the United Mission to Nepal, in which the Disciples of Christ participate.

IF YOU LIVED IN MALAYA. Filmstrip, black and white, script, guide. Recommended Junior High through Adults. The scenes of this filmstrip were shot in Malaya but the pictures are typical of those which could be seen elsewhere in Southeast Asia.

Stewardship and World Outreach Education

MARIO'S ANSWER. Sound filmstrip, color, script, 33 1/3 rpm record. Recommended. Junior High through Adults. Tells of the outreach of the churches made possible by the cooperative efforts through Unified Promotion—world mission, home mission ministries, state missions, Christian education, higher education, benevolence, and others.

I AM MISSIONS BUILDING. Sound filmstrip, color, script, 33 1/3 rpm record. Recommended. Junior High through Adults. Is a visit to Missions Building, Indianapolis. Introduces the visitor to the sections of the building and shows the work of the departments of the United Christian Missionary Society and other agencies which occupy the building.

THE USERS. Sound filmstrip, color. Recommended. Senior High through Adults. This filmstrip is planned to be used with the program material on money management. Deals with personal budget. It should follow the use of the 16mm film, "The Spenders."

THE SPENDERS. A 16mm motion picture. Recommended. Senior High through Adults. This film is designed to motivate people to a renewed consideration of their total money management in the light of Christian faith. It is based on the idea that stewardship implies responsible use of every resource.

Another New Filmstrip

CHRISTIAN UNITY—MISSION BGUN. Sound filmstrip, color, script. Recommended. Junior High through Adults. With the theme, "The Church is One," filmstrip tells the story of the many areas in which the church works together, and of the growing concern for the oneness of the church. Produced by the Council on Christian Unity.

Service charges for silent filmstrips is fifty cents; on sound filmstrips is \$1.50; on 16mm motion pictures, \$2.50

Nineteen churches are now members of the Audio-Visual Club. They may use all of the above filmstrips, together with a host of others, without cost. Membership in the Audio-Visual Club is \$10.00 annually.

Evangelism Takes Upswing

Evangelism results seem to have taken an upswing in North Carolina during the past year, 1963-1964, judging from the Year Book reports. There were 1,401 additions to our churches in 1963-1964, with 662 by baptism and 739 by transfer of membership. This compares favorably with the total additions during the preceding year, 1962-1963 of 1,218, with 587 by baptism and 631 by transfer of membership. Our record is also better than in the year 1961-1962.

The Wheat Swamp Church led the way in evangelistic results, with 70 additions by baptism and 8 by transfer of membership, for a total of 78. Judging from the 1963 Year Book, Wheat Swamp should rank within the top 15 among the churches nationally in baptisms.

The top ten churches in number of baptisms during the past year follows:

Wheat Swamp	70
Pleasant Hill	23
Washington, First	23
Wilson, First	23
Macclesfield	18
Winston-Salem, First	17
Asheville, First	16
Plymouth	16
Richlands	16
Wilson Mills	15
Rocky Mount, First	15

The top ten churches in total number of additions follows:

Wheat Swamp	78
Raleigh, Hillyer	64
Winston-Salem, First	54
Wilson, First	49
Wilmington, First	46
Charlotte, First	46
Jacksonville, First	45
Charlotte, Eastway	44
Asheville, First	40
Wilson, Westview	35

While only a small number of the Negro churches reported for the Year Book, those doing so reported 48 additions by baptism, 24 by transfer of membership, for a total of 72.

Carr Memorial

Homecoming at Carr Memorial was held on October 18th, with the pastor, Paul Whaley, bringing the message. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Raeford Carr. A picnic lunch was served.

1965 C. M. F. RETREATS

Christmount C. M. F. Retreat
July 30-August 1

Jack Sutton, guest speaker

Camp Caroline C. M. F. Retreat
August 20-22

Elby Boosinger, guest speaker



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An assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches. The convention office arranges for such assemblies, compiles the annual Year Book of Christian Churches, interprets the brotherhood through mass communications. Churches have a part in convention services through the Thanksgiving Offering.

Southern Christian Home**October 15th, 1964**

September always means "Back to school for us." Schools opened early this year, here in Atlanta, August 31st, but our children were Home from their wonderful vacations, except one little girl who had been in Hollywood, Florida all summer. "Cleo" delayed them in getting her Home, but they took her to Tallahassee and then put her on the plane, and of course that was quite a thrill to eight year old Darlene.

We have one Pre-schooler (Debbie), but all the rest of our family is getting educated. We have a boy and girl in Kindergarten, and children in every grade up through the Seventh, in Highland School, and one little girl in a "Special Room", at Lyn School, and then there are ten boys and girls in Bass High School, and three in Midway Junior College.

Our family continues to grow—we welcomed two boys from Kinston, North Carolina, Billy, who is ten and Dennis, who is nearly thirteen. They are both fine boys and add a lot to our family. Then we received Sherry from Jacksonville, Florida, and were glad to have her come to us.

Many of our children have Clothing Sponsors, and we shall be glad to give any of them information as to sizes and needs if they will call upon us because you know children grow (almost over night it seems).

Keep on saving Coupons for us, because we had a good Coupon year last year and want to do better this time. We received nearly five hundred dollars from Red Scissors Coupons and with the Betty Crocker Coupons we hope to get more silver for our New Home.

Our friends continue to do things for us that add spice and enjoyment to our lives. Malta Lodge gave its Annual Fish Fry, and our entire family went and how they enjoyed the Delicious Fried Fish and Hush Puppies.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator.

Morehead City

The first of August the Church purchased a new electric organ for the Sanctuary.

The Church has recently installed a circulating heating system in the baptistry, which has been needed for a long time.

The Church will entertain the Pamlico District Convention the fifth Saturday in October.

The Home Builders Class, at its last business meeting, purchased paint and equipment to redecorate the Sanctuary.

The Church was recently saddened by the death of one of its faithful and loyal members, and former pastor, Rev. J. W. Funk. Funeral services were conducted on September 20, at the Bell, Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, by his pastor, Zeph N. Deshields, John D. Whidden, pastor of the Otway Church, and Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. The body was taken to St. Stephen, S. C., for burial.

Christian View

During the summer revival at Christian View Christian Church, there were 11 additions. Services were conducted by Rev. Johnny Baldwin of Collinsville, Va., and Rev. Charles Mayberry, our pastor.

On September 5th, the C.Y.F. sponsored a stew sale. The profit was \$130.00, which was put into a building fund for the church.

Hassell

The Hassell Christian Church had two women to attend the C.W.F. Retreat at Christmount, August 21-23.

The Youth of the church sponsored a barbecue supper to finish paying for the church organ, get chimes and loud speaker for the church, which have been installed.

The pastor, Rev. Ronald Nichols, preached on Homecoming Day, October 4th. A large crowd attended.

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Around the State With the Churches

Smithfield

The month of October for the Smithfield Church will be one of many busy months as planned according to the yearly calendar. The minister will be broadcasting over WRAL Radio the month of October and November 1 at 9:30 a. m., and over WRAL-TV at 1:00 p. m. The church choir appeared Sunday, October 11. Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Sellers of the choir will appear the Sunday of October 25. The choir has worked very hard in preparing for these broadcasts.

The men of the church have begun a monthly prayer breakfast, meeting the first Wednesday at 6:00 a. m. The first was last month, and was very successful. The elders and deacons have been trained to serve communion in unison now that containers for the cups have been attached to the chairs in the sanctuary. World Communion Sunday marked the beginning of the church family partaking in unison for the first time since moving into the present building. The CMF are planning a shelter near the church proper for cook-outs and storage of tools, tables, etc. Layman's Sunday is planned for October 18 by the men.

The CYF installed officers for the new year as follows: President, June Smith; Vice President, Janet Sellers; Secretary-Treasurer, Susie Johnson. The room used by the CYF for meeting is being decorated with a worship center, including the CYF flag made last year and the Chi Rho flag being made by the youth now. The three district officers with those of the nearby area hope to visit the Mill Creek youth fellowship October 18 as one of two CAT teams active this month. Forty dollars have been sent into CWFF this month by the Smithfield CYF.

The Church family is beginning prayer cells each week including the whole family, for the purpose of spiritual nurturing and preparation for weekly evangelism. On September 27 the prayer cells were launched with a fellowship supper at the church that was well attended.

First, Spray

The congregation observed September as Loyalty Month with the theme "I Will Make You Fishers of Men", and tried to get everyone on the church roll to attend church at least once during the month. Doris Stultz, Sunday School Superintendent, was in charge of this campaign, with the Membership Department assisting. The observance was concluded with a Family Night Picnic and Vesper Services on the church lawn on the last Sunday.

The Chi Rio Group held a Hot Dog and Hamburger Sale on September 12th for their CWFF goal and approximately \$100.00 was raised. A good time was enjoyed by everyone attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland attended the International Convention in Detroit, Michigan.

Ayden

On September 6th, a portion of the worship hour was devoted to the young people who are either returning to college or are entering for the first time this fall. The minister, Ralph G. Mesick, encouraged active participation in campus religious activities.

On September 13th, Mr. Messick began a series of sermons on the Loyalty Month theme—"Beyond Words—Power". The first was on "Prayer", the second "Christ", and the final sermon concerned the power of "Obedience." A special invitation was extended to the teachers of Ayden's Elementary and High Schools to attend the September 13th service. These dedicated people were recognized for their eager desire to serve God and country through educational careers.

The minister endorsed a "Coffee Break" idea in September and has been meeting with any one who wishes to participate in an informal discussion period. They meet every Tuesday morning at 10:00. All are invited to have coffee, contribute their ideas and opinions, and may feel free to leave at will.

The teachers of all adult classes and interested members of the Ayden Christian Church met on Wednesday, September 23rd for the purpose of becoming better informed about the next quarter's lessons which they will possibly be teaching. These sessions proved to be helpful both to the Sunday School teachers and the pupils.

The highlight for this church for September was the Homecoming celebration. Much planning and preparation went into making it a successful day. Old and dear friends were welcomed back and every effort was made to make these special guests feel the friendship and warmth with which they were greeted.

Macclesfield

It was an inspiration to see our Church get ready for Homecoming, the Communion service was refinished, rooms were painted, the Church was cleaned by members of the C.W.F., the three groups were assigned certain portions of the Church; landscaping of our newly acquired lot and grass sown. Pigs, cattle and chickens killed and cooked for the great occasion. Even though Hilda visited us with about four inches of rain we had a great attendance. 146 were in Bible School.

Former members and friends were with us from Washington, D. C., Newport News, Va., Hampton, Va., Wilmington, Kinston, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, New Bern, Knightdale, Goldsboro, Tarboro, Franklinville, Elm City, and Youngsville. The offering totaled \$1,454.00. Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett, who served the church for nine years, added greatly to the joy of The Day.

A Cub Pack was organized October 30. Joe Gardener will serve as Cub Master, Mrs. Roy Eason as Den Mother, Milton Pridgen, Jon Felton and Ralph Winstead as Committeemen. The minister, Nixon A. Taylor, will serve as Institutional Representative. Charter members of the Den are: James and Dickie Eason, Joey Gardner, Don and Dannie Webb, Keith Powell and Mike Varnell. Buddy Brown is Den Chief.

Wilmington

The fall program is well underway, and some exciting events are in store for us. A church-wide planning retreat was held at Camp Caroline the weekend of July 25-26, during which program plans for the year were discussed and set in motion. We were very happy with the results of this experience. So much so that a similar retreat will most likely be held each year.

The two main areas of concern this fall are focused on a series of evangelistic meetings which will be conducted the last week in October (Oct. 25-30). We feel very fortunate in having Rev. Wayne Greene, Executive Secretary of the Department of Men's Work in Indianapolis, Indiana, to be our leader during this week. Mr. R. M. Padrick, chairman of our evangelism committee, and the committee members have carefully mapped out a number of activities designed to make this week of preaching most meaningful for all of us.

The second activity which will involve so many of us is centered on a new building fund campaign which is to be concluded by mid-November. The success of this campaign will do two things for us. First, it will assure the monthly payments now being made in order to liquidate our present indebtedness. But better still, it will mean the addition of a fellowship hall and more class rooms to our facilities. Our campaign is being directed by William Percy and Lewis Rhodes of the Board of Church Extension. Mr. Roland Coole is campaign chairman, and before we are concluded, we feel that a large percentage of our church family will be actively involved.

Union Chapel

The Union Chapel Christian Church under the leadership of Everett J. Harris of Grantsboro is progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

During a recent congregational meeting the church adopted their Annual Budget consisting of \$2595. A goal of \$585 for World Outreach suggested by the State office was accepted, also \$25 for Week of Compassion making a total of \$610. This was given a unanimous vote. This was the largest amount ever accepted by the Church.

The furnishing of the kitchen is nearing completion. Adjacent to the kitchen are two class rooms, with folding doors that will be used as a dining room. This addition will take care of any socials or dinners that the group may desire to have.

The CWF has an active membership of around ten. Plans are under way to reorganize the CMF and CYF. We hope to enlist the cooperation of the entire membership in these three groups.

The minister recently completed his first revival for the Church. Due to sickness and a very busy season the attendance was rather small but a keen interest was manifested and the meeting was considered by many, very successful. Several rededicated their lives to Christ and several who had been very inactive have returned to the church. Gerald Barbee a young man 27 years of age, gave his life to Christ.

Northwest, Kinston

After a very busy summer with our new minister "getting acquainted" and making plans for the Church Year 1964-65, we feel that we have some good ground work laid for an effective and fruitful ministry together.

We have begun a "visitation program" as a cooperative venture between the departments of Evangelism and Membership. Each Tuesday evening has been set aside for visiting in the homes of our own members, and other families in the community who need the witness of the Church.

Sunday evenings, as our youth groups meet from 6:30-7:30 p. m., there will also be a program provided for adults. We begin in October with an informal worship service and a series of messages on "The Will of God". Plans are being made for programs later in the year to include Bible Study and Discussion Groups on various topics such as prayer, family life, social and cultural problems and the background and beliefs of the Christian Church.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson is our new choir director. Elizabeth is a native of New Bern, a graduate of East Carolina College and is beginning her second year as public school music teacher at Harvey Junior High School in Kinston. We feel very fortunate to have secured her services. Already the choir has begun to grow under her leadership and our worship on Sunday morning has been enriched.

We observed Church Loyalty Month which was climaxed on World Wide Communion Sunday.

A book and literature display is planned for Christian Literature Week.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

When faced with two City of Raleigh assessment totaling \$3,000 last April, members of this congregation began a special effort which culminated in the liquidation of the assessments in September. In addition to this special effort, the membership has met each monthly payment on the building debt and has made an additional \$900 dollar payment on the note.

Attendance has remained at an excellent level throughout the summer months, the average attendance at the Lord's Table since the beginning of 1964 is equal to 87% of the congregation's participating membership!

New committees, appointed during the congregational meeting in June, are working with renewed zeal. The Membership Committee, Mrs. W. T. Dozier, Chairman, reported 144 home visitation during July and August. Evangelism is being conducted by the Committee chaired by Elton Choplin. This committee is devoting itself to visiting newcomers to Raleigh and contacting prospective members. The CWF has installed the 1964-65 officers and has completed its planning conference. Duke Biddle, chairman of the Church Board, states that a very fine spirit of cooperation and hope exists among the membership.

In June, Clarence Smith, a charter member of the congregation, died after a long illness. The congregation's sor-

row at the passing of this devoted member has been softened by the addition of seven members since July. Four of these additions were by baptism.

The CWF and CMF are again serving the monthly Smorgasbords for the public with profits from the project applied to additional payments on the building debt. Ladies of the CWF are busy preparing for the annual bazaar which will be held all day on Thursday, December 3rd. The CWF has contributed substantially to the various activities of the church. They have supported the financial and spiritual projects as each has been announced and the congregation has voiced appreciation for this devotion to the church.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ben Massey and the pastor, Frank Wibiral, a junior choir is in the process of being organized. This choir is open to all children between 8 and 12 years of age. Instruction is given in group singing, harmony and parts singing. As we move into the last quarter of 1964 the congregation is beginning an endeavor to reduce the amount of the building debt to a figure below \$20,000 by the end of the year.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

In observance of Christian Education Week, several special events were planned at Hillyer Memorial. During the Church School hour on September 27, annual promotion day exercises were held with a Special Litany of Dedication for Sunday School teachers and workers led by Associate Minister, Rev. Keith Roberson. Ten perfect attendance pins were presented, and Rev. T. J. Youngblood, Jr., gave each child entering the Junior Department a Bible.

Mr. Youngblood installed new officers of the Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups during the 11 o'clock Worship Service, and members of the youth groups served as Elders and Deacons that morning. Following Morning Worship, the congregation enjoyed a Loyalty Fellowship Luncheon in the Church Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday evening at 6:30 Mr. Roberson continued his instruction on "Christian Dimensions of Family Living," an adult curriculum course in the Christian Discipleship Series adopted by Disciples of Christ churches. About 35 adults are enrolled in the course.

David Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, and Phillip Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Ritter, publicly dedicated their lives to Christian Service following the Morning Worship on September 13. David is a senior at Needham Broughton High School, and Phillip is a sophomore at Atlantic Christian College.

On October 4, while Mr. Youngblood and Dr. A. M. Fountain were attending the International Convention in Detroit, Mr. Roberson conducted the Morning Worship. This Sunday was observed as "Bring a Visitor Sunday" at Hillyer.

New officers for Chi Rho (to serve for six months) are Robby Brown, president; Penny Antone, vice president; Susan Nutt, secretary-treasurer; and Bobby Lugani, Sergeant-at-arms. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinton and Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Yarborough are sponsors.

Jack Rice is the new CYF president with Judy Youngblood, vice president; Joan Sanders, secretary; and Committee chairmen, Debby Hinton, study; Ronnie Brande, service; Sharon Rice, worship; Carol Vanderford, enlistment; and Dana Gardner, recreation. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkins.

Walstonburg

The Christian Youth Fellowship and the Chi Rho Fellowship were reorganized on Saturday afternoon, September 26th. Eleven members and sponsors attended the Hookerton District Meeting at Gordon Street Church in Kinston, Sunday afternoon, September 27th.

Home-coming day was observed on Sunday, October 18th with regular morning services and a dinner at noon.

The 4-H Clubs of the Walstonburg and Spring Branch Communities held a religious service at the Walstonburg Christian Church on Sunday night, September 27th. Rev. Daugherty's sermon was "Foundations for Progress."

Rev. Daugherty was guest speaker for the Men's Club of the Walstonburg Methodist Church in September. He spoke to the Christian Men's Fellowship on September 3rd.

Mrs. J. C. Daugherty was guest speaker for the Women's Society of Christian Service of Walstonburg Methodist Church in September and also spoke to the Christian Men's Fellowship on October 1st.

The Christian Women's Fellowship, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Sr., will have a mission Study Course on "Six Million Americans," on November 10th. Mrs. J. C. Daugherty will lead the study. They are cooperating with members of three Methodist Churches in a series of four study courses.

A barbecue and chicken salad supper, sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship, and served by the Christian Youth Fellowship, was held on Sept. 18. More than \$300.00 net was realized.

The church announces revival services beginning Sunday, November 15 and continuing through the 22nd night at 7:30 o'clock. The minister, Rev. Daugherty, will do the preaching. All friends of the Walstonburg Church are invited to attend. Four new members have united with the church since the Daughertys began their pastorate here.

Stokesdale

The Stokesdale Christian Church services are now being held at the Stokesdale School building. The demolition of the old sanctuary is taking place in preparation for the new sanctuary which will begin construction in October. Our ground breaking ceremony was held on October 11th.

On October 4th our church observed World Communion Sunday with good attendance.

On October 18th, we had three of our young men to preach in observance of Layman's Day.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Ross J. Allen To Retire



There are many tasks and responsibilities that fall under the jurisdiction of the chairman of the State Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. Some of these we do readily, but others are done reluctantly, and it is with great reluctance that we announce to you the retirement of our State Secretary, Ross J. Allen, effective June 30, 1965.

It would be completely impossible for us to measure the giant strides taken in North Carolina during the twelve and one-half year period in which Ross Allen has been at the helm. His presence, leadership ability, and influence has brought about immeasurable success and growth in every church in our state.

Mr. Allen was called to become the Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, January first, 1953. He came to us from a vast area of experience, including pastorates in local churches, the State Secretary of Montana, three years as an Army Chaplain, and four years as a General Representative of the Board of Church Extension. He had also served as President of the Colorado State Convention, Chairman of the Montana State Board, and while our State Secretary, has served as President of the State Secretaries Association, and a member of the Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees.

As an indication of the tremendous leadership which Ross Allen has given untiringly to the growth and development of our state program, a few statistics might be informative and revealing. In the missionary year 1952-53, the year that he assumed his duties, our state offering from all the churches to United Promotion totaled \$54,073.00. Since that time, North Carolina church-

es have shown a steady increase in giving to United Promotion causes to the extent that this past year our total amounted to \$202,610.00.

In the past twelve and one-half years, Mr. Allen has participated in two Cornerstone Laying Services, eight Ground-breaking Services, and forty-three church Dedication Services. Thirteen new churches have been organized, nineteen revivals have been conducted, and twenty-one stewardship rallies have been directed under his able leadership. He has also had a part in the Ordination Services of twenty-three of our ministers, has installed sixty-seven ministers, and has been instrumental in bringing one hundred and twelve churches and ministers together. Sandwiched in between all these activities, he has delivered seven hundred and twenty-eight sermons and three hundred and eighty-seven addresses.

In executing these activities, and a host of other responsibilities, he has traveled a total of 305,265 miles, which as a matter of interest, is equivalent to his making the trip from Asheville to Wilmington, nine hundred and sixty times, or, to put it another way in this space-minded age, he could have gone to the moon and returned a little over one-fourth of the way back.

Aware of these many valuable services which Mr. Allen has rendered during his tenure, and also of the many unmeasurable influences for good, it becomes quite apparent why reluctantly we announce his retirement. Words are also inadequate vehicles with which to convey our deep appreciation to Mrs. Lucy Allen for all that she has done and meant to us during the past twelve and one-half years. Nevertheless, we sincerely hope that she will be able to read between these lines and know how highly we esteem and prize the place that she has so beautifully held as the wife of our State Secretary.

As chairman of the State Board, we have appointed a Personnel Committee charged with the responsibility of finding the best qualified person to assume the duties that Mr. Allen will vacate. Upon finding such a person, the Committee will make its report to the full Board, and the Board in turn, if in agreement, will issue a call. The Committee of five consists of Douglas Bell, Chairman, and Charles Brooks, ministers, Howard Andrews, and E. B. Whichard, laymen, and Mrs. Albert Douglas, laywoman.

David L. Alexander, Chairman
State Board of Managers
N. C. Christian Missionary Society

Detroit International Convention

The 115th assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) met in the magnificent Cobo Hall, Detroit, October 2-7, with more than 6,200 persons from the United States and Canada registered. An estimated sixty persons from our North Carolina churches attended this meeting.

With the theme, "God . . . Reconciling the World," the assembly dealt with the world's basic problem, man against man, and probed ways in which Christians can participate in God's reconciling action, dealing with tensions between nations, races and religious denominations.

"Brotherhood Restructure" was an important item on the assembly program, with a proposed amendment to the International Convention By-Laws to convert the present mass assembly into a delegate body. This amendment will be voted on during the 1966 assembly in Dallas.

The traditional concern of the Disciples in Christian Unity was in evidence with the approval of continued discussions with the United Church of Christ.

Dr. A. Dale Fiers was formally installed as executive secretary of the International Convention, having been elected in the 1963 assembly, and having assumed this top executive office among the Christian Churches on July 1.

Dr. Virgil A. Sly was elected and installed as president of the United Christian Missionary Society, an office held by Dr. Fiers for the past 13 years.

Dr. Stephen J. England, professor of the Graduate Seminary of Phillips University, was elected president of the International Convention for the next two years. Dr. Forest L. Richeson, minister of First Christian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was chosen as president-elect, and will succeed Dr. England as president at the close of the 1966 assembly.

Mrs. Joseph M. Smith, Indianapolis, a former missionary to China and the Philippines, and Dr. Frank G. Dickey, of Atlanta, director of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, were elected vice presidents.

The convention will hold twelve regional meetings rather than the usual international assembly in 1965. The regional meeting for this area will be held in Raleigh, October 17-19, 1965. Annual assemblies will be held in Dallas in 1966, in St. Louis in 1967, in Kansas City in 1968, and in Seattle in the Summer of 1969.

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October was a busy month with everybody getting settled down to school work. We are proud of "Our Children" as they take part in the many activities of school. Judy, James, and Dennis are in the Band, Jerry and Eddie are in Military and on the track team, Billy, Danny, and James are playing football. Billy is our star player this year as he made the varsity team. Tommy was elected president of the eighth grade and Billy was elected vice-president of the ninth grade.

Church activities are also important in the lives of our children. Jerry, James, Warren, and Eddie were elected Junior Deacons at First Christian Church, where our family attends. On Sunday evenings all the children from nine years of age go to Choir, Fellowship meetings and the evening Worship Service.

It was my privilege to attend the International Convention in Detroit and meet so many of our friends that we know only through correspondence.

October is the month when we bring all the Area Board members together for a meeting so that they might become familiar with the Home and be able to keep the people of their state informed of our program.

As usual there were many things done for us at Halloween. Several groups entertained us with parties and the children enjoyed dressing up in funny costumes. We do appreciate all the wonderful things our Church folk do for us.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Administrator

Armenia

Armenia Christian Church held its 77th annual homecoming on October 25th. Dr. J. M. Waters, pastor, was speaker.

Mr. A. F. Waller presided at the business session. Mr. Waller reported that Armenia has the largest budget in its history and that the budget had been over subscribed. Mr. Waters was re-elected as pastor and will begin serving his 24th year with this church.

Sunday School officers and teachers were chosen for the coming year with W. E. Reid as superintendent; Douglas Rouse as assistant, and Earl Markham as Treasurer. Perfect attendance pins will be presented at a later date.

Hassell

October 11th was observed at the Hassell Christian Church as Layman Sunday. The following Laymen took part:

Dennis C. Brawley, George Leggett, and Robert V. House who brought the morning message.

After the church service a special scout program was presented by troop 122. Two candidates received the Star Scout Award, Phyllip Bozemore, and Eddie Goodrich. Mr. Wiley Goodrich, scout master, and Mr. Robert V. House is Chairman of troop 122. This troop is sponsored by the church.

During the past month Mr. Robert House has spoken in the churches at Robersonville, Hassell and Jamesville.

Jamesville

In July the church launched plans to liquidate the final \$1,000 on the parsonage mortgage. On the week following Homecoming the goal was reached and the church is now debt free. This goal was reached by the church membership without help of friends.

On October 22nd the church and community was shocked by the accidental death of our minister's child, Christine McIntosh, while on her way to school. Our hearts go out to Mr. McIntosh and his family.

Winter Is Upon Us

FILL THE FUEL TANKS

The Aged and the Children in our Homes must be kept warm.

LAY IN THE GROCERIES

There are about 150 mouths to feed at the Southern Christian Home and the Florida Christian Home.

TURN ON THE LIGHTS

The days are short.

ACCUMULATE WARM CLOTHING

Remember the children are in school and the aging must be comfortably clothed.

To help you may send your offering to:

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THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Florida Christian Home

The Rug-Warming Tea

An incident happened in the Florida Christian Home recently and we thought our readers would be interested in the story.

Mrs. Jean Church, a guest here since 1958, spends most of her time delivering mail to the guests and doing many other kind things for them for which they are most appreciative.

During her stay here she has been looking forward to the day she could have a new rug for her room. One day one of our newer guests overheard her talking about her plans and very graciously offered her a lovely rug she had brought with her and then learned that her room already had a new rug so she had stored hers in the trunk room.

Naturally, Mrs. Church, was delighted so she had her room cleaned and the rug laid. Then she sat back to admire her new rug and cozy room, but not for long because being Mrs. Church she could think of nothing but how she must repay her generous friend for her gift. That is when she thought of this charming little way of saying "thank you" to a number of people who had been kind to her.

She purchased plain note paper and wrote her invitations to a "Rug-Warming Tea" to be held on a Monday afternoon at four. At the bottom of these notes she pasted a small picture of a rug. She invited two ladies outside of the home who had taken her on rides and entertained her often. She also invited this new friend as guest of honor and then invited three other guests in the home.

Cups, Saucers, Silver and extra chairs were borrowed from the guests who were invited, then she purchased a small fruit cake and the butcher in the store sliced it for her, very thin. She also purchased mints, mixed party nuts, napkins and attractive paper plates.

By covering TV trays with dainty cloths, she could use one for plates, silver, cups and the other for the food. These were set back next to the wall and the guests served themselves buffet style. With this she served coffee and tea. After each guest was served she took her seat and they spent a most enjoyable hour chatting and planning other activities. This was such a nice friendly way for the new guest to get really acquainted with others, especially the two outsiders who would become nice contacts for her.

The staff was so interested in the plans and so anxious for it to be a success, because it was so different from most of our parties as they are on such a large scale they lose that little intimate touch. We hope more of our guests will be participating in entertainment of this type as it gives them the feeling of being in their own homes again and entertaining their own personal friends.

Edna Matthews, Administrator

Farmville

Laymen's Sunday was observed on October 18, 1964 with the entire morning worship service being conducted by the men of the church. The sermon was delivered by Sam D. Bundy, using the C.M.F. theme "Able To Stand." Frank K. Allen, president of the State C.M.F., presided; Charlie Letchworth, president of the local C.M.F., in charge of the choir; and Jack M. Daniell, the minister, as organist.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held a fall festival or bazaar on Thursday evening, October 29, with a buffet supper. The entire project was quite a success. The proceeds will go toward providing drapes or blinds for the educational building.

The First Christian Church of Farmville will be one of the host churches for the Brotherhood Restructure meetings which will be held across our state this month. The meeting in Farmville will be on Wednesday evening, November 11th. C.W.F. Group No. 2 (Mrs. Dorothy Savage, leader) will provide the meal at a minimum cost. This meeting will be combined with the Hookerton District Union Meeting.

Beulah Hill

The annual harvest sale and supper were held at Beulah Hill on October 9th and 10th.

These two events, plus personal donations from members and friends, made it possible to liquidate the entire indebtedness of the church.

Mr. Oscar Martin, Chairman of the building committee retrieved the mortgage on October 22nd.

The debt was retired in less than four years from the time the building was completed.

The educational annex consists of several Sunday School rooms, rest rooms, two kitchens and a large fellowship hall.

The beautiful new sanctuary is completely furnished with new furniture and carpet, new piano and electric organ console, complete with chimes and outside amplifier.

Beulah Hill now owns a church plant valued at more than \$60,000 and plans are already underway to further expand and improve their facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lassiter entertained the C.Y.F. at a spaghetti supper recently.

Christmas

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Your Secretary Reports

The first nine days of October were spent by your state staff in attendance at the International Convention meeting in Detroit. This was, as always, an interesting and inspiring experience and one that every Disciple should share. A more complete report of the Convention will appear in another section of this paper.

This was a month that called for a great many Committee meetings in connection with the work of the churches of the state. Among those meetings were the following: Meeting of the Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships to plan for the 1965-66 budget, this involved Unified Promotion representatives and that of other agencies cooperating and working in our area. Two meetings of the State Board Personnel Committee. Two meetings of the Commission on the Ministry, which met with prospective ministers or students for our area. A meeting of the Goldsboro Institute Trustees and also attendance at the annual Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly. Other meetings included that of the Convention Study Sub - Committee, which is working on a proposed constitution for the new unification program of North Carolina Churches, and attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Atlantic Christian College Trustees.

Other activities included the sharing in the Installation Services for Carlton Best as the new pastor of the Hood Memorial Christian Church at Dunn.

Open House was held at the State Office honoring this year's religion students attending Atlantic Christian College. This was a most pleasant occasion and we are impressed with the fine group of young people who are in preparation for religious work at A.C. College.

We were all saddened at the tragic death of Christine McIntosh, daughter of Richard McIntosh, our minister at Jamesville and Everetts. Your secretary conducted funeral services at Williamston with graveside services at Portsmouth, Virginia. The prayers and sympathy of our ministers and churches go out to this family in their hour of bereavement.

During the month 15 days were

spent in the office and 16 days in the field, with a total of 33 field conferences and 27 office conferences.

The following churches were visited during the month: Westview-Wilson, Selah, Williamston, Everetts, Raleigh-Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh-St. Paul's, Raleigh-Sunset Hills, Dunn, Farmville-Second and Farmville-First. A total of 2,791 miles was travelled.

Receipts

October 1964

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Ads	\$ 73.50
Mass	619.20
Individual	9.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Durham, First	15.21
North Spray	120.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
Northwest, Kinston	60.00
Pfafftown	40.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Robersonville	121.00
Durham, First	15.20
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
Northwest, Kinston	20.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Durham, First	25.00
North Spray	500.00
Chinquapin Chapel	30.00
Plymouth	50.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
Northwest, Kinston	100.00
GENERAL	
Campus Christian Life-Coastal	
Plains CMF	100.00
Field Receipts	40.00
Individual gift	50.00
Plymouth	50.00
Riverside	50.00
Macedonia	5.00
Robersonville	181.50
Durham	567.95
Morehead City	40.00
Live Oak Grove	25.00
Refund promotional meeting—travel expense	\$ 58.92
Refund on lights at Camp Caroline	38.79
Camp rent	10.00
C.Y.F. Scholarship	12.50
Books	9.75
Camp & Conference	222.00
C.W.F.F.	94.60
Audio Visual	40.00
Unified Promotion	1,791.98
Christian Education, UCMS	388.41
TOTAL	\$5,794.51

Williamston

The church is grateful to Mr. William Paulsell of A.C. College, Wilson, for filling the pulpit for several Sundays.

We are happy to have the Rev. W. C. Foster as our interim pastor. Coming here from Elizabeth City, he delivered the first sermon here Sunday, November 1. He and Mrs. Foster have moved into the parsonage.

The church lost two of its faithful members recently, Sister Della Green and Brother John A. Ward, Sr.

The CMF is looking forward to entertaining the district meeting here in January.

Members of the CYF have been having fun in their recent meetings. The young people of the several denominations here met in the Episcopal church on the fourth Sunday in October for a fun-filled and cordial hootenanny. A district meeting was held on October 11 in our church. The CYF and Chirho had a supper meeting on October 18, and on the 25th an enjoyable meeting was held in Plymouth. CYF officers were installed by Mrs. Mobley during an impressive ceremony on Sunday, November 1.

Minister's Daughter Killed By Car

Thursday, October 22nd, Christine McIntosh, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntosh, minister of Jamesville-Everetts Churches, was killed by a car while crossing the street in Jamesville enroute to school.

Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Arthur, and a sister, Darlene; grandparents in Portsmouth, Va., and Newcastle Pa., and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at Williamston by Ross J. Allen assisted by Leonard Holliday, minister at Columbia, N. C. Graveside services were conducted at Portsmouth, Va.

The churches of North Carolina join in extending prayers and sympathy to the McIntosh family in their tragic loss.

Our Deepest Thanks

Rev. and Mrs. McIntosh wish to express their thanks to their many friends throughout the State, who have expressed their love and God felt concern with the tragic accidental death of their daughter, Christine.

The shock, the pain, the heartache have been almost unbearable. Without receiving strength from God and so many loving friends it would have been an impossible ordeal.

It is impossible to find words that can fully express their thanks. So they just simply say, "Thank you, friends."

Garland Barnhill

Mr. James Garland Barnhill, 63, Williamston business man, died recently in a Richmond, Va., hospital.

A native of Everetts, he had been engaged in business in Williamston since 1926.

He was an active member of the First Christian Church of Williamston and a charter member of the Williamston Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his mother, three brothers, A. P. Barnhill, of Bensonville, H. Leman Barnhill and J. Thomas Barnhill of Williamston, two sisters, Mrs. F. F. Pollard of Bethel and Mrs. Vernon Bunting of Williamston.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Boswell, interim minister of the Williamston Christian Church and Rev. John L. Goff of Sanford, N. C., with interment in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Williamston.

Mrs. Minnie S. McKinney

Mrs. Minnie S. McKinney, 73, died October 20, 1964. She was a life long member of the Middletown Christian Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Guy Saunders of North Spray and Dr. Ray Silverthorne of Washington, with burial at Middletown.

Survivors include, a sister, Mrs. Lessie Saunders of Spray; two brothers, C. C. Silverthorne of Engelhard and Sam M. Silverthorne of Washington, N. C.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Direct From The Director

I'm happy in the response shown by many of our church leaders in their wanting to attend the Regional Christian Education Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, January 18-21, 1965. The purpose of this conference is to provide a means for workers in the church to express concerns and judgments and make proposals about the brotherhood program for Christian Education. Emphasis to be given on . . . Why the church teaches . . . Where the church teaches . . . What the church may teach . . . and . . . How the church may teach. Churches have been asked for delegate representation and it is hoped that we will have ten or more attending. The November Bethany Guide gives more information on this conference.

It isn't too early to think about next summer's camp and conference program. Many groups are including this in their program and are stressing special preparation and interest for those planning to attend. Summer experiences should be related with the total program of our church and stress should be laid on such experiences throughout the year.

It has been my privilege to attend several of the District youth rallies and to note the interest and enthusiasm being shown by our youth. Local adult leadership are sensing this interest and are providing ways and means of enlisting the group in a responsive way. Other adults should give encouragement and interest to their local groups and encourage greater participation of fellowship.

A letter was mailed to all ministers and church correspondents asking for the names of college students and schools they were attending. The response has been good. This information will guide us in making further plans and preparation for helping students on all of our college and university campuses.

"Songs For A Small Planet" is the 1965 Youth Week Theme. This week is nationally observed in many denominational and brotherhood churches across our nation. Sunday, January 31, is Denominational Sunday and many churches are planning to have their youth present the morning service. A packet, helping you to promote and plan for this occasion is now available in the State Office at \$1.35 per packet. This will help you in arranging for a most impressive and dedicated youth service on this Sunday.

Ministers, Directors of Christian Education, Adult Youth Sponsors and Youth Leaders have received "THINK BIG". This booklet gives vital information relating to the Christian World Friendship Fund. Youth groups should refer to this information and be concerned with the World Outreach needs in which they may help. Our State goal for 1964-65 is \$5,070. However, if we really become concerned we could even double this giving.

A Campus Ministry For Disciples

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, through its Campus Christian Life Committee, is attempting to start a cooperative ministry to and for students attending college in North Carolina.

As no funds for this work are available in the regular state budget for this program, the Christian Churches of our state are being asked to contribute \$3,000 this year, over and above our regular Unified Promotion giving for this work. With additional funds that will be available from the Joint Commission on Campus Christian Life we hope to begin our ministry to students in the fall of 1966.

Some of the most crucial decisions of life are made while young people are in college. It is during this period that most of them will decide on their life vocation, in this period their philosophy and values of life will be formed, many of them choose their life mate in this period, and they decide whether the church and the Christian faith has meaning and relevance for them or not.

Surely the church needs to be represented on the campus to counsel and guide students during this most critical time. Most major religious groups have recognized this and have long maintained a ministry to students on all major campuses. Among the religious groups which maintain a vital ministry for students at the larger colleges in North Carolina are the Roman Catholics, the Methodists, the Baptists, the Presbyterians, the Lutherans, and the Jewish faith.

Apart from a very limited ministry which some local churches in college communities attempt to provide, the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina have no ministry to students at any of the larger campuses of our state.

The greatest need, of course is at the state-supported colleges and universities, such as East Carolina College in Greenville, North Carolina, North Carolina State at Raleigh, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and at Greensboro. The need is greatest at these places because these are the schools with the largest number of students, and because the educational approach at state-supported institutions must be completely secular and non-religious.

If the knowledge and education which our young people receive at college is to be related to the Christian faith, guidance for our students must be provided by the church, and it must be provided in the college environment in which our students live.

If the Church does not minister to the needs of students during this extremely critical period of their life, we should not be surprised if they consider the Church unimportant and irrelevant after they graduate and become lead-

ers in the communities where they live.

If we, as Disciples of Christ, permit other denominations to carry the responsibility of guiding and ministering to our students while they are in college, we should not be surprised if they choose to join and work through these other denominations after graduation.

Our brotherhood, the Disciples of Christ, needs members who are educated community leaders. Our witness will be more effective and our churches will be stronger if the doctors, lawyers, teachers, engineers, journalists, and other college graduates choose to serve in our communities and churches after graduation.

This ministry to college students, is, must be, a responsibility of **all** our churches—not just those which are situated near the major campuses. The students come from all our churches, and after graduation they will take up residence in communities all over the state. Many of them will become strong, capable members of Christian churches in their new communities. Thus all of our churches will reap the benefits of a ministry to students while they are in college.

Therefore, the Campus Christian Life Committee is urging the Christian Churches of North Carolina to begin immediately to provide the funds for beginning a ministry to students on larger campuses of our state.

Contributions should be sent to North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, North Carolina, and clearly marked "For Campus Christian Life." Contributions for Campus Christian Life cannot be applied on a church's Unified Promotion goal, but will be credited to the church's giving to related brotherhood work.

T. J. Youngblood, Jr.

Williamston Chi Rho Provide For Summer Camp Equipment At Camp Caroline

Last month there appeared on the Christian Education page of this magazine a picture of the Chi Rho group of the First Christian Church, Williamston. This picture arrived after I had left for the International Convention and was published without the story I planned to use. Therefore, I am taking this opportunity to thank this group for making possible enough out-door camping equipment to take care of six family groups. Rakes, hoes, shovels, hackets, etc., are now available at Camp Caroline for working with Juniors and Chi Rho's in their creative out-door living.

Mrs. Sandra (Modlin) Beach, who served as a summer counselor in 1963 is sponsor of this group.

A similar project was undertaken by the Chi Rho's of the Piedmont District for Christmount Assembly Grounds. We are grateful to these youth and wish them success in their fellowship groups.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Eighteen Students Chosen By Golden Knot Society

Eighteen Atlantic Christian College students were inducted into the Golden Knot Honor Society during ceremonies held on the campus recently.

In order for students to become candidates for membership in the Golden Knot Honor Society they must have completed at least 62 semester hours of work at Atlantic Christian; have an overall scholastic average of 3.20 (B-plus) based on all semester hours at ACC; have outstanding moral character; the desire and ability for constructive leadership; the willingness to serve in upholding the ideals of the organization and their institution; and the approval of four-fifths of the total membership of the society.

Those named to the organization are as follows:

Carolyn Sanders Alford (Senior), Daughter, Mrs. Sophronia Sanders, Box 155, Middlesex, N. C.; Helen Perkins Edmundson (Senior), Wife, Buck Edmundson, P. O. Box 151, Pikeville, N. C.; David Eugene Fernald (Senior), Son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Fernald, 27 Ridgewood Place, Auburn Mass.; Janice Ellsworth LaCelle (Senior), Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaCelle, Route 1, Selma, N. C.; Barbara Eugenia McComas (Junior), Wife, Jack McComas, 1104 Robert Road, Wilson, N. C.;

Diana Lynn Anderson (Junior), Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Anderson, 1217 Martindale Drive, Fayetteville, N. C.; Mildred Wallace Everette (Senior), Daughter, Mrs. Carr Wallace, 1703 Royal Ave., Goldsboro, N. C.; James Clarence Fields (Senior), Son, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fields, 301 N. Pine Street, Wilson N. C.; Elaine W. Lamm (Senior), Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Williamson, 1406 Maple Ave., Goldsboro, N. C.; Jerry Allen Mannen (Senior), Son, Mrs. Joe Mannen, Box 127, LaGrange, N. C.;

Coak Junior May (Junior) Son, Mr. and Mrs. Coak S. May, 1022 Bynum St., Wilson, N. C.; Jill Marie Simpson (Junior), Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson, Route 1, Lucama, N. C.; Son, Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Vann, 2523 Shenandoah Ave., Durham, N. C.; Katherine Winchester (Senior), Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Winchester, Route 2, Box 93, Greenville, N. C.; Judy Fay Poythress (Junior), Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Poythress, 107 Lucas Ave., Wilson, N. C.;

Kathleen Jackson Traylor (Sophomore), Daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Kermitt Traylor, 1522 Overbrook Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Joyce Whitfield (Senior), Wife, Marvin Whitfield, Route 1, Kenly, N. C.; Lionel Thompson (Senior), Son, Mr. Perry E. Thompson, Route 2, Box 394, Ayden, N. C.

Thomas J. Hackney, Sr. Steps Down As Chairman Of Board of Trustees



Thomas J. Hackney, Sr.

Students Are Named To Who's Who

Twelve students from Atlantic Christian College have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college.

Recipients were chosen by a vote of the college's faculty and administration on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricula activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise for future usefulness.

Those named were: Virginia Wright Allen (Sr.), Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Allen, 801 E. Wilson Street, Farmville, N. C.; Jerry Lynn Ashworth (Sr.) Son of Mrs. Floyd Ashworth, Box 37, Finley, Indiana; Hubert White Burden (Sr.), Son of Mrs. Ruth H. Burden, Route 2, Hertford, N. C.; Mrs. Helen P. Edmundson, Wife of Buck Edmundson, P. O. Box 151, Pikeville, N. C.; David Eugene Fernald (Sr.), Son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Fernald, 27 Ridgewood Drive, Auburn, Mass.; Elmer Lee Horne (Sr.), Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Horne, 1107 Anderson Street, Wilson, N. C.;

Samuel O. Jones (Sr.), Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jones, 116 Spruce St., Washington, N. C.; Janice Ellsworth LaCelle (Sr.), Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaCelle, Route 1, Selma, N. C.; Jane Lindsay Osgood (Sr.), Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osgood, 903 Tatum Dr., New Bern, N. C.; Ruby Thorne Sharpe (Sr.), Wife of Alton T. Sharpe, 504 Monticello Dr., Wilson, N. C.; Jane D. Lewis Stallings (Sr.), Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lewis, 1806 Anderson St., Wilson, N. C.; Lionel Perry Thompson (Sr.), Son of Mr. Perry E. Thompson, Route 2, Box 394, Ayden, N. C.

Thomas J. Hackney, Sr., Wilson industrialist, tendered his resignation as chairman of the Board of Trustees, a post he has held continuously for 28 years. He joined the board in 1932 and was named chairman in 1936.

While chairman, he guided the institution through some of its darkest hours and has played a key role in the school's continuing program of growth. He served the college through four administrations. During his tenure 11 new campus structures were built, the latest being the institution's new Music Building.

Mr. Hackney instructed Charles Rouse of Raleigh, chairman of the board's Nominating Committee, to have his group submit its nominations for a successor to his post at the board's February 1965 meeting for the board's action.

Commenting on Mr. Hackney's resignation, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college said, "Mr. Hackney's long and distinguished tenure as chairman of the Board of Trustees of ACC has seldom been matched, either in years of service or in the superior quality of his leadership. His enthusiasm, his abounding generosity, his wise counsel and his untiring work in behalf of the college can serve as a model to all who serve in the work of higher education. We are very pleased that he will continue his service as a member of the Board of Trustees."

The board gave approval to plans for three new campus structures: a new women's dormitory, a new physical plant and a new art building.

The new five-story women's dormitory will contain some 30,000 feet of space and will house some 144 students and will include an apartment for a resident counselor.

The new physical education plant will contain some 33,000 square feet of space and will include a gymnasium with a seating for 1500 people plus locker rooms for men and women, classrooms and faculty offices.

The new art building will have 14,000 square feet of space and will provide craft facilities, studios, lecture rooms, faculty offices and an art gallery.

The board instructed its Building Committee to have architect B. Atwood Skinner, Jr., complete detailed working drawings by Feb. 1, 1965 and authorized the letting of bids on the three new structures on Feb. 1 or as soon as possible.

In other action the board approved an operating budget of \$1,237,649 which was \$92,950 higher than the previously approved tentative budget. Reasons given for the increase in budget was the employment of 3 and one-half new faculty members and increases in faculty salaries.

A Letter From The Riveras

Apartado 167
Barquisimeto, Venezuela
September, 1964

Distant, though near to our hearts friends:

Time has flown and our hearts ardently desire to meet together again to talk for awhile about things of mutual concern in the kingdom building enterprise in Venezuela. First of all let this carry the heartiest thanks to you all for your sincere letters, gifts and support.

We are now about half way in the period of experimentation in cooperation with the churches of the Union Evangelica Pentecostal Venezolana. This first year has been one of intensive search and study of the church God has given us to work with. But it has not only been a study period—the educational and evangelistic needs of these churches are so pressing that we have been engaged fully in helping with the general build-up of the work. Marcos and I and even Mirta have found ourselves pretty busy with youth conferences during the summer. We have devoted most of this time to the preparation of Sunday School teachers and Bible men and women for Vacation Schools. This summer will be remembered by our family here as the most "moved" one in many. Actually we spent more nights hanging in native hammocks than sleeping in our cozy beds at home.

From January through July we taught in the Intensive Bible Course where seven young people enrolled. Four of these were young men who are now serving in rural outposts and the other three girls who are engaged in the teaching ministry in their local churches. Among our students we had a Guajiro Indian girl from our Shiloh Church in the State of Zulia. She is the first Indian to be enrolled in this course. She represented our main challenge in searching for simplicity in the interpretation of the gospel. Though slow in learning it was a great satisfaction to see her grow further in her Christian faith. She is now back in her church helping with the Sunday Schools.

The last week in August our National Convention was held. During this gathering the Constitution which had been worked out during the year was approved. This action constitutes a milestone in our work in Venezuela. The Reverend Florentino Santana, President of the World Convention had been invited to be our guest speaker and he impressed our people very well. During the first week in September we bade "adios" to Gracie and Peachie who went to study in the Christiansen Academy in the Colombian border. This is their first time out from the house and it is not the same house anymore. Mirta also left us to go back to Eureka College where she will be a Senior this year.

We are planning to be in the World Convention in Puerto Rico where we hope to be able to meet many of you face to face. Needless to say, but with foremost urge is our petition that you keep us in your prayers, thought and concern.

May God's grace be upon you always,
The Riveras

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

It is said that when writing a newspaper article, the most important information should be given in the first paragraph. The most important thing for each CWF right now is "looking ahead". Now is the time for each CWF group to order materials for our study which begins in January on "The Christian Mission in New Nations." The study packet is called "New Flags". This should be one of the most timely and exciting study courses we have ever had but much will depend on our early preparation. Attend to this now.

As we prepare for the new study, we must not forget the important things that are happening in November and December. Thanksgiving means much to each American as a time for expressing our gratitude to God for His bounty and goodness to us. In our churches we are asked for a special offering, over and above our pledged giving, for operational support of our world outreach program. Women are church members as well as CWF. Let each one of us promote and support this opportunity for better stewardship in our local churches.

In another column on this page we read of a second opportunity of sharing which comes to us as we observe our annual Woman's Day. Be sure to read this article and plan for this observance in your church. Although the selected date is the first Sunday in December, this can always be changed to suit local needs. Woman's Day is one of the special days that we ask each CWF to observe. Many groups have never been able to put this in their program. Won't you join us this year?

A reminder—there are several film strips available from your CWF secretary which will enrich both your present study on "Spanish Speaking Americans" as well as the study on "New Flags". Plan now to use one of these.

Walstonburg

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Walstonburg Christian Church will conduct the first of a series of four study courses in cooperation with Bethany, Tabernacle and Walstonburg Methodist Churches, on November 10th. Mrs. J. C. Daugherty will lead the study on "Six Million Americans." The study will close with the play, "Christmas Problems." A fellowship hour will follow during which various articles from Mexico and other Latin American Countries will be on display.

Mrs. Nonie Bailey, A long-time member of the Walstonburg Church, passed away on October 24th after a long illness. Her funeral was conducted from the church on October 26th by Rev. Daugherty and Rev. Manning of Fountain.

Christian Literature Week was observed with posters and a large display of books and periodicals and an invitation for members to take the free literature.

Our Mission Under God Woman's Day 1964

Are you ready for Woman's Day?
Is your church ready for Woman's Day?

Would you like your church to be challenged to a higher responsibility to our mission?

Then plan and observe Woman's Day on December 6th or another convenient date! How?

1. Order free materials which both help plan and provide speaking material from Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis, Missouri 63166.

2. Carefully discuss the material and plan the service with your CWF leaders and your minister. Adapt plans to fit your congregation.

3. Work your plans. Secure a speaker or give the material to 2 or 3 of your own CWF'ers or your minister. Involve many women, ask them to help in preparation, to pray, to take part. Use publicity: your church bulletin, newsletter, posters, local paper. Give the congregation opportunity to participate: use the litany, sing some of the great missionary hymns, take an offering after the message for above-goal mission giving.

Woman's Day was started many years ago in a forerunner of CWF, the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Its purpose has always been to lift the cause of missions, the central interest of CWF. It has become traditional in our Brotherhood for women to participate in the morning worship on Woman's Day, for CWF to sponsor the observance.

You will find the theme "Our Mission Under God" timely. If every Christian is a missionary, what should we be doing? It is necessary for us to deepen our commitment to Christ's Good News. Our newspapers show a world whirling to ever greater turmoil, population, hunger, paganism. They show many problems of unchristian living and non-caring in our nation and on our doorsteps. It is necessary for us to do greater works in His name.

Pray for guidance, inspiration and a challenge to spiritual growth in your church and many churches through a reverent Woman's Day.

Mrs. William Edge

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The Walstonburg Christian Church announces a revival beginning November 15 and continuing through November 22. Rev. J. C. Daugherty, minister, will bring the messages.

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Wallace's Wanderings

The first nine days of October were spent enroute to and from and attending the assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches at Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pieratt, and I drove, and the flaming colors of Autumn added much to the joy of the trip.

Our International Convention assemblies always brings to one a sense of being a part of a great brotherhood. Like all such meetings, this assembly provided its full share of inspiration, education, statesmanship and fellowship. It was good to see so many of our North Carolina members at this convention.

The second Sunday in October I had the opportunity to preach at the Home-Coming Service of the Amity Church. A beautiful cross and candlesticks given as a memorial were dedicated at this service. The sanctuary was filled to overflowing for the service, which was followed by a bountiful and delicious picnic dinner on the church lawn.

On the third Sunday I attended the St. Paul's Church, Raleigh, seeing their new buildings for the first time since completion. It being Laymen's Sunday, the men conducted the morning worship service, with two laymen bringing excellent messages. Mr. George Walker Buckner, of Chapel Hill, is serving as ad interim minister. Then in the afternoon on to the First Church, Leaksville-Spray, for the quarterly meeting of the Piedmont C. M. F. And what a fine, enthusiastic group of men this is—more than 100 strong at the meeting.

Other C. M. F. meetings attended were:

The Coastal Plains C. M. F., meeting with the First Church, Durham. Attendance was somewhat off at the meeting, but an excellent program and fine fellowship was enjoyed. This group voted to give \$100.00 to the Campus Christian Life program for work with college students.

The Albemarle C. M. F. met with First Church, Washington. The excellent meal was prepared and served by the CMF and CYF. Mr. L. H. Ross, Jr., local attorney and Church School teacher, brought an excellent message. Ninety-six men were in attendance.

I deeply regretted being unable to attend the Hookerton and Mill Creek C. M. F. meetings because of other conflicting engagements.

The fourth Sunday in October was another of those rare occasions in which I had the opportunity to worship in my home church, Westview Church, Wilson, and to hear my minister, Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., bring a fine Reformation Sunday message.

Many other meetings and activities made the month a busy one.



At Piedmont CMF Meeting, First Christian Church, Leaksville-Spray. Mr. Ted Little, Winston-Salem, Bon Air, Piedmont CMF president; Mr. Allan D. Ivie, Leaksville attorney, guest speaker; and Mr. Joe B. Glenn, Winston-Salem, First, State CMF vice-president.



RECEPTION FOR A.C.C. RELIGION STUDENTS

A reception for the Disciples of Christ religion students in Atlantic Christian College was held in the C. C. Ware Conference Room of the State Office Building on Thursday evening, October 15. Students were welcomed by members of the State Staff and Mrs. Ross J. Allen and Mrs. Charles Pieratt served at the refreshment table.

There are 54 religion students in Atlantic Christian College this semester, of which 33 are members of the Disciples of Christ. Quite a number of these are serving as student ministers and youth directors.



A resident of one of the eleven Homes for aging sponsored by the National Benevolent Association enjoys her hobby of painting colorful pictures.

Plenty of nourishing food is a basic requirement of growing youngsters. Here's a table of hearty eaters at one of the nine Homes for children.



Nursing care is provided in most of the Homes for elderly persons who are bed-fast or unable to care for themselves.



More than 100 children who are deprived or normal home life with their own parents for various reasons, are given foster home care under supervision of caseworkers in several Homes.
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ANNUAL UNIFIED PROMOTION GIVING

	July 1, 1963 to Sept. 30, 1963					July 1, 1964 to Sept. 30, 1964				
	Church	Sun. Sch.	C. W. F.	Youth	TOTAL	Church	Sun. Sch.	C. W. F.	Youth	TOTAL
Arapahoe, Bethany						425.00		150.00		575.00
Asheville, Bethany						50.00				50.00
Asheville, First	70.00		165.00	44.50	279.50	4.00		175.00	\$10.00	189.00
Asheville, Westside			44.52		44.52			50.00		50.00
Ayden, First	394.50				394.50	364.18				364.18
Ayden, Rountree			12.50		12.50					
Ayden, Timothy			55.66		55.66	125.00		60.00		185.00
Bailey, St. Mary								10.00		10.00
Bath								25.00		25.00
Beaufort, Otway			37.50	25.00	62.50			41.25		41.25
Belhaven, First	65.51		125.00		190.51			125.00		125.00
Bellarthur, Arthur			30.00		30.00					
Black Mountain, Christmount	37.50				37.50	10.00				10.00
Black Mountain, First						5.00				5.00
Bridgeton	30.00	23.53	75.00		128.53					
Burlington, Front Street	150.00				160.00	165.00			27.15	192.15
Charlotte, Eastway			50.00		50.00					
Charlotte, First	5.00		158.00	100.00	263.00	100.00				100.00
Clinton, Carr Memorial			62.62		62.62					
Columbia			22.50		22.50			23.75		23.75
Cove City			25.00		25.00			88.00		88.00
Dobson, Salen. Fork	40.00				40.00			29.00		29.00
Dudley	200.00				200.00	235.00		68.75		303.75
Durham, First	357.59		117.25	25.00	499.84			100.00		100.00
Elizabeth City, First	250.00		131.25		381.25		5.00	137.50	6.25	148.75
Elm City, Wilbanks			25.00		25.00					
Ernul, Kitts Swamp			5.00		5.00			5.00		5.00
Everetts		10.70			10.70					
Farmville, First			597.50		597.50			601.31		601.31
Fayetteville, First								82.50		82.50
Fayetteville, Pleasant Grove			5.00		5.00					
Four Oaks, Beulah Hill			25.00		25.00		25.00			25.00
Four Oaks, Mill Creek		292.00	75.00		367.00			80.00		80.00
Four Oaks, Selah	50.00	35.00	25.00		110.00	15.00	10.00	25.00		50.00
Goldsboro, First	175.00		360.00		535.00	100.00	13.00	390.00		503.00
Goldsboro, Green Leaf	5.00	5.00		5.00	15.00		10.00	5.00	10.00	25.00
Greensboro, First		25.00	250.00		275.00		29.71	412.50		442.21
Greenville, Eighth Street			900.00	94.60	994.60			25.00		25.00
Greenville, Hooker Memorial			150.00		150.00			162.50		162.50
Greenville, Red Oak	68.75		29.24		97.99	575.00		32.16		607.16
Grifton, Bethel								25.00		25.00
Grifton, First		11.00			11.00		22.00			22.00
Grifton, Riverside	50.00		25.00		75.00					
Grimesland, Proctor Memorial	50.00			6.00	56.00			69.00		69.00
Hassell			45.00		45.00			48.15		48.15
High Point, Central			32.50		32.50	150.13		35.00		185.13
Jacksonville, First	50.00				50.00	40.00				40.00
Jamessville			50.00		50.00					
Kinston, Airy Grove			60.00		60.00					
Kinston, Armenia								63.00		63.00
Kinston, Gordon Street			478.55		478.55		5.00	474.22		479.22
Kinston, Grove Park						5.00				5.00
Kinston, Northwest		14.06			14.06	400.00	\$43.89			443.89
Kinston, Pleasant Hill	25.00	25.00		5.00	55.00					
Kinston, Southwood Memorial	50.00	17.50	50.00		117.50			85.00		85.00
La Grange, First	100.00				100.00			400.00		400.00
La Grange, Wheat Swamp								358.43		358.43
Leaksville-Spray, First	854.40				854.40	750.00				750.00
Lumberton								17.50		17.50
Macclesfield								185.00		185.00
Morehead City, First								32.50		32.50
Mount Olive, First			48.00		48.00			50.00		50.00
New Bern, Broad Creek		32.00			32.00					
New Bern, Broad Street		60.00			60.00	100.00	56.00	240.00		396.00
New Bern, Silver Hill	25.00				25.00				20.00	20.00
Newton Grove, Pleasant Union							15.00	187.50		202.50
Oak City			20.00		20.00				2.50	92.50
Pfafftown	748.00		156.25		904.25	90.00		175.00		875.00
Plymouth, First	200.00				200.00	100.00				100.00
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial			200.00	52.15	252.15	1,100.00		330.00		1,430.00
Raleigh, Sunset Hills	300.00				300.00	50.00				50.00
Reidsville, C of C	125.00				125.00					
Richlands								124.95		124.95
Richlands, Union Chapel			25.00		25.00					
Robersonville, First			300.00	15.00	315.00			346.25		346.25
Robersonville, Gold Point	15.00				15.00	77.00				77.00
Rocky Mount, First						250.00				250.00
Sanford, Rocky Fork			50.00		50.00			30.00		30.00
Saratoga			20.00	75.00	95.00			25.00		25.00
Smithfield, First			55.00		55.00		15.86	55.00		70.86
Snow Hill, Eden							15.00	12.00		27.00
Spray, North Spray			187.50	47.82	235.32			193.75	100.00	293.75
Stokesdale			50.00		50.00	351.25				351.25
Stoneville			100.00		100.00			125.00		125.00
Trenton, Chinquapin Chapel			12.75		12.75			14.01		14.01
Trenton, Tuckahoe	274.00		20.90		294.90	110.00				110.00
Walnut Cove, Rosebud	120.00				120.00					
Walstonburg			112.50		112.50			83.34		83.34
Washington, First		149.30	616.70		766.00		15.12	1,000.50		1,015.62
Williamston, First	1,250.00	115.00			1,365.00	1,075.00		637.50		1,712.50
Wilmington, First	763.00		150.00	21.00	934.00	550.00				550.00
Wilson, First	1,670.00	45.00	798.00		2,513.00	1,650.00		798.00	10.00	2,458.00
Wilson, Macedonia	5.00				5.00	7.50				7.50
Wilson, Westview	89.80				89.80					
Wilson, Mills			64.35		64.35			20.00		20.00
Winston-Salem, Bon Air	200.00			15.70	215.70				50.00	50.00
Winston-Salem, First	1,530.00				1,530.00	1.00	72.00			73.00
Winston-Salem, Middle Fork	5.00				5.00					

Around the State With the Churches

Red Oak

One of the finest Homecoming Days in several years saw an overflow congregation including a large number of former members, non-resident members and friends. The Rev. William Paulsell of Atlantic Christian College preached on "What Makes The Church Great". The Sanctuary Choir sang "Our God Is Great".

Among the singing groups featured was the Winterville Kiwanis Chorus, including Mary Allen, Vickie Allen, and Glenn James from our church. This group, directed by Mrs. Clarissa May, has received an invitation to sing at the World's Fair while there.

It is hoped that Red Oak Christian Church will celebrate its 100th. Anniversary of Service in a new Church Plant across the U. S. 264 and U. S. 13. A beautiful lot has been purchased beside the parsonage with one residence between. The 2 1/4 acres is part of the Heber Allen property. In 1956 Mr. and Mrs. Heber Allen gave the lot for the parsonage. The highway has taken more land in front of our present location and a special steering committee recommended the new location after deciding it impractical to add to or remodel the present buildings.

Plans are to build within 5 years. The congregation looks forward to this important building project.

Our Evangelism Committee is planning a Revival led by Jack Sutton of Indianapolis during the Fall of 1965.

Under the direction of Wadell Manning, Property Chairman, our Parsonage has just been painted outside and had a face-lifting with new metal posts and grille work replacing the wood posts.

Our CMF at a recent meeting presented a check for \$150 Scholarship to Lionel Thompson, A. C. College Ministerial student who was our speaker for the evening. He spoke on "Why I Became A Minister". The check was presented by S. C. Winchester and was a complete surprise to the young minister.

Everetts

The First Christian Church of Everetts held its annual revival October 12-17. Ronald Nichols, Minister of the Oak City and Hassell Unity, was guest evangelist. The revival was a success in spite of competition during the week with peanut harvesting and those finishing with their tobacco. There were four additions to the Church by baptism.

October 18, following our revival, was our Homecoming Day. Homecoming this year was a very pleasant experience. More than \$1,400.00 was received in morning offering. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen, who had visited the Williamston Church Sunday morning, came and had dinner with us.

The happy feeling of the Church and community was changed to distress a few days later when we heard of the accidental death of Christine McIntosh, our pastor's 9 year old girl. The church and community mourns with the McIntosh family.

Otway

The Official Board let contracts for the repair of church roof and has also engaged painters for the inside of the Sanctuary. Further improvements in the making are new road signs on Highway 70 and a new lighted fiberglass sign on the church grounds.

On Sunday Evening, October 4th, Mr. James Kohler, District Scout Executive, had charge of the service and presented the Cub Scout Charter to Mr. Edwin Daniels, leader of the Cubs. Den mothers were also recognized for their work. There are now 12 members of the Boy Scouts and together with their Scout Master, Reverend Whidden, they are hiking each Saturday morning to their new permanent campsite, provided through the courtesy and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gillikin and Mrs. George Gillikin. The scouts are doing all the cleanup work on the property and Mrs. Whidden is acting as camp cook.

Reverend and Mrs. Whidden entertained the J.Y.F. and P.Y.F. (Fellowships) at a Halloween Party on October 16th and the Chi Rho Fellowship on October 23rd. The C.Y.F. entertained their parents at a Covered Dish Halloween Supper on Friday, October 30th.

Otway participated in the Carteret County Disciples Union Service on Sunday Evening, October 25th. Bruce Hill of Live Oak Grove Christian Church gave the message.

Northwest, Kinston

Our Sunday evening Adult Program is going very well. Attendance and interest is increasing. We are presently involved in a study on "prayer." Our young people are meeting during the same hour and facilities are provided for the smaller children including a nursery. On Saturday, October 31st our C.Y.F. took part in a city-wide fund collection drive for UNICEF.

On Nov. 16th, Mrs. J. Warren Hastings will be the guest speaker at a special family night program.

Laymen's Sunday was observed on October 18th. The message was delivered by 3 laymen, Jack W. Whitley, John A. King, and Myron T. Hill. John D. Charlton was the presiding elder.

Through our World Outreach Dept. in the month of October, checks were dedicated during a morning worship service and mailed to all of the agencies to which we have pledged capital funds.

We will begin our observance of Christian Literature Week on November 8th with a book display and a concentrated effort to build up our own Church Library and encourage the reading of good Christian literature among all members of our congregation.

A class on Church Membership is being conducted by the minister on Saturday mornings for children 12 years of age and older. A new class for young adults has been organized for those beyond high school and not more than 25 years old.

We welcomed 4 new members into our fellowship this past month and rejoiced with 4 of our families as they welcomed new additions to their families by birth.

Southwest, Kinston

Mrs. Billy Adams began her tenure of office in July as president of the C.W.F. at Southwood Memorial Christian Church. Other officers are Mrs. Robert Taylor, vice president and Mrs. Leo Stroud, secretary-treasurer.

The C.Y.F. and Junior Fellowship enjoyed several outings during the summer. Both groups went to the Cliffs of the Neuse and the C.Y.F. shared in a picnic and Hootenanny at Fairfield Recreation Center in Kinston sponsored by the Gordon Street C.Y.F.

Two of our C.Y.F.'ers, Miss Nancy Stroud and Miss Elaine Johnson, who are District C.Y.F. officers, attended C.Y.F. Commission at A.C.C. during August.

Southwood Memorial was host to the Southeastern District Union Meeting August 30th.

The men of the church were host to the District C.Y.F. meeting at Jacksonville in September, accompanied by our pastor, Mr. Billy Adams.

Homecoming Services on October 4th marked the 16th anniversary of the founding of our congregation. Despite the bad weather, over 150 people were present.

In observance of Laymen's Sunday on October 18th, Mr. Roger Rouse, Mr. Roger Grimes, Mr. Felix Sykes and Mr. John Conner led us in a very inspirational service.

Our young people collected funds for UNICEF on Sunday night, November 1st. They plan to serve a Pancake Breakfast at the church on Sunday morning, November 8th.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

"You Grow as You Give" is the theme of the 1964-65 Stewardship Emphasis at Hillyer Memorial. Under the able leadership of Sidney Winstead, the highlight of the Campaign was the Annual Loyalty Luncheon, November 8, at which time pledges were made to the Church Budget.

State Secretary Ross J. Allen was guest minister on October 25 and began the Stewardship Emphasis with challenging messages during the Sunday School and Church Hour.

Dr. A. Dale Fiers, new Executive Secretary of the International Convention, spoke at a Restructure Participation Meeting at Hillyer, November 10. This dinner meeting was one of several held throughout the state.

An outstanding exhibit displaying current books from the Christian Board of Publication and the local Baptist Book Store, was prepared by the CWF Library Committee, Mrs. Irene Hare, chairman. This exhibit lasted four weeks and many church members purchased religious books.

The Annual Reformation Day service, sponsored by the Raleigh Ministerial Association and the Raleigh Council of Churches, was held at Hillyer Sunday evening, November 1. Dr. Robert E. Seymour, an outstanding Baptist minister from Chapel Hill, spoke.

In keeping with the approaching 50th Anniversary Celebration, Dr. A. M. Fountain is writing "Sidelights of Hillyer History" for each issue of the monthly "Messenger", Hillyer Church newsletter.

Stoneville

The town of Stoneville is located thirty-five miles north of Greensboro on highway 20. Our beautiful and recently built church is located on West Glenn Avenue. The church was organized in 1892, and since that time it has grown to become one of the most prominent in the area.

Mrs. A. C. Meadows, wife of the late and beloved A. C. Meadows, has been named Chairman of a Historical Committee. This Committee is anxious to receive information concerning those who have been pastors, charter members, pictures of early members, and any type of information that will assist in preparing a history of the church. You can address Mrs. Meadows—Stoneville, N. C.

The past year showed an increase in total giving of about 9%, given to others 9%, paid \$2500 on New Educational Building mortgage, leaving a balance of one year's payment, and an average of \$106.60 per participating member.

Our youth program is under the capable leadership of Mrs. George Matthews and her staff. During our late summer Vacation Bible School, Miss Margaret Westfall, Director of Youth Work at First Church, Winston-Salem acted as Supervisor.

The church was recently honored by World Call for its program of World Call for every home. The Christian and the N. C. Christian are supplied to every home by the church. Our church sent our minister, Paul C. Southard, to the International Convention in Detroit.

Ayden

Mr. Ralph G. Messick, minister of the Ayden Christian Church, attended the International Convention, October 2-7 in Detroit, Michigan, where he served on the Recommendations Committee. His wife, Ann accompanied him.

During the minister's absence, on October 4, the church observed Laymen's Sunday and the morning worship was led by Mr. Wayland McGlohon; the sermon was delivered by our own Dr. C. H. Allen—a retired psychology professor.

We have just cause to be proud of the youth in general at the Ayden Christian Church, and in particular of David McGlohon who received the God and Country award of the Boy Scouts of America, October 11. Also, J. T. Nichols who was baptized into the church on October 25.

With the latest copy of our own newspaper THE AYDEN CHRISTIAN went an Evangelism Covenant card which was to be signed in accordance to the Evangelism Committee's plan to make every member aware of his or her role as an evangelist.

Wendell

Home Coming Day was observed October 4th. It was well attended. The minister had charge of the service.

The C.Y.F. has resumed activities under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis Todd. Miss Bertie Barham is in charge of the Junior-Chi Rho group. Jim Peebles is the teacher of a newly organized young adult class.

A Bible Study Class taught by the pastor meets on Sunday evening.

Richlands

In September the C. M. F. elected new officers with Lewis Cox as the new president.

Mr. Billy Farrior and Mr. Horace Thompson, laymen, supplied the pulpit during September and October while the minister was absent on vacation.

Ground has been broken for a new Sunday School building to be built immediately behind the present sanctuary. The people were challenged to give one day's pay toward the building fund on October 4th. A total of \$600.00 was given that day.

The annual Revival was held October 19th to 23rd with Mr. Dennis Reynolds, minister from Danville, Va. as evangelist. Capacity crowds attended each evening. As a result 20 took membership by confession and baptism and one by transfer of membership. There were 35 rededications. It was indeed a spiritual revival for the church.

Homecoming was observed October 25th with 285 persons present for the morning worship. The annual business meeting was held and new officers were elected for the coming year.

Greensboro

The Greensboro Chi Rho Fellowship has been active this fall. They are being led by Mr. Spencer Thompson a Senior Ministerial student at Greensboro College. The Chi Rho'ers have had an ice skating party at the Greensboro Coliseum and they are planning a bowling party on November 13th.

They have recently entertained a visitor from the Jewish Orthodox Faith and their plans for November include a visit by Dr. Larsen, a clinical psychologist and professor at Greensboro College.

The monthly Family Night Suppers have been well attended. Our guest speaker on October 18 was Rev. W. A. Westermann of Greensboro. Rev. Westermann spoke to us about his Ministry to the Deaf-Mutes and the Blind. He serves under the auspices of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, and in his specialized ministry visits Mental Hospitals, and Sanitariums in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The program for Family Night of November 8th will feature a report by the Minister, Rev. Howard Groover, concerning important decisions of the recent International Convention.

Southwest Kinston

The annual revival breakfast was served at the church, Sunday, October 25th in preparation for the week's revival.

A week's revival service was held beginning October 25th led by Rev. Dan Hensley, pastor, with the guest speaker being Rev. D. L. (Pete) Warren of Phillips University, Enid, Okla., a former minister of the church. The attendance was good and the church uplifted spiritually. There were no additions.

Homecoming was observed, Sunday, November 1st.

Southwest was saddened on October 25th by the passing of one of its members, Mr. Robert H. Casey.

First, Wilson

The First Christian Church observed its annual School of World Service October 25th through November 15th with a family program being held on Sunday evenings. The theme used for the adults was "World Religions". The Rev. Eugene Purcell, Jr., professor at Atlantic Christian College, spoke to the adults on October 25 on "World Religions and God's Attitude Toward Them." On November 1, 8 and 15, three study groups were held with the following leaders: "Religion of India," Dr. Vida Elliott, "Religions of the Orient," Dr. Allan Sharp, and "Religions of the Near East," Dr. Jimmy Crenshaw. Movies and filmstrips on the "World Religions" were also used. A special project of collecting clothing for Church World Service and migrants was emphasized.

In the Children's Department the theme, "Spanish Speaking Americans," was used. Leading the Kindergarten session was Mrs. Richard V. Ziglar. Mrs. Grady Thomas headed the Primary Department. The Junior Fellowship leaders were Miss Minnie Watson, Sammy McPhail, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parler. As a special project the Primary Department made coloring books and the Juniors made puzzles to be used among the migrants. The Chi Rho and CYF had special programs to highlight "Daily Expressions of Discipleship" and "Be Glad You Are A Protestant."

The School was planned by the Department of World Service, Dr. Allan Sharp, Chairman.

St Paul's, Raleigh

The Pulpit Committee, headed by Larry Rose, feels that it is making progress. Meantime, Dr. George Walker Buckner of Chapel Hill continues to serve as interim minister. On the five Sundays of November Dr. Buckner is preaching a series of sermons on "Meanings—the Meaning of Maturity, Courage, Commitment, Thanksgiving and Happiness."

Bob Raiford, a senior at Atlantic Christian College, has begun service with St. Paul's as part-time director of youthwork.

Miss Betty Yarborough and Mrs. W. S. Nunn attended the Assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches in Detroit.

As in the past several years, St. Paul's conducted a refreshment booth at the state fair. Mrs. P. E. French was the highly competent chairman and had a host of capable helpers. The receipts totaled a little less than \$2,300 and will be applied to our building fund.

Laymen's Sunday was observed October 18 with the participation of Richard Snaveley, George I. Smith, and W. E. Rouse, Jr.

Vanceboro

Vanceboro Christian Church observed Layman Sunday on November 1st. Laymen had complete charge of the service, the following men participated: Webster Butler, Stanley Harrington, Brinson Moore, Williford Buck, Dewey Jordan, Dennis Bailey, Delton Whitley. A men's chorus furnished the special music.

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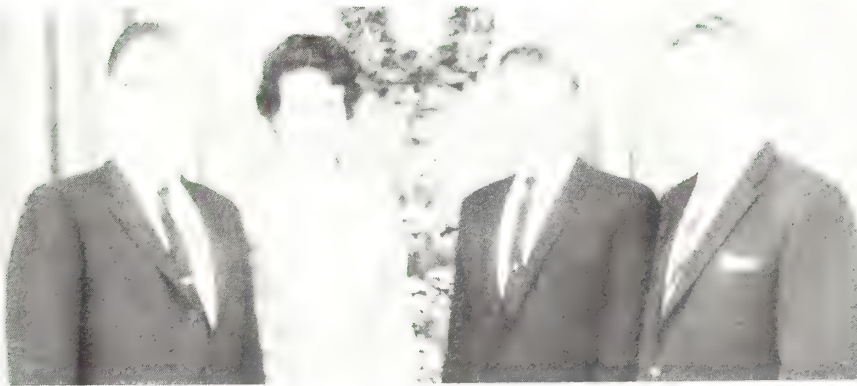
"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Christmas Greetings From Your State Staff



The Christmas Season brings with it thoughts of shepherds watching over their flocks of angelic hosts singing "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men"; of wise men following a star; and of a babe born in a manger, because there was no room for him in the inn.

The Christmas Season also brings thoughts of friends and loved ones, who across the years have contributed so much happiness and peace to our lives. It brings thoughts of the churches and of Christian people everywhere who are earnestly seeking to make the spirit of Christ effective in their lives and all their relationships.

At this Christmas Season may God's richest blessings be yours as you seek to share them with all men.

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RESTRUCTURE MEETINGS

The series of Restructure Participation Meetings held across the state during the week of November 9-15 were most successful, with fine attendance, interest and participation. The seven district meetings were attended by 771 persons, with an average of 110, and represented 75 churches.

The team giving leadership in the meetings was as follows: Mr. A. Dale Fiers, executive secretary of the International Convention of Christian Churches; Mr. Ross J. Allen, executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society; Mr. Arthur D. Wenger, president, Atlantic Christian College; and Mr. Thomas J. Youngblood, Jr., minister, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh. Mr. Wenger and Mr. Youngblood are members of the national Commission on Brotherhood Restructure from North Carolina.

Attendance at the meetings was as follows: Greensboro, 140; Raleigh, 120; Farmville, 140; Washington, 100; Pleasant Union, 75; New Bern, 103; and Jacksonville, 93.

The churches that served as hosts for these meetings are to be highly commended for their fine contributions.

WILSON, FIRST

Sunday, November 29, marked the beginning of the Advent observance at the First Christian Church, Wilson, with the Worden Allen family lighting the first Advent Candle during the 11 o'clock Worship Service. The pastor, Mr. James G. Wallace, began a series of sermons to highlight the church's Advent theme, "Emmanuel—God With Us."

The annual Christmas Family Festival was held on Sunday afternoon and evening. This included six workshops to provide ideas for decorating in the home and for making the observance of the Christmas season more meaningful. There were workshops on handicrafts and needlework, candle-making, mantle, door and table decorations, worship settings, and making gifts for shut-ins. Mr. James V. Cobb, Minister of Music, had a display of Christmas records, and Christmas books were on display and for sale.

At the church's annual Christmas Dinner, Mrs. H. B. Ruffin, who retired from the church staff during 1963-64, was honored. A play, "God of the Empty Page," was presented by the Chi Rho Fellowship, and the program was concluded with a brief worship experience. Booklets of Christmas poetry and worship suggestions and a miniature creche were presented to all families in attendance.



Douglas A. Bell

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR

Douglas A. Bell, for the past seven years pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, N. C., has resigned to accept a Call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Christian Church in Raleigh, N. C. He will begin his new ministry January 1.

St. Paul's is a church five years old and is located in a new and growing residential section of Raleigh. Its former minister, Dr. R. Frederick West, resigned to become chairman of the division of humanities of Shaw University. Dr. George Walker Buckner, former editor of *World Call*, has served as interim minister of the church since September 1.

Mr. Bell is a graduate of Transylvania College and of the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky. He is a member of the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and has served as its chairman. In Kinston he was vice-chairman of the Kinston Housing Authority and a member of the Kinston Interracial Committee.

PFAFFTOWN CHURCH CALLS NEW MINISTER

Mr. Don G. Farrior, minister of the Lixton (Ind.) Christian Church, has accepted a call to the Pfafftown Christian Church, and will begin his new work about January 15. A fuller account will be carried in a future issue of the N. C. Christian.

BOOKS FOR SALE

The 64-page book, "Toward the Christian Church," may be secured through the State Office, P. O. Box 521, Wilson. The fine little book is published by the Commission on Brotherhood Restructure and contains three excellent addresses on the Church, by Ronald E. Osborn, together with a statement by the Commission. The price is twenty-five cents per copy.

TWO FORMER N. C. MINISTERS DIE

Two former North Carolina ministers have died recently.

Mr. Neill C. Barnette, minister of the Runyan Memorial Christian Church, Latonia, Kentucky, suffered a heart attack and died on November 11, while on a fishing trip near his home. Funeral services were held in the Runyan Memorial Church, with interment at Cynthiana, Kentucky.

Mr. Barnett was a graduate of Transylvania College and the College of the Bible, both of Lexington, Kentucky. His entire ministry was served in Kentucky except for his ministry with the First Christian Church, Plymouth, from 1951 to 1957, where he led the church in the purchase of a new site and in the construction of a new building. He was also a member of the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Mr. Barnette is survived by his wife, Beulah; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Engelhardt, Lexington, Ky.; a son, Cavin, of Covington, Ky.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnette of Cynthiana, Ky.; two sisters, a brother, and four grandchildren.

Mr. C. Arthur Burton, former minister of the First Christian Church, Goldsboro, died at his home in Urbana, Virginia, following a two year illness. Funeral services were held on October 5 in Richmond, Va.

A graduate of Johnson Bible College, Mr. Burton held pastorates in Illinois, Kansas, California, Virginia, and North Carolina. While at Goldsboro he led in the purchase of a new site and the erection of the educational and fellowship units of a new building.

He is survived by his wife, Olga; two daughters, Mrs. Graham E. Justice and Mrs. Johnnie H. Kennedy, both of Richmond, Va.; two sisters and four grandchildren.

Both of these ministers will be remembered by a host of friends in North Carolina, who extend their sincere sympathy to their families.

GREENVILLE, HOOKER MEMORIAL

The Pulpit Committee of the Hooker Memorial Christian Church, Greenville, is carefully seeking to find the man best fitted to lead the church. The membership is now over 200 and the annual budget in excess of \$30,000. Dr. H. G. Haney is serving as ad interim minister.

Coffee hour was observed on Sunday afternoon, November 22, at which time members came to the church to sign their pledges for the coming year. Mr. Roy Haithcote, Jr., is chairman of the Stewardship Committee.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held their annual supper on December 7, with Mrs. H. G. Haney as speaker. Woman's Day was observed on November 29, with Mrs. Ruby Little, Mrs. Ione Marshburn and Mrs. Jo Ann Borthwick as speakers.

Christmas programs included a Christmas Cantata directed by Mrs. Dottie Jo Knight and a Sunday School program led by Mrs. Peggy Briley.

Florida Christian Home

Our Christmas Belle, Mrs. Isabelle Coleman, was born December 25, 1883; and last year was her first birthday-Christmas in our Home.

Mrs. Coleman was born in the Cat-skills, where her father's family founded the first glass factory in America. Since she was the first Christmas baby in the little village, her birth was a great event and the entire village celebrated "Their Christmas Child."

In 1906 she moved with her parents to Jacksonville, then a small community thriving on the St. Johns River banks, at which time she accepted a book-keeping position with the Children's Home Society, where she remained for 35 years.

When asked what Christmas is the most outstanding to her, she replied "The one right here in the Florida Christian Home. My husband and I were amazed. We were delighted with the Party on Christmas Eve, the entertainment, the carolers, who came so often, and all the church groups that sent gifts to express their concern for the Home and its guests."

"One other Christmas that stands out in my mind was when I was very small and my mother gave me a Christmas-Birthday party and invited my school friends."

Mrs. Coleman says "I have always been one of the happiest people without much money you have ever seen. We are very happy in the Home and we feel that it gives us the security, independence, and protection that we need in our older years."

The Colemans will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary soon.

Edna Matthews, Administrator

Southern Christian Home

November has been a month of true Thanksgiving for us in so many ways. Our friends throughout the area have been most generous with their "Other Family" and we are indeed grateful to them.

For many years the Churches of the Shenandoah Valley District of Virginia have sent us a van load of good things, apples, pears, vegetables, canned goods and clothing. Our house smells "delicious" and everyone coming in notices it. One of our little girls who had learned a new word at school and was anxious to use it, came in and smelled the wonderful aroma of apples and exclaimed, "I smell molecules."

Thanksgiving was a big day for there were good things to eat, turkey and all the trimmings, the children were off from school for a long weekend and many of them were invited out for this little vacation.

As we look back upon days rich with God's blessing and companionship, we look forward to Christmas when our search for Jesus' presence in our lives is renewed. We stand at the threshold of this Holy season with hearts full of gratitude for our many friends who share with their "Other Family" and make it a happy time for those who are less fortunate.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator

CARR MEMORIAL

The Christian Junior Fellowship of Carr Memorial Christian Church was organized almost four years ago and meets monthly under the sponsorship of Mrs. George McDaniel. Mr. Gary Boyette is the newly elected president.

Mr. John H. Crumple, of Clinton, spoke at the church about his recent trip to the Holy Land.

A Thanksgiving Service was held with the minister, Mr. Paul Whaley, leading the service.

Several members attended the Mill Creek Union held at the Mount Olive Christian Church on November 29.

There has been one addition to the church during November.

PLEASANT UNION

The Pleasant Union Christian Church was host to the Restructure Participation Meeting for this area on November 13. The minister, Mr. A. D. Carter, Jr., was highly appreciative of the meeting, terming it "probably the best of the information-imparting meetings held in this area in a long time."

STONEVILLE

The Stoneville Christian Church observed Woman's Day, with Mrs. Aubrey Stanford, Jr., CWF president, leading the service and Mrs. A. C. Meadows bringing the message. A Thanksgiving offering was received for our church homes.

An additional Thanksgiving offering of \$250 was presented to two distressed families of the community, one family having lost their home and contents by fire, the other having lost its income by extended illness.

LAGRANGE

Revival Services were held at the LaGrange Christian Church, November 15-20, with Mr. A. D. "Pete" Carter, minister of the Newton Grove Pastoral Unity, as guest minister. The membership and Evangelism Departments, with Mrs. Robert Mooring as chairman, gave leadership in these services. There was fine cooperation by all, and an average attendance of 85 at all services.

There was one addition to the membership of the church, with another on the Sunday following the series of services.



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Your Secretary Reports

The first of November found us in Elizabeth City sharing in the Installation of Joe Roberson as their new minister. With a new sanctuary under construction and new leadership the church's future is most promising.

The highlight of the month for us was the privilege of sharing in the seven Restructure Meetings across the state. These were received with great interest on the part of our churches, and we believe will be quite helpful.

We were involved in the following board and committee meetings: Program Committee for Minister's Institute; State Personnel Committee; Committee to plan for Interdenominational Ministerial Exchange in January; Committee to plan for 1965 Area Convention in Raleigh; Executive and Finance Committee of the State Board; quarterly meeting of the State Board and New Church Committee.

Attended the District Union Meetings of Pamlico at Morehead City and the South-eastern at Tuckahoe.

Churches visited during the month were Elizabeth City; Rocky Fork; First, Greensboro; Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh; Farmville, First; Washington; Pleasant Union; Cove City; Jacksonville; Park Grove, Kinston; Second, Farmville; Morehead City; Tuckahoe; Gordon St., Kinston.

A total of 16 days was spent in the office and 12 days in the field, with 30 field conferences and 32 office conferences. A total of 1520 miles was traveled.

COMFORT

The Comfort Christian Church observed Laymen's Sunday on November 15, with three church laymen, Messrs. Leroy Philyaw, Sidney Taylor, and Charles Thornhill bringing messages.

The Christian Youth Fellowship sold flavoring and planned a barbecue to help raise money to erect a new church building.

The Church Choir sang at a revival at the Cypress Creek Church and at the Union Meeting at the Tuckahoe Christian Church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT November 1964

RECEIPTS	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Ads	\$ 12.00
Mass	110.40
Individual	36.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Ayden	20.00
LaGrange	37.00
Elizabeth City	40.00
Washington	45.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Washington	25.00
Elizabeth City	25.00
LaGrange	11.00
Ayden	20.84
Walstonburg	25.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Ayden	50.00
First—Winston-Salem	175.00
First—Wilson	200.00
Washington	175.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	250.00
Elizabeth City	62.50
LaGrange	158.00
Robersonville	363.00
GENERAL	
Books	31.05
Camp and Conference	211.50
Audio Visual	40.50
Unified Promotion	2,411.96
Individual gift	50.00
Albemarle District	25.50
Union Chapel	50.00
Oak City	30.00
Morehead City	30.00
Walstonburg	160.00
Pleasant Hill	50.00
Oak City	30.00
TOTAL	\$4,961.25

RALEIGH, ST. PAUL'S

Members of St. Paul's are looking forward to the coming of Douglas A. Bell as minister on January 1. A tea and reception for the Bells was held on Sunday, December 13, with the CWF and Membership Committee in charge.

Mrs. George Walker Buckner of Chapel Hill, wife of our interim minister, gave the Woman's Day address on Sunday, December 6. Mrs. Buckner, in speaking on "The Status of Women in Today's World," drew from experiences on a five-month journey around the world when she and Dr. Buckner attended the New Delhi Assembly of the World Council of Churches.

Elders R. F. Snively, George I. Smith and T. C. Brown led in a Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at nine o'clock the morning of November 26. The congregation remained for a fellowship hour over coffee and doughnuts.

The church ladies held a bazaar on Wednesday, December 2. Noon and evening meals were served.

Sunday, November 29, was observed as Dedication Sunday. Members had received the proposed 1965 budget of \$24,775.00 and came to the communion table with their pledges for the year. About 60 per cent of the budget was subscribed on this day, with a number of increases and new pledges.

Our Education Committee is at work planning for a special Christmas program to be held December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Snively were called to Lynchburg College recently as leaders in a week of religious emphasis. Mr. Snively, the capable chairman of our Worship Committee, is Director of the Raleigh Little Theater. Both he and Mrs. Snively are Lynchburg graduates.

Twenty-two members attended the Restructure Dinner at Hillyer Memorial on November 10.

MRS. FANNIE BROWN BANKS

Mrs. Fannie Brown Banks, wife of Odis M. Banks, passed away November 9, 1964 in a local hospital at the age of 73. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin M. and Annie Koonce Brown of Jones County.

Mrs. Banks, better known as "Miss Fannie", will be remembered by both old and young alike as an active leader in the community. She was a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, a life time member of the Tuckahoe Christian Church, served the church as secretary, treasurer and Sunday School teacher for more than 40 years. She was also a retired school teacher, having taught for 33 years in Jones and Lenoir counties.

Funeral services were held from the Tuckahoe Christian Church with Rev. Guy Elliott Jr., her pastor, and Rev. Otto Henderson, pastor of Eureka Christian Church, officiating. Burial followed in the Brown cemetery near the home.

Survivors included her husband; a brother, Benny A. Brown of Comfort; several nephews and nieces, one of whom, Carl Brown of Richlands, she reared; Rev. Cecil Brown, of Robersonville, is also a nephew.

MACCLESFIELD

The Macclesfield Christian Church observed Laymen's Sunday, with the Christian Men's Fellowship leading the Morning Worship Service. Mr. William Morton, of the Rocky Mount Christian Church, brought the message.

The Christian Men's Fellowship observed Ladies' Night on November 30 with a turkey supper at \$5.00 per couple. Mr. Sam Bundy, of Farmville, was the guest speaker. The amount of \$150.00 was realized for the church building fund.

Woman's Day was observed on December 6, with the women leading the Morning Worship Service. The minister, Mr. Nixon Taylor spoke on "Our Mission Under God."

The Community Thanksgiving Service was held in the Christian Church, with Mr. L. B. Bennett, retired Christian minister, as speaker.

Mr. Nixon Taylor was guest speaker for a revival in the Riverside Christian Church. There were six additions by baptism.

HIGH POINT, CENTRAL

Central Christian Church, High Point, is keeping very busy, with work on the sanctuary going full speed toward a hoped-for completion date of January 1. An Auction Sale in October netted over \$1,000 toward the building.

Dr. John E. Ross, Disciple missionary to Congo, was a guest of the church on November 12. Dr. Ross is widely known as a result of the March of Medicine television film, "Monganga," based upon his work. Following his address at the church, an open house was held at which Dr. Ross showed slides and told of his work in Congo, made possible by the gifts of Christian Churches.

There were two additions to the church by transfer of membership during November.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Direct From The Director

Show me the way,

Not to fortune and fame,
Not how to win laurels

Or praise for my name—

But Show Me The Way
to spread "The Great Story"

That "Thine is the Kingdom
and Power and Glory."

—Helen Steiner Rice

These words of Helen Steiner Rice need only to remind us that Christmas is the time when we should not think in terms of what is in store for us but rather a time to give thanks and to rededicate ourselves to God in declaring that "Thy Kingdom Shall Come on Earth" and that we will have a vital part in fulfilling this mission. If each of us would take time to consider the past, not as having happened but as having been opportunities of experience, and having evaluated these experiences—let them become stepping stones by which we walk to greater accomplishments in the months which lie ahead.

I'm grateful to so many for their services and words of encouragement during the past year. Much has been accomplished and it has been through your services, kindness, and consideration that we have been able to fulfill important tasks. Many helpful suggestions, sharing of concerns, and acceptance of responsibilities have given new hopes and new life for constructive plans for the future. Our youth are responding admirably in their program and are challenging us with greater things to inspire us toward Christian unity and Christian fellowship.

Our churches have sensed the need of continuous giving to our Special Day Offerings. The total giving in each instance has exceeded last year's giving. This indicates that our Christmas, Easter, Children's Day and Thanksgiving offerings have come to mean much more than an asking for money. It is a giving of love, substance, concern—in order "That Thy Kingdom May Come" through united efforts by all.

A New Year should not be the time for new resolutions . . . it should be the time for strengthening and regripping those principles, those ideals, those convictions which give life to our task and raise us to greater heights. May 1965 continue to provide ways and means by which the church may grow in His Grace.

May our prayer be: "O God, show me the way to spread the Great Story and to be an instrument whereby I may reveal to myself and to others that Thine is the Kingdom and Power and Glory."

Amen.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR FOR YOUTH

"We hear about and read about the things taking place in our country and in the world, but seldom do we realize their importance and the need for our coming to know of and be concerned for them. I saw peace. I didn't just hear about it or read about it, but I saw it", so wrote one youth who attended the 1964 International Affairs Seminar for Youth.

The Seminar affords the opportunity for up to five youth and one adult counselor from a local congregation to meet leaders of the United Nations, in New York, and the U. S. Government, in Washington. The opportunity is afforded to become informed on national and international issues and to discuss them from the Christian viewpoint.

The fifth Seminar is to be held March 14-19, 1965. The cost is \$90.00 per person which includes registration, hotel, transportation during Seminar, program costs, three meals and travel pool. Cost of transportation into New York and out of Washington, and other meals is extra. Attendance is limited to youth in the 11th and 12th grades of school, and their adult counselors.

The Seminar will also better prepare youth to participate in World Fellowship Youth Meets and to give leadership to state and local programs related to the Christian person and international affairs. One youth participant wrote, "The Seminar has given me a great many things to think about." Another wrote, "Now I have a clearer impression of the problems of the world." The Seminar provides the opportunity for information and facts for youth wanting to be Christian citizens.

For further information and an application blank write to Mr. Boyd A. Hughes, Youth Work Office, The U. C. M. S., 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46207. Deadline for application is February 1, 1965.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE COMMITTED

The annual Fellowship of the Committed Retreat will be held in Wilson February 20-21. First Christian Church will serve as host. This retreat is sponsored by the State Christian Education Committee, The State C.Y.F. Executive Cabinet and by the Commission on the Ministry.

High school students interested in entering full-time Christian Vocations are invited. The program will consist of addresses, workshops and individual conferences, etc. relating to Christian vocations.

Advance registration fee of \$3.50 must be sent to the State Office to assure proper housing accommodations and meals. Churches will receive further information relating to this retreat.

FROM CYFer's ACROSS OUR STATE



In our state we have a problem which needs to be dealt with by local and district C.Y.F. groups. The problem is communication and the communicators may be listed in four categories: (1) the local C.Y.F.; (2) the district C.Y.F.; (3) the state C.Y.F. Officers and (4) the adult fellowship.

Across our state, various youth groups are attempting to overcome the barrier of distance and age. As an example, on November 8, the local C.Y.F. of First Christian Church, Washington, visited the local C. Y. F. of Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern. This visit provided opportunity for fellowship, interchange of program ideas, and a closer link between the two churches. Similar visits are being planned by the churches of Kinston and Raleigh to interchange visits. Perhaps your group might want to invite some other group or you may want to visit another C. Y. F. meeting.

Another illustration in which district officers visited a local youth group and also had part in a district Adult Convention, was when the Coastal Plains C.Y.F. Officers and their adult sponsor, Mr. Richard Ziglar, visited the First Christian Church in Durham, November 15. During the morning and evening they visited the local C.Y.F. and gave assistance in helping them strengthen their group. In the afternoon they attended and had a part on the program of the Coastal Plains Convention. They left this was a day well spent and recommend it as a means for other district officers to better serve the church.

Attempts are being made in our state to begin and continue this communication and fellowship. With the efforts of our youth and our adults we hope to draw all Christians together to work for a common purpose.

JURY YOUNGBLOOD

TIMOTHY

The Timothy Christian Church held revival services, Sept. 28 through October 3, with Mr. William Edge, minister of the Grifton Christian Church, as guest minister. Homecoming Services were held on October 4. Interest and attendance at both was very good.

Pledge Sunday was observed on the third Sunday in October, with the new church year beginning on November 1. Layman's Sunday was observed on November 1, with the laymen in complete charge of the service.

The C. Y. F. will sponsor two foster children for Christmas, with the Junior Youth Fellowship sponsoring one, and a group of the ladies sponsoring one.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

ACC Homecoming Day Set For February 6

Plans are being made for the 1965 Homecoming at Atlantic Christian College scheduled to be held on February 6. Activities will include 10 reunions, a basketball game, Homecoming Parade the Second Alumni College, plus a number of other traditional homecoming events.

Homecoming Day will officially begin at 9 a. m. with a coffee hour and registration of returning alumni. The event will be sponsored by the Wilson Alumni Chapter and will be held in the Classroom Building.

The Homecoming Parade, consisting of floats, bands and cars carrying Homecoming Queen candidates will be held at 10:30 a. m. The annual Alumni Business is scheduled at 12 noon in the Bert Hardy Dining Hall. During the luncheon officers of the general alumni association will be elected.

Following the Alumni Luncheon will be the Second Alumni College which will begin at 2:30 p. m. in the Classroom Building. The alumni college will be similar to that of last year consisting of about five seminars.

Campus Open House will be held beginning at 4 p. m. and a special reception for the Class of 1950 will be held in the Faculty Lounge. Reunion and Greek dinners will begin at 5:30 p. m. Reunions are being planned this year by classes of 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960 and 1963. A special Pioneer Reunion is planned for alumni who attended Atlantic Christian College between 1903 and 1920.

For the sports fans a basketball game is scheduled at the Wilson Community Center between the ACC Bulldogs and the Pembroke Indians. Closing the annual event will be the Homecoming Dance to be held in the lobby of the Classroom Building following the basketball game.

ACC Professor Completes Requirements for Degree

Robert Delp, assistant professor of history in the Department of Social Studies at Atlantic Christian College, has completed requirements for the Ph. D. degree in history at George Washington University.

Delp's recently completed dissertation is entitled "The Harmonial Philosopher: Andrew Jackson Davis and the Foundation of Modern American Spiritualism." His degree will be awarded at the George Washington University convocation to be held in Washington, D. C., in February.

A native of La Grange, N. C., he is a graduate of Concord (N. C.) High School. He was awarded the B. S. degree from Davidson College in 1947, the B. D. degree at Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., in 1951, and the M. A. degree from George Washington University.

Attend Conference on Ministry



Students from Atlantic Christian College who attended the Conference on the Ministry at The College of the Bible (Lexington Theological Seminary) Nov. 27 and 28 were seated: 1 to r.: Ken Britton, Portsmouth, Va.; Philip Ritter, Raleigh, N. C.; Thurman Bruffey, Kinston, N. C.; Fred Barber, Portsmouth, Va.; Robert Whiteley, Wilson, N. C.; standing, Robert Bohannon, Stokesdale, N. C.; Sammy E. McPhail, Burlington, N. C.; Wiley D. Harris, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.; Jerry White, Pendleton, Ind. Missing from the picture is Mrs. Whiteley.

The Conference on the Ministry was sponsored jointly by the Seminary and the Kentucky Association of Christian Churches. The purpose of the conference was "to seek to familiarize the college students with the seminary's program, introduce them to some of the members of the faculty and offer an opportunity for the undergraduates to sense the community at The College of the Bible."

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MRS. JUAN MARCOS (Flor) RIVERA

Mrs. Juan Marcos Rivera is a missionary for the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). She has served in Paraguay at Colegio Internacional, primary and secondary school at Asuncion, the capitol. Beginning in August, 1963, Mrs. Rivera and her husband are on special assignment in Venezuela, serving as fraternal workers with the Pentecostal Union of Venezuela. They are surveying possibilities for a cooperative arrangement between this group of free churches in Venezuela and the Christian Churches in the United States and Canada.

As missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Rivera serve with The United Christian Missionary Society, a major agency of the Christian Churches with central offices in Missions Building, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Rivera, who was born in Puerto Rico, went to Paraguay with her husband and three children in early 1959. The Riveras are the first Puerto Ricans to be sent out by the United Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivera were commissioned in June, 1958, and studied at the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn., before going to Paraguay. During the academic year 1962-63, they studied at the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.

In Puerto Rico, Mrs. Rivera was actively engaged in social work from 1942 to 1958. She was director of the State Home for Girls and supervisor for the Child Welfare Department.

Mrs. Rivera was religious education director and member of the Church of Christ (Disciples) in Salto de Comerio, Puerto Rico. She was president of the State Women's Association in Puerto Rico in 1957.

In 1955 she was a fraternal delegate from Puerto Rico to the Toronto Assembly of the World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples). She spoke at the missionary conference and served on the interim committee in the formation of the World Christian Women's Fellowship.

The Riveras' three children are Myrta E., born Feb. 15, 1944; Iris Graciela, born July 31, 1952, and Priscilla, born Nov. 12, 1954.

KINSTON, NORTHWEST

Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, had a Family Night Dinner on November 16, with Mrs. J. Warren Hastings, of Indianapolis, as guest speaker.

A panel discussion on "Brotherhood Restructure" was held on Sunday evening, November 29.

Woman's Day was observed on December 6, with Mrs. Kenneth Rouse, wife of the minister, bringing the message at the Morning Worship Service. Dr. Benton B. Miller, Area Representative of N. B. A. Homes, was guest speaker at the Evening Worship Service.

During November 15 new members were received into the fellowship, 4 by confession and baptism and 11 by transfer of membership.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

CHRISTMAS 1964

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.—Matthew 2:10-11

The story of the birth of the Christ child has a great appeal, for it shows the extent of God's love for us. It makes us feel humble that He, who created the heavens and earth, as well as man, would send His only son to live among men. This was the supreme gift which changed the world for all times.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could somehow capture the feeling of adoration and wonder that the Wise Men and shepherds had in their worship of the Christ child?

Celebration of Christmas in our day includes many traditions that have grown from past centuries. Among these are the Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and gift giving. We seem to have made Santa Claus a symbol of giving and receiving. He's not a bad symbol, but becomes dangerous when he is the only messenger of Christmas to a child who someday asks, "Is Jesus a Christmas story, too, like Santa Claus?"

Exchanging gifts has all too often run away with us. We have almost forgotten, at times, whose birthday we are celebrating, and it's like having a party without the guest of honor. Gifts are good. "They are visible expressions of love, and if they are given without thought of gain or obligation, and if they are given to those who need them as well as to those close to the family circle, they are worthy of Christian practice."

The Christmas tree, according to German tradition, began with Martin Luther. He was walking out doors on a clear, cool Christmas Eve, and was so impressed with the bright stars in the dark sky that he cut a small fir tree and took it inside to show his children.

"This," he said, "is the black sky." And he attached tiny candles to the branches and lighted them. "These," he said, "are the stars." Today trees play a special part in our Christmas observance.

Another of the fine traditions we of the church have is remembering those in our benevolent homes. With our gifts at Christmas, many people are cheered. Greeting cards to friends and relatives are a fine way to show our love for them.

The finest tradition of them all is Christmas services in churches and schools all over the world. Whether it is a candlelight communion service or a vesper service, the spirit of Christmas prevails. Choirs sing. Young people go caroling. Children act anew the Christmas story. Faces shine with happiness. Of such is the glow and glory of Christmas when celebrated in the true spirit.

Mrs. Phillip Kennel

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Many of you will remember Margaret Lawrence who has been with us in various workshops and retreats. You will also recall that she was formerly one of our missionaries to China, coming out when the bamboo curtain fell, and that she is now representing us in Hong Kong where she teaches English in Chung Chi College. (If you have forgotten about our work in this area, look up our study on Disciples on the Rim of Asia for this is where Margaret is now.) I have just read a letter from her telling of her experiences last summer as she visited Taiwan (Formosa). She confesses that she was a little hesitant about making this visit but found there many friends of her former missionary days in China. Quite a few Christians who were connected with our mission on the mainland now make their home in Taiwan, twenty-three of them meeting Margaret for tea on a Sunday afternoon. She says this about them: "They were so happy to know that our mission still thought of them and to recall those days in our churches and schools. One young man, who had been a young boy in one of our schools, is now a minister and had just returned from advanced study in the states. These people have gone into various churches and schools. They were most grateful to you for sending me to express your interest and concern for them." Although we do not have missionary personnel working in Taiwan, we have a direct relationship with persons because of the Chinese families, such as Margaret writes about, with whom we try to maintain fraternal and pastoral contacts. Margaret's visit was for this purpose. She also visited Tunghai University and Tainan Theological Seminary, both of which receive financial help from us through the United Christian Missionary Society. Then too, we help the poverty stricken in the city of Taipei by our contributions to Church World Service in our Week of Compassion as well as with our used clothing contributions.

As we come again to the Christmas season and our hearts are filled with love for those near and dear to us, let us remember the many ways all over the world of expressing the great love and compassion of Christ and let us stretch our hearts so that we too may have a vital share in this.

Margaret's letter contained a Christmas wish, in which I join as I pass it on to you: "I hope that this will reach you sometime during the Christmas season. What a blessed season it is! My prayer and wish for you is that in the heart of each one of you may realize more fully than ever before the tremendous significance to each life and to the world of the birth of Christ."

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

WALLACE'S WANDERINGS

November opened with a visit to the New Hope Church to bring an anniversary message. Just one year before I had the opportunity to assist in the dedication of their new building on a new site. Mr. Ralph Bennett has given fine leadership to this church for a number of years.

The following Sunday found me preaching at the Smithfield Church to a loyal group of people, and having lunch with Pete Sellers, Mill Creek C. M. F. president. Mr. John R. Browning, their much loved minister, was on a brief vacation.

The third Sunday I was with the Macclesfield Church, where Mr. Nixon Taylor is giving such effective leadership. Work was beginning on the following day for removal of the old parsonage to make way for the erection of an educational building. Their lovely new parsonage was completed a few months ago.

To LaGrange for the fourth Sunday, and the opportunity to meet their new minister, Mr. Floyd H. Councilman. Having only recently come to North Carolina, the Councilmans are already endearing themselves to their people.

The fifth Sunday—attending my home church, Westview, in the morning; then on to Mount Olive, for the quarterly Mill Creek Union Meeting. This group has plans underway to enable the Union meetings to more effectively meet the needs of the churches.

Sandwiched in between was a Ladies Night address to the Wilson, First C. M. F.; sharing in an organizational meeting for a Wilson, Westview C. M. F.; conducting an election for the Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly at the Goldsboro Institute; attending a Restructure meeting at Washington, and New Church and State Board Meetings.

NEW FILM STRIP

The new filmstrip, "First Person Plural", tells the story of how 31 Protestant and Orthodox communions work together through the National Council of Churches to carry on Christ's healing and reconciling ministry. It is a color, sound filmstrip, with 78 frames, 33 1/3 rpm record, and guide and script. It is highly recommended.

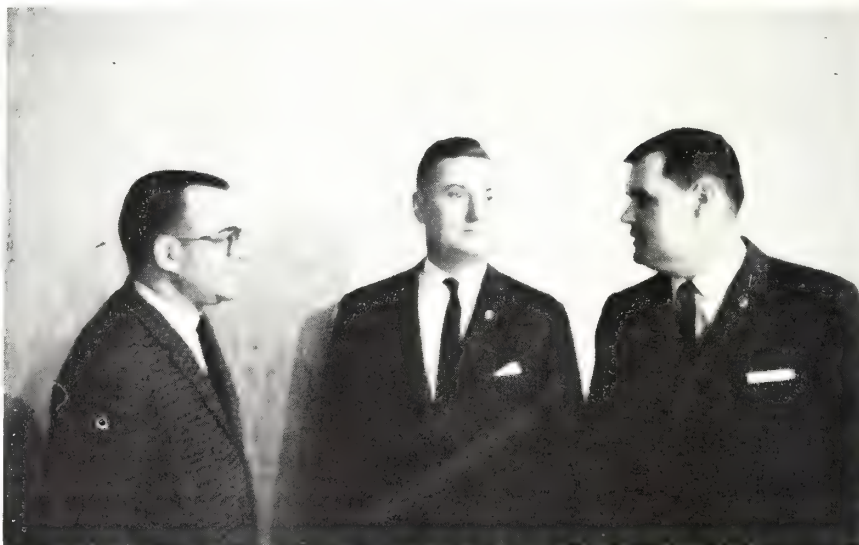
This filmstrip is now in the Audio-Visual Library of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and may be secured by writing P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C. Rental is \$1.50, or it may be used free by Audio-Visual Club members.

STATE PLANNING CONFERENCE

The annual State Planning Conference will be held at Camp Caroline, May 25-27, 1965. This is the meeting when the Board of Managers, the State Functional Committees, selected members at large, and State and National Staff come together for a three-day planning session for the year's work.



C. M. F. leaders at Pamlico District C. M. F. Meeting: (Left to right) Mr. Pete Sellers, Mill Creek C. M. F. president; Mr. Frank Allen, State C. M. F. president; Mr. Webster Butler, Sr., Pamlico C. M. F. president.



Conversation at Southeastern C. M. F. meeting: (Left to right) Mr. Horace Thompson, Southeastern C. M. F. president; Mr. Dan Lilley, Kinston, Northwest, layman; and Mr. Bobby Roberts, Richlands, minister.

DISTRICT CMF MEETINGS HELD

The Pamlico District Christian Men's Fellowship meeting was held with the Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe, on November 4, with about 100 persons present. Mr. Frank Allen, of Farmville, State C.M.F. president, was speaker, using as his subject "Christian Stewardship." Mr. Pete Sellers, Smithfield, Mill Creek C.M.F. president, and Mr. Wilbur Wallace, State Director of C.M.F., were guests.

The Pamlico C.M.F. plans to extend "Operation—Every Pulpit Filled" to

include supplying laymen speakers throughout the year to those churches in the district without ministers. They also have a project to help improve facilities at Camp Caroline.

The Southeastern District C.M.F. meeting was held with the Tuckahoe Christian Church on December 10, with 47 men representing ten churches present. Mr. Dan Lilley, layman of the Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, was the speaker, using as his subject "Courage."



Installation Service for Dr. A. Dale Fiers as Executive Secretary of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) held at the annual Assembly at Detroit, Michigan, Oct. 2-7, 1964.

NEW 16MM FILM

The new 16mm film, "Profiles of Promise," a 29 minute black and white film, is on loan to the Audio-Visual Library of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society from the Week of Compassion. This film is especially valuable for use in connection with the observance of the Week of Compassion, but may be used most effectively at any season of the year.

You may book this film now through the State Office. The rental is \$2.50.

STOKESDALE

The minister of the Stokesdale Christian Church, Mr. M. Dana Hunt, was absent from his pulpit on the first two Sundays in November, due to surgery. Mr. Guy Saunders, of Leaksville, was guest minister during his absence.

The Union Thanksgiving service was held at the Stokesdale Methodist Church, with Mr. Hunt bringing the Thanksgiving message.

Women's Day was observed on December 6, with Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State C.W.F. secretary, bringing the message on "Our Mission Under God."

Work on the new sanctuary is progressing nicely.

MOREHEAD CITY

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the Morehead City Christian Church led the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, October 18. The Week of the Ministry was observed, with the pastor, Mr. Zeph N. Deshields, bringing a message on "The Office of the Ministry."

The church sanctuary has been painted, with the Home Builders Class furnishing the paint and the church men providing the labor.

Five new members were added to the church by confession and baptism on Sunday, November 24.

Woman's Day was observed on Sunday, December 6, with the Christian Women's Fellowship conducting the entire service.

HASSELL

The Hassell Christian Church observed Woman's Day on December 6, with Mrs. Marvin Haislip leading the Morning Worship Service and the minister, Mr. Ronald Nichols bringing the message on "Our Mission Under God."

Congolese Keep Schools, Churches Open in Crisis

Church-related primary schools in such Congo communities as Lotumbe, Monieka, Ifumo and Wema continued this fall without the usual missionary help and in the face of uncertain conditions. Congo Christian Institute and secondary school resumed at Bolenge having the help of missionary teachers (men) most of the time.

Church of Christ of Congo (Disciples) churches held services even during the days of rebel occupation, half of the churches' territory having being overrun by these forces.

As of the middle of November, none of the pastors or teachers had lost their lives. Some church leaders were severely beaten.

Reports of the death of a Congolese pastor, Timothy Ntange, proved false, though the pastor's brother was killed by rebels.

Missionary families were hurriedly taken out of upriver points by plane in August. They were saved from harm, but losses in personal goods ran about \$4,000 per family.

JUAN MARCOS RIVERA

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Prior to 1958 Mr. Rivera was business manager of the Evangelical Seminary at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. During this period the seminary raised funds for, built and dedicated (debt free) an \$80,000 main building with a worship center, classrooms, library, offices and cafeteria.

Mr. Rivera was employed for 14 years by the Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority. Also for two and a half years he was a sergeant major in personnel with the U. S. Army. Much of his experience was in personnel and counseling.

Since the age of 16 years, he had been a lay preacher under the guidance of the Rev. Carmelo Alvarez (Perez), who coached him and gave him instruction every week. He has been president of the Youth Fellowship and Christian Men's convention of Christian Churches. He was president of the study committee of the World Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) for the area of Puerto Rico for 1955-60.

CHRISTIAN BOARD NEEDS PRINTING CRAFTSMEN

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Around the State With the Churches

RALEIGH, HILLYER MEMORIAL

The Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, has received 215 pledges totaling \$64,266.30 toward the 1965 church budget, according to Mr. Sidney Winstead, Stewardship Chairman. This excellent response in Christian Stewardship will make it possible for Hillyer Memorial to be on schedule in Outreach giving as recommended by the Brotherhood for the Decade of Decision.

To help the congregation prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christmas, the church has placed special emphasis on meaningful Advent activities.

Mr. Thomas J. Youngblood, Jr., church minister, spoke at the December C.M.F. meeting and the Peace College Glee Club sang Christmas carols.

The Chancel Choir presented "A Christmas Oratorio" at the Morning Worship Service on December 13. The annual Christmas party was held that evening, with the story of the Origin of Silent Night being presented by the Sunday School, with young people and children participating. The Youth Choir sang familiar carols, and the offering for the National Benevolent Association was received in a service of dedication.

The Youth Choir, Mrs. Beverly Sawyer, director, caroled for church shut-ins and enjoyed a Christmas party on December 18.

The Christian Women's Fellowship sponsored its annual Christmas party at Dorothea Dix Hospital on December 15, with 80 men patients at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood welcomed the church family to an annual Open House on December 11. The Youngblood family will spend Christmas in Texas for the first time since coming to North Carolina.

Hillyer Memorial is proud of another "Timothy", Mr. Eugene Pickett, who has chosen the ministry as his life vocation. He is attending seminary at Duke University.

Ten new members were welcomed into the church during November.

LEAKSVILLE-SPRAY, FIRST

The First Christian Church, Leaksville-Spray, had 27 members at the Restructure Participation Meeting at Greensboro on November 9.

The Council of United Church Women of the Tri-Cities met at the church on November 6, with Mr. William Jeffries of the Friends Service Committee as speaker. Mrs. Peggy Westmoreland, wife of the minister, is president of this organization.

The church women distributed 25 Thanksgiving fruit baskets to church shut-ins, and sent clothes to the Southern Christian Home and sheets to the Florida Christian Home.

The Union Thanksgiving Service was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, with Mr. Roger Westmoreland, Christian minister, as speaker.

The annual Thanksgiving offering totaled approximately \$500.00.

COVE CITY

The Cove City Christian Women's Fellowship joined the Broad Street Christian Church in a book study one night during November. The women tied tobacco during the Fall for a money project, and will present the church a new communion service and offering plates.

Revival services were held during October, with Mr. Kenneth R. Rouse, minister of Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, as guest speaker. The meeting closed with a Homecoming and Harvest-Day Festival.

A committee has been appointed to secure a church bulletin board and road signs. Plans are also being made to add more rooms to the church building.

Two delegates attended the Pamlico District Union Meeting on November 28. Also a number of members attended a service at Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, to hear Mrs. Warren J. Hastings.

Woman's Day was observed on November 15, with Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State CWF secretary, as guest speaker.

The men plan to organize a Christian Men's Fellowship in the near future.

WALSTONBURG

A "home force" revival at the Walstonburg Christian Church in November was most successful. The minister, Mr. J. C. Daugherty, did the preaching. The Evangelism Committee, Mr. Jimmy Gardner, chairman, directed the calling. Miss Betsy Cox led the children's choir and Mrs. J. C. Daugherty gave the nightly children's story. The revival reached its climax in a beautiful baptismal service when nine persons were baptized. Two were added by transfer of membership, bringing to a total of 16 the new members since August 15, when Mr. Daugherty became minister of the church.

A community hymn sing and fellowship was held at the Walstonburg Methodist Church on November 29, with six churches participating.

The Christian Men's Fellowship met on December 3, with Mr. Earl Lang, CMF president, giving the devotional and Mrs. D. D. Fields giving a report on the State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline last June. The men voted to send "sunshine baskets" to the shut-in men of the church, to send \$25.00 each to the Southern Christian Home and the Florida Christian Home for capital needs, to organize a bowling team, and to begin a systematic campaign of evangelistic visitation.

An electric heater was installed recently in the pastor's study, a gift of Mr. Sam Jenkins, Sr.

Woman's Day was observed on Sunday, December 6, with the women leading the Morning Worship Service. Mr. J. C. Daugherty brought the message on "Our Mission Under God."

The Christian Women's Fellowship held its annual Christmas meeting and party at which time "Sunshine Baskets" were prepared for church shut-ins. The Home Demonstration Club also held its Christmas party in the church fellowship hall.

KINSTON, SOUTHWEST

Southwest Christian Church observed Woman's Day on Sunday, November 29, with the women of the church participating in the Morning Worship Service, using as their theme, "Our Mission Under God." Mrs. Cary House of the Gordon Street Christian Church was the guest speaker, with Mrs. Thelma Spell leading the service.

Five members attended the Southeastern District Union Meeting at the Tuckahoe Christian Church.

Plans are being made for Christmas Worship Services and a Christmas Party.

RALEIGH, SUNSET HILLS

The Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, observed Church Loyalty Month during October, with special emphasis on attendance and special offering. Both attendance and offering goals were exceeded. Six new members were added to the church during the month.

November attendance reached a new high and the pace of activities increased as the membership began a last-stretch effort to realize the various 1964 goals. The November Smorgasbord earned the largest net income of all meals served to this date and the attempt to reduce the Building Debt is within \$800 dollars of the \$20 thousand dollar goal!

A special service was held on Thanksgiving Eve in which the Bel Canto Choir, led by Mrs. Ben Massey, sang for the first time in public service since its organization. The choir, composed of boys and girls in the eight to twelve year age group sang three special numbers appropriate to the occasion and led in the congregational singing. Three young men of the Intermediate Class, Don Heaton, David Brande and Kevan Pearce, assisted the Pastor in the prayers, reading of the Scriptures and the Responsive Readings.

The Fellowship Class met Thanksgiving night in a surprise birthday party for the pastor. Thirty persons were present for the festive occasion and the pastor was left SPEECHLESS by the gifts and expressions of love.

Members of the CWF are preparing for the annual Bazaar which will be held December 3. (Income earned from the Bazaar assists the CWFs in meeting Missionary and congregational goals.) Sunday Classes are preparing for the Christmas Program which will be presented on the night of December 20, and the Sanctuary Choir is rehearsing for special music to be presented Sunday morning, December 20.

The Junior Department of the Sunday School, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Joe Boley, teachers, completed filling a box with school items and mailed the package to World Church Service for distribution. The children named this activity Project Share and devoted October and November to the project. Members of the Primary department, Mrs. Ila Webb and Mrs. Sadie Beck, teachers, have been supporting a Korean orphan during the past year and engaged in a special fund offering during the past two months in an effort to secure additional funds for the orphan's use during the Christmas Season.

AYDEN

The first Sunday in November marked the beginning of Christian Literature Week in the Ayden Christian Church. A variety of good reading material was on display in Brunson Hall and fifty-two books were ordered. Eighteen of these books were purchased by members to be placed in the church library.

A Leadership Training School was held on November 10. Teachers from sister churches were also invited to sit in on the lectures pertaining to the age group in which they were interested. The outstanding staff included:

Nursery and Kindergarten — Mrs. May, Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston.

Primary and Juniors—Mrs. Ella Latham, Wheat Swamp Christian Church. Chi Rho and CYF—Mrs. Nan Herndon, Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville.

Dr. Cleveland Bradner—East Carolina College, Greenville.

The Ayden Christian Church has received a beautiful silver coffee service presented in memory of Mr. P. R. Taylor by his family. The silver service is enclosed in a custom-built cabinet in Brunson Hall.

A group of senior citizens from all Ayden churches have formed a social club that will meet at the Christian Church each Thursday morning. The name they have chosen is "The Sunshine Club." Their primary purpose in meeting is for fun and fellowship and with the spirit and enthusiasm shown so far we know they will enjoy belonging.

At the Community Thanksgiving Service held at the Ayden Methodist Church, Mr. Ralph G. Messick, minister of the Christian Church, delivered the morning's message. Other members of the Ministerial Association shared in the service.

During the morning worship hour on November 29, a service of baby dedication was held. At that time, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baldree, Jr. brought their infant son, Colin Sellers, to participate in the "Blessing of Children" service.

GREENVILLE, RED OAK

The Red Oak Christian Church and the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church held the annual Union Thanksgiving Services, with Mr. Howard James, Red Oak minister, bringing the Thanksgiving message.

The Sunday School Thanksgiving offering exceeded the goal of \$55.00.

Woman's Day was observed on December 6, with the women having charge of the Morning Worship Service and Mrs. Hubert Garris, CWF Study Chairman, bringing the message on "Our Mission Under God."

A Spanish Evening was held at the Bertha Jackson Circle's Family Night, with Senorita Racquel Tinyo, of the East Carolina College faculty, as guest speaker. Mrs. Howard Jamés gave a Spanish lesson through her ventriloquist dummy, Alvin, and Mr. James sang "La Paloma" in Spanish.

A Bible Exhibit was part of the Universal Bible Sunday observance. An offering was sent to the American Bible Society. More than \$700 has been sent to Unified Promotion and other missions.

KINSTON, GORDON STREET

Dr. Gaines Cook, of Christmount, was a guest of Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, on October 31 and November 1, speaking at the Sunday Morning Worship Service and to a dinner of the Elders, members of the Missions and Stewardship Committee, and their wives.

Mrs. J. Warren Hastings, of Unified Promotion, was guest of the church for four days, beginning November 14. A reception was given her on Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning she spoke to the combined adult classes and at the Morning Worship Service. She also spoke at the Sunday Evening Vesper Service, the Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon, the Elders and Deacons Breakfast, and at a meeting of the Church School workers.

Mr. Benton Miller, Area Representative of N. B. A., spoke at the Church School and Morning Worship Service on December 6. That evening the "Pulpit Players," a drama group organized about a year ago in the church, presented their play, "A Thing of Beauty."

The church was saddened by the resignation of their minister, Mr. Douglas Bell, but wish him God's blessings as he moves to the St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh. He has many friends in Kinston and the memory and results of his outstanding ministry will long endure there.

TUCKAHOE

The Tuckahoe Christian Church, Mr. Guy T. Elliott, Jr., minister, is moving forward in a fine way. A recent survey of the Sunday School attendance for the past 19 years reveals that the average attendance 19 years ago was 78; last year it was 145. There has been a continual rise in average attendance since 1952-53, with an all-time record high of 180 established on March 29, 1964.

A fellowship hall is under construction and it was hoped that it would be ready for use in entertaining the Southeastern District Union Meeting on Sunday, November 29. Chairs and tables to seat 100 persons have been purchased.

ASHEVILLE, WESTSIDE

The Westside Christian Church, Asheville, held their annual Candlelight Prayer Service on Thanksgiving evening.

Woman's Day was observed on December 6, with the church women leading the Morning Worship Service. Mrs. Opal Stamm, of Christmount, was guest speaker. Mrs. Stamm also led the devotionals at the December meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

A Westside member, Mrs. Evelyn Sluder, was recently honored by the Asheville Citizen newspaper as the "Woman of the Week," because of her work for the Salvation Army and Elida Home for Children. Mrs. Sluder has made over sixty dresses this year for these groups and has made many hundreds across the years.

A monthly church paper, the "Westside Latchstring" has been published for most of the past year and will be continued.

WILSON, WESTVIEW

On November 22, 1964 more than one half of the men of the Westview Christian Church, Wilson, met in the Fellowship Building to organize a Christian Men's Fellowship. Mr. Wilbur Wallace of the State Staff assisted in this meeting and the following officers were elected: Clifford Jones, President, Melvin Ellis, Vice-President, Maurice Sawyer, Secretary Treasurer. Mr. Jack McComas was elected Program Committee Chairman and elected to serve with him were Charles James, James Daniell and Wilbur Wallace, ex officio.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 13 at which time the men will erect a manger scene on the front of the Church property. Mr. Jones said, "In my opinion the front lawn of the Westview Christian Church is the most beautiful place in Wilson for a Christmas scene."

On Sunday, December 6, 1964 the Westview Church joined many others in the Brotherhood in observing Woman's Day. Never in the history of the Church has there been an outside speaker invited to speak on Woman's Day. This year is no exception as Mrs. Lloyd Chesson, President of the CWF will speak.

BEULAH HILL

The Beulah Hill Church observed Homecoming Day on Sunday, November 8, at which time the debt-free building was dedicated. Mr. R. C. Brisson delivered the sermon and presided over the mortgage burning ceremony. Mr. James A. Taylor, a former pastor, offered the dedicatory prayer, after which the choir sang "Bless This House." Mrs. Raiford Stanley read the history of the church and cited its rapid progress since its organization in 1910.

The Christian Women's Fellowship plans to landscape the church grounds in the near future. During the holiday season the church chimes will be played.

The Beulah Hill community was saddened recently when one of its oldest members, Mr. E. Dalton Adams, passed away. Although in declining health for several years, Mr. Adams was a staunch supporter of the church. His enthusiasm and aggressiveness are reflected in the lovely new church building. His influence and devotion will be greatly missed, but Beulah Hill has been made richer spiritually and materially by his life.

WHEAT SWAMP

A revival in the Wheat Swamp Church resulted in 21 additions to the church, 15 by confession and baptism, and 6 by transfer of membership. There were also 22 rededications. Two persons have come into the church since the revival.

The annual Harvest Festival raised \$3,800, which was applied on the church building indebtedness.

The recently organized Scout program is off to a good start.

Plans have been drawn and approved for an addition to the church parsonage.

The church was saddened early in December by the death of Mr. Hayward Myers, local heating and plumbing contractor.

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The Christian Churches (Disciples Of Christ)

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Although there are conspicuous exceptions, American Protestants think and act alike in our time. If one asks why, some critics have suggested that the Church has become self-satisfied and complacent, eschewing the radical dimensions of the Gospel and tending to feel cozy in the straitjacket of middle-class culture. Regardless of the reason, denominational peculiarities do not count for much today. People attend the church nearest them and find it easy to move from one denomination to another with a different heritage in polity and doctrine.

Even so, Protestantism is a crazy quilt of bewildering complexity and variety. Protestants in America belong to over 220 separate religious bodies, ranging in size from the Southern Baptist Convention and the Methodist Church, both with memberships of ten million, to the little known Cumberland Methodist Church which in 1962 listed but four congregations and an inclusive membership of sixty-five.

Of all these sects and denominations, the largest to have originated on American soil is the communion known as The Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). Beginning as a handful of believers in the early nineteenth century, they now claim a world membership of 2,153,599. Scattered throughout the United States, Disciples are strong in the Midwest and weak in New England.

Vast differences in thought and practice characterize Disciples; they prize their tradition of fierce democracy. Some Disciples worship in magnificent sanctuaries replete with marks of affluence; others "go to preaching" in simple frame structures. Some ministers among Disciples follow the Christian year in developing their sermons and use the Book of Common Prayer in preparing for congregational worship; others, to say the least, are queasy about any prayer book and always "pray from the heart." Some Disciples believe in the Trinity and question the faith of those who deny the Virgin Birth. To others, the Trinity makes no sense and the Virgin Birth is irrelevant. Disciples, in short, reflect all shades of theological opinion. But their yearning for Christian unity under the Lordship of Christ has welded them into a brotherhood of churches.

Like other denominations, Disciples owe an incalculable debt to certain key leaders whose witness provided the original impulse for the movement. Four men—Barton W. Stone, Thomas



Campbell, Alexander Campbell, and Walter Scott—deserve to be called founding fathers. Today a few Disciples, steeped in our history, exaggerate the impact of our founding fathers on the American scene and extol their virtues while forgetting their frailties. But the vast majority of Disciples cannot even list the names of our founding fathers, much less discuss their life and thought.

STONE AND THE CHRISTIANS

Of the four founding fathers priority in time belongs to Barton Warren Stone. A native American frontiersman, Stone was born in 1772 near Port Tobacco, Maryland, and educated at David Caldwell's Academy in North Carolina. Stone entered Caldwell's "log college" with the intention of preparing for a career in law but changed his mind and entered the Christian ministry. After teaching in Georgia and preaching in "lower" North Carolina, he moved to Kentucky and requested ordination from the Transylvania Presbytery. Presbyterians subscribed to a creed, the Westminster Confession of Faith, which they required their ministers to accept as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Bible. Stone hedged, agreeing to accept it only insofar as it was "consistent with the Word of God." Ordained despite this qualified endorsement, he became pastor of two small Presbyterian churches at Concord and Cane Ridge, Kentucky.

During Stone's ministry the Cane Ridge Camp Meeting attracted thousands to one of his little churches. As host minister, Stone played a prominent role in this revival—doubtless the largest and most disorderly one ever held in frontier America, but he was overshadowed by Richard McNemar, another Presbyterian minister. Disapproving of the acrobatic Christianity at Cane Ridge, orthodox Presbyterians brought formal charges against McNemar for violating the Westminster Confession and the discipline of the church. Before he could be found guilty, he withdrew from the jurisdiction of the Synod of Kentucky. Stone and three others accepted McNemar's decision as their own, and the five of them formed the independent Springfield Presbytery in 1803. Within a year they dissolved the presbytery and pub-

lished THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY. In this document they insisted that each congregation should govern itself, argued that the Bible is the "only sure guide to heaven," and expressed a desire to "sink into the Body of Christ at large." They renounced the name "Presbyterian" as sectarian and agreed to call themselves Christians. For the next two decades this loose association of Christians gained many converts on the American frontier but lost four of their five original leaders. Two returned to the Presbyterians; two became Shakers. Only Barton W. Stone stood firm, and he came to be regarded as spokesman for many Christians in the West.

THE CAMPBELLS

Similar to Stone's Christians was a small band of self-styled "Reformers" or "Disciples," led by two erstwhile Presbyterian ministers, Thomas Campbell and his son, Alexander. A Seceder Presbyterian minister in Ireland, Thomas emigrated to America in 1807 and became minister of several churches in the Chartiers Presbytery in southwest Pennsylvania. Within a brief period, Campbell alarmed Seceders by spreading the Lord's Table for all Presbyterians; later they found him guilty of teaching contrary to accepted Presbyterian standards of doctrine. No longer at home in their fellowship, he withdrew from the Chartiers Presbytery and, together with a small group of sympathizers, formed the Christian Association of Washington in 1809. They agreed to speak where the Scriptures speak and to remain silent where the Scriptures are silent.

To summarize the group's thinking and to provide a basis for their program of reform, Campbell wrote the DECLARATION AND ADDRESS. Probably the most important document in Disciples' history, the DECLARATION AND ADDRESS has been called "one of the great milestones on the path of Christian unity in America." "Tired and sick of the bitter jarrings and jangling of a party spirit," Campbell argued that the Church of Christ on earth "is essentially, intentionally, and constitutionally one; consisting of all those in every place that profess their

faith in Christ and obedience to him in all things according to the Scriptures, and that manifest the same by their tempers and conduct, and of none else." To achieve unity, Campbell added, the Church must restore the Christianity of the New Testament. From 1809 into the twentieth century, the thinking of Disciples focused on these two ideas of Christian unity and the restoration of New Testament Christianity.

In the meantime, Alexander spent a year in study at the University of Glasgow in Scotland. While there he met Greville Ewing, who introduced him to the works of John Glas and Robert Sandeman, both of whom advocated a return to primitive or New Testament Christianity. These men made a deep impression on Alexander, so deep in fact that he, too, withdrew from the Seceder Presbyterian Church. The son's experience paralleled his father's, although they were thousands of miles apart and neither knew about the decisive step taken by the other. When in 1809 Alexander Campbell arrived in America, he found himself in complete agreement with the DECLARATION AND ADDRESS. Two years later the Christian Association of Washington constituted itself into the Brush Run Church and selected Alexander as minister.

Under Campbell's direction, the Brush Run Church rejected infant baptism on the grounds that Christians in the New Testament period baptized only by immersion. This discovery of believer's baptism prompted the Brush Run Church to become associated with the Regular Baptists. While the relationship lasted for around seventeen years, the two groups never enjoyed harmony and concord. Crucial differences on matters of faith and practice spelled trouble from the outset. Walter Scott, another immigrant and Presbyterian-turned-Reformer, provided the evangelistic thrust which swelled the ranks of Baptists with frontiersmen who were attracted to Campbell's position and became Baptists in name only. Dissatisfaction increased and fractured fellowship. The short-lived relationship between Reformers and Baptists ended around 1830.

This turn of events opened the way for the Reformers of Campbell and the Christians of Stone to come together in an informal union. Both groups regarded the fragmentation of the Body of

Christ as a sorry indication of a disobedient Church. And they rejected "man-made creeds" as tests of fellowship, insisting that the New Testament was the only foundation for firm and lasting unity among Christians. Their striking similarities outweighed their differences, and approximately 10,000 Christians united with 12,000 Reformers or Disciples in the 1830's.

Although Stone played the major role in bringing Reformers and Christians together, Alexander Campbell became the dominant figure in the movement. An aggressive leader and articulate spokesman, he guided Disciples through the backwaters of American religious life; his home in Bethany, West Virginia, came to be the "head-quarters" of the growing movement.

Between 1832 and 1860 Disciples increased in numbers from 22,000 to almost 200,000. This rapid growth made it necessary for them to develop some form of organization through which local churches could work together.

At first autonomous congregations began to cooperate in district and state conventions. Then in 1849 the first national convention of Disciples met in Cincinnati and approved a constitution for the American Christian Missionary Society.

DISCIPLES AND THE CIVIL WAR

Throughout these years the gathering storm over slavery threatened to spend its fury on all Americans, regardless of color or class. After Lincoln was elected president of the United States, the South seceded, and the nation divided north and south. This national trauma cast a long, dark shadow over the churches. Baptists, Presbyterians, and Methodists split north and south, and to this day only the Methodists have reunited. Although the thinking of most Disciples reflected the sentiment of the region in which they lived, their church's national convention lacked the authority to dis-fellowship local congregations. An inadequate national structure proved to be a blessing in disguise, and, as a result, Disciples escaped schism over slavery.

THE POST-CIVIL WAR ERA

Rapid change and unparalleled growth marked the post-Civil War era of Disciples' history. By the turn of the twentieth century the denomination claimed more than a million members, and thirty years later membership had

swollen to well over a million and a half. Inspired by the vision of the founding fathers, Isaac Errett, J. H. Garrison, and a host of others led the "Restoration Movement of the Nineteenth Century" into a new day. Two journals, the CHRISTIAN STANDARD and THE CHRISTIAN-EVANGELIST grew into powerful mediums of expression and did much to shape the mind of the communion. Disciples established new missionary societies and founded their own colleges, even if they did not always support them. Demonstrating their concern for Christian unity, they joined with other Protestant bodies in forming the Federal Council of Churches (now the National Council). Without question, the post-Civil War era was a period of advance—advance through storm.

In transit and tension, Disciples were plagued by what J. H. Garrison called "a morbid fondness of controversy." A principal source of discord was the slogan: "Where the Scriptures speak, we speak; where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent." Conservatives in the denomination argued that the New Testament provided an exact pattern for the faith and practice of the Church in every age. Since the "early Christians" organized no missionary societies and worshiped without the aid of organs, conservatives felt Disciples should do likewise. Liberals disagreed, insisting that Christians should report to "sanctified common sense" in those matters where the Scriptures are silent. To restore New Testament Christianity, they saw no need to scuttle missionary societies and oppose instrumental music in worship. Debate yielded no consensus, and contention led to division. The more conservative group in the brotherhood withdrew and formed the Churches of Christ as a separate religious body. Doubtless, the ill will caused by the Civil War found expression in this schism. It is no mere coincidence that two-thirds of the members of the Churches of Christ lived in the eleven former states of the Confederacy. The marked sectional character of this division has prompted Professor Ed Harrell to remark that "if Disciples had not disagreed over instrumental and missionary societies, they would have divided over something else."

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Diamond Anniversary Issue

Three score and fifteen years ago the Christian Churches of North Carolina assembled in a little frame church building on Caswell Street in Kinston for the purpose of establishing a state missionary organization. It was named the "North Carolina Christian Missionary Society."

This Diamond Anniversary Issue of the North Carolina Christian commemorates seventy-five years of service by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society to the churches of North Carolina, and seventy-five years of service by the churches to the world through their cooperative effort.

"Hats off to the past; coats off for the future."

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Christ failed to end strife in our brotherhood. Another conservative group, now known as Independents or Non-cooperatives, resisted the move to strengthen and unify the denomination's national agencies. They detected evidences of theological liberalism in the "power structure" of Disciples and felt that the movement had veered far off the course charted by Stone and the Campbells. Disenchanted and inflexible, many of them left the parent body and developed their own means of group expression. In the main, they now attend the North American Christian Convention instead of the International Convention of Christian Churches, publish their own journals, support their own colleges, and refuse to cooperate with our state and national missionary societies. Independents deny that they are a separate religious body, and Co-operatives are not disposed to read Independents or any other group out of the brotherhood. A few Disciples on both sides strive to maintain lines of communication between the disputants, but little genuine dialogue takes place. A second schism, if not an accomplished fact, has been in the making for the last half century.

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North Carolina Disciples 1834—1952

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The following is an outlined historical sketch of the state organization of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ. It has borne these dated names:

1834. UNION MEETING OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN NORTH CAROLINA. It was organized at Little Sister Church, (later removed to Kinston), Lenoir County, on March 28-30, 1834. Here for the first time in the State, "after mature deliberation", they "agreed to unite taking for their bond of Union the word of God."

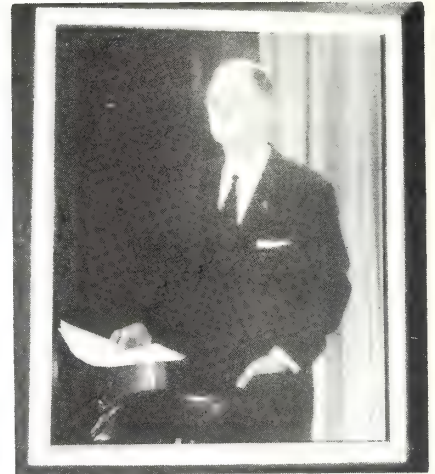
1845. BETHEL CONFERENCE AND UNION MEETING OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN NORTH CAROLINA. This was given at the Piney Grove yearly meeting, Oct. 9-12, 1845. A merger had been effected with the reformed Free Will Baptists at Hookerton, May 2, 1845. Disciples in the area had informally affiliated with the Bethel Conference in the transitional period, 1841-1845.

1854. ANNUAL MEETING OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN NORTH CAROLINA. After the coming of Dr. John Tomline Walsh to the State in March, 1852, he with others led them to adopt aptly this improved, definitive name.

1858. ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN NORTH CAROLINA. Their first constitution and by-laws had been adopted at their annual meeting held at Farmville, October 8-11, 1857, in which this title was officially assumed for their state organization. It functioned administratively simply through their annual State Convention.

1873. ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DISCIPLES IN NORTH CAROLINA. The second word in this changed designation was a clarifying term since in the common ecclesiology of that day the name conference connoted an associational pattern of some other communions. Within this period, THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY originating independently among numerous like-minded leaders of the area but instigated specially by Dr. John Tomline Walsh, was organized at Kinston on April 28, 1877. It functioned as an evangelizing agency until 1883, making its reports to each annual convention, but not as yet structured synthetically with it.

1883. THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION. This title was acquired at their "Annual Convention" at Farmville October 10-13, 1883. It signified that their entire state-wide representative function was to serve all approved interests in the brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ, especially those within the State, but coordinately those without, as well, wherever their responsible share in Kingdom extension might be appreciably warranted. A convention-appointed Board of Managers served ad interim to effect unification, evangelization and inspired public relations throughout the year. To activate this responsibly there was to be an employed executive called corresponding secretary. This monolithic structure obtained for 68 years until 1951. Then THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY



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resumed its name, but for practical purposes retained certain indispensable prerogatives from the prior establishment. It reports each year to the State Convention. The Convention proper is active mainly in providing the annual program for the agencies, and, ideally, also acts as an effectual coordinator for all approved causes within the conventional scope of its constituency.

1889. THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION was chartered by the State on March 9, 1889. This important legal facility for holding, using, and conveying property enabled the body to expand and conserve its work to a marked degree. Two graphic instances: their nominal ownership and conventional maintenance of Carolina Christian College at Ayden, and its successor, Atlantic Christian College at Wilson. Initially in 1893 and 1901 respectively, the purchase of these properties was an issue in the State Meetings, which assumed prime conventional responsibility for maintenance of the investments and their progressive development. Like the Ayden venture, the one at Wilson, is an actual affiliate of the Convention which names rotationally the College Board of Trustees from year to year.

1883-1951. In addition to the dynamic procurement of the two brotherhood college properties noted above, a few achievements of THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION, for the period, are as follows:

It assisted in organization and pastoral support of 93 new churches of its faith within the State.

It sponsored The Men and Millions Movement; bringing their top leaders to the State in 1917, raising \$40,000, to be followed the next year by the Emergency Drive which netted \$20,000 in cash receipts, relieving dire needs of the cooperating brotherhood units. In that "day of small things", it was a harbinger of a greater time.

It led in the Carolina Enlargement Campaign in 1920-21, raising in cash and pledges more than \$200,000 which helped materially the College, the Raleigh Church just beginning, and the Benevolent Homes at Atlanta and Jacksonville.

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North Carolina Christian Missionary Society 1953—1964

On January 1, 1953, Mr. Ross J. Allen became executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, succeeding Mr. C. C. Ware, who retired following 37 years in this position. The intervening years have seen great growth in the work of the Christian Churches in North Carolina.

A residence at 105 W. Vance was rented at this time, to serve both as a state office and as a residence for the state secretary. This building was to serve this dual purpose until 1954, when the Allens' moved to a new home and the entire building was used for office purposes.

Beginning with the March, 1953, issue the North Carolina Christian was published by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, with Mr. Allen as editor. Prior to that time the North Carolina Christian had been published by the Carolina Christian Publishing Company. A Mass Subscription Plan went into effect in August, 1954, with twenty churches enrolled and increased subscriptions totaling about 3,000. This subscription list has since grown to about 8,000. (See article on North Carolina Christian.)

The work of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society was greatly expanded in 1954. At a meeting in Raleigh, January 19, 1964, the State Board and the Christian Education Commission voted to merge the Christian Education program with the State Society, and Mr. George E. Downey was called to the State Staff as Director of Religious Education. (See Christian Education article.) At about the same time, Mr. Frank W. Wibiral was called to become Layman-Rural Church Director, supported jointly by the Christian Men's Fellowship and the State Society. (See article on Men's Work.)

Camp Caroline was dedicated on June 9, 1954. The 25.6 acre site 6 miles east of Arapahoe was given by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cowell, and was named for the Cowell's daughter, Caroline. Construction consisted of a dining and assembly hall and kitchen unit, eight cottages housing 128 persons, lavatory units, office and infirmary, pump house and outdoor pavilion. Construction on the Camp Caroline Conference Grounds was dedicated free of debt, although about \$7,000 was needed for furnishings. Many improvements to the facilities of Camp Caroline have been made across the years. Having our own Conference Grounds has made possible a greatly expanded youth program. It is also widely used for state meetings and retreats, as well as by local church groups.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society is a vital link between the national brotherhood agencies and the local churches. The executive secretary is the state director of Unified Promotion, and as such has provided leadership in the Long Range Program of the decade of the 50's and the Decade of Decision Program of the 60's. One of the goals of the Long Range Program was doubled giving to the causes



Ross J. Allen

cooperating in Unified Promotion. So successful was this program that at the midway point 43 churches had already reached and surpassed their goals, and the total giving of the North Carolina churches through Unified Promotion had increased by 111% from \$34,186 to \$72,155. During the period from 1952 to 1964 there has been an increase each year in the giving of the churches, and has now attained more than \$238,000.

Assistance to mission churches and the organization of new churches has been a major concern of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society from its early days. This has been strongly emphasized during the past thirteen years, with fine results. Early in 1954 a State Missions Expansion Program was organized, with the building program at Jacksonville as the first approved project. The Fayetteville Church was the second project, for the year 1955-1956, with \$5,000 approved toward the construction of their fellowship hall. The program had by this time become known as the Program of Advance. Through the years the Program of Advance has made possible the establishing and strengthening of many churches. (See article "New Churches.")

A big advance in the state work was made in July, 1961, when the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society moved into its new State Office Building at 509 W. Lee Street, Wilson. This attractive brick building is 62' x 32' and provides a reception room, three offices, a conference room, a work room, an audio-visual room, and furnace room. The building site was given by the men of North Carolina, and the building was erected at a cost of \$25,567, with a present indebtedness of about \$8,000. This building was given a stability to our state work and has made possible a much more effective service to the churches.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society conducts its work under the direction of a Board of Managers elected by the State Convention of Christian Churches. The Board of Managers consists of 14 members, ministers, laymen and laywomen, elected for three year terms and eligible for one additional term. An effort is made to assure wide geographi-

cal distribution of members. The Board of Managers elects its own officers, those serving at the present time being: Mr. David L. Alexander, Wilmington, chairman; Mr. T. J. Youngblood, Raleigh, vice chairman; Mr. Ross J. Allen, Wilson, secretary; and Mr. W. J. Reece, Jr., Wilson, treasurer. Members of the State Staff, state president and executive secretary of Christian Women's Fellowship, and a representative of Atlantic Christian College, Christmount, the National Benevolent Association, and the College of the Bible are ex-officio members of the Board of Managers.

The Board of Managers functions through ten committees—Christian Education, Rural Church, New Church, Camp Caroline, Christian Men's Fellowship, Stewardship, Evangelism, World Outreach, Christian Action and Campus Christian Life. The chairman of each of these committees is a member of the Board of Managers, but most other members are not.

A State Planning Conference is held annually at Camp Caroline in late Spring, at which time the Board of Managers, its functional committees, selected persons-at-large, and state and national leaders plan the year's work.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society has always worked very closely with the organizations and institutions of our brotherhood—with Atlantic Christian College; with the College of the Bible, graduate seminary for this area; with Christmount, the Assembly grounds for this area; with the Southern Christian Home, Atlanta, Georgia, and the Florida Christian Home, Jacksonville, Florida, the National Benevolent Association homes for this area; and with the Christian Women's Fellowship.

It has also been active in work with the Negro churches. Assistance has been given in maintaining a school for ministers and church leaders, in supporting a director of Goldsboro Institute, and in the establishment and financial assistance to three churches.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society maintains an Audio-Visual Library and supplies films and filmstrips to the churches. The Audio-Visual Club, organized in 1961, has resulted in greatly increased use of audio-visual materials.

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Mrs. Lillie Mae Eatmon
Office Manager



Charles E. Dietze

Chas. E. Dietze Called As New State Secretary

Mr. Charles E. Dietze, Vice President of The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky will become Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society on June 1, 1965. His appointment was announced today by the Reverend David L. Alexander, Minister of First Christian Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Society. Mr. Dietze will succeed Mr. Ross J. Allen who is retiring after serving as Executive Secretary since January 1, 1953.

From 1955 through 1959 Mr. Dietze was Assistant to the President and Director of Development at the Seminary, with major responsibilities in the Centennial Development Program which will culminate in the summer of 1965. In 1959 he was appointed Vice President.

Upon the acceptance of his resignation the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees unanimously passed a resolution commending him for his service to the Seminary. The resolution stated, in part: "Whereas he has been instrumental in greatly widening the understanding of The College of the Bible both in terms of those who know about and understand the nature of the Seminary and its work and also in terms of a vital interest as manifested by financial contributions to its funds and to its operational budget . . . and, throughout it all, he has been a loyal and devoted son of The College of the Bible . . . therefore, be it resolved that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees accept Mr. Dietze's resignation with appreciation for a decade of patient cultivation and planting for a unique distinctive service belonging to a special phase of the history of The College of the Bible at the crown of its first century."

A native of Savannah, Georgia, Mr. Dietze received his A.B. degree from Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky in 1940, his B.D. degree from The College of the Bible in 1944, and served as pastor of Christian churches in Kentucky for twelve years. He also served as Associate Secretary-Director of the Christian Churches in Kentucky for one year. While he was a pastor he served two terms as president of

the Disciples Peace Fellowship and two terms as chairman of the Board of the Kentucky Christian Missionary Society. In 1951, while he was pastor of the First Christian Church of Henderson, Kentucky, the Henderson Junior Chamber of Commerce presented Mr. Dietze an award for outstanding community service. During the same year, he was chosen by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce as one of the Three Outstanding Young Men in Kentucky.

In recent years he has served as chairman of the Kentucky Christian Action and Community Service Committee and as the first chairman of the Kentucky Committee on the Ministry. Since 1960 he has been a member of the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ. He is listed in **Who's Who in American Education** and **Who's Who in the South and Southwest**.

He is one of the founding members of the American Association of Seminary Staff Officers which is affiliated with the American Association of Theological Schools.

In addition to the preparation of a number of brochures and pamphlets in connection with his work at the Seminary he has written numerous articles for church publications.

He is married to the former Mary Nettie Peavyhouse of Stanford, Kentucky. They have two children, a daughter, Mary Katherine, who is a freshman at Lynchburg College in Virginia, and a son, Charles Williams, four years old.

North Carolina Christian

The first issue of the North Carolina Christian, monthly journal of the Christian Churches in North Carolina, was published in February, 1920. However, prior to this time, there was a wide circulation of religious periodicals among the churches.

Alexander Campbell's "Christian Baptist" had some circulation in North Carolina and his "Millennial Harbinger" had an extensive circulation. Barton W. Stone's "Christian Messenger" was also well known in the state, as was E. E. Orvis' "The Christian Union and Religious Review." However, it was not until Dr. John T. Walsh came to North Carolina in March, 1852, that there was a Disciples' publication in the state.

During the next thirty-three years Dr. Walsh published fourteen different periodicals, all of which were comparatively short lived, and usually without any official sanction. Walsh's first paper, "The Christian Friend," was recognized in the Annual Meeting at the Wheat Swamp Church in 1853, with the following resolution. "Whereas the Disciples in North Carolina have, for years, felt the need of a Periodical among us to contend for the 'faith once delivered to the Saints'; and whereas one has already been started by Elder John T. Walsh; Therefore, Resolved, that we will exert ourselves to sustain said Periodical and recommend it to the brotherhood." It was again recognized in the Convention of

1854, and Dr. Walsh was asked to print the Convention Minutes in it.

It was felt by the Annual Meeting of 1857 that Dr. Walsh's paper should be adopted as a brotherhood project, and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that in the judgment of this conference it is indispensibly necessary that we should have a religious paper. Resolved, that this body recommend to all the churches, that they use their utmost efforts to sustain that paper. Resolved, that Elder Jno. T. Walsh be appointed Editor of such paper, and we pledge ourselves to sustain it. The name of the paper to be 'The Disciples' Advocate.'" This thus became the first official publication of the North Carolina Disciples. However, at the next Annual Meeting it was reported that they were disappointed in the response, and "it is inexpedient to continue its publication under the direction and control of the Conference."

In October, 1872, Dr. Walsh began publication of the "Watch Tower." It was highly commended in the Annual Convention in that year, and the following year the Convention organized the Watch Tower Publishing Company to publish it. Thus the North Carolina Disciples had their second official state paper. It was discontinued in December, 1875, for lack of adequate support. Within a few months, Dr. Walsh resumed publication of the "Watch Tower" on his own responsibility. It continued until well into the present century under different ownerships and editorships, having its greatest popularity and usefulness under the editorship of Mr. J. L. Winfield, of Washington, from 1879 to 1897.

The first issue of "The Carolina Evangel" was issued on March 7, 1907. It originated in the State Mission Board and was edited by Mr. W. G. Walker and Mr. A. B. Cunningham. The North Carolina Disciples again had an official publication. But financially it was "a losing proposition from the start," with a deficit of seven hundred dollars in 1909. In May, 1910, the State Board offered the publication to the Roanoke District, and the offer was accepted.

In November, 1919, a joint meeting of the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention and the Trustees of Atlantic Christian College was held, and the Carolina Christian Publishing Company was organized for the purpose of publishing a state paper, the "North Carolina Christian." The first issue of the "North Carolina Christian" appeared in February, 1920, with Mr. Charles C. Ware, managing editor, and Mr. J. E. Stuart, editor. Again the North Carolina Disciples had an official mouthpiece, which was to continue to the present day. The format of the paper has changed comparatively little across the years, although it has increased in size from eight to twelve or sixteen pages.

Beginning with the March, 1953 issue, the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, with the Executive Secretary, Mr. Ross J. Allen, Editor, has published the North Carolina Christian. The Carolina Christian Publishing Company went out of existence, turning over the name, "North Carolina Christian," its good will and subscription, on page 10



The Development of Women's Work In N. C.

By Mrs Eleanor Smith

Although many may know that the organized national missionary movement among women was founded by Mrs. Caroline Neville Pearre in July 1874 and formally organized as The Christian Board of Missions at the Cleveland Convention, October 12, 1874, few may know that three years before this a comparable movement was begun among Disciple women in North Carolina. Meeting in the home of Dr. F. W. Dixon, midway between Hookerton and Snow Hill, in Greene County, in the fall of 1871, two women, his wife, Mrs. Sallie R. Dixon and a friend, Mrs. Turner May, discussed the need of a cooperative work among Christian women for the relief of "the poor in the community and other good work". To secure money for this purpose each woman agreed to make and sell a dress. This they did and realized fifty cents each. They were joined in their efforts by Miss Clara A. Dixon (later Mrs. C. D. Grainger) who added fifty cents to the fund. With this money they purchased other materials, making three shirts and a child's apron, from which sales they received the sum of four dollars. The original group of three women soon increased to eight and their organization was perfected with Mrs. Dixon being its president. The organization was called "The Sisters' Beneficent Society".

News of their work and organization spread rapidly and a second group, called a "Sewing Circle" was organized at Bethany Church in Edgewood County. These two groups continued their fund-raising by sewing and selling their products and soon had a sizeable treasury. By this time also, nearly every woman in the Hookerton Church was a member of the Society and "such was their joy in its fellowship" that it was felt it should be presented to all Disciple women in the state. On October, 5, 1876 at the Convention held at Wheat Swamp Church, Mrs. Dixon gave "the first public talk by one of our North Carolina sisters" as she presented the work of the Beneficent Society. At this time the name of the organization was changed to "The Sisters' Mission Workers of Disciples of Christ". The first officers were Mrs. Sallie F. Dixon (F. W.) president, Miss Clara A.

Dixon (Mrs. Grainger), vice-president, Mrs. Sue Helen Draughan, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willie R. Tull recording secretary, and Mrs. Noah Rouse, treasurer.

On October 25, 1876, a third Society was organized at Kinston with twenty members. This group was called "The Sisters' Working Society" and held meetings each Wednesday. To promote the growth of the societies, a man, Jesse T. Davis, was employed as field worker. From his efforts seven new groups were organized and by the end of their first organizational year, there were twelve societies working. Their funds were used to support their field worker in his task of organization and evangelism. Support was also given to assist in establishing new churches \$275 being given to "sustain R. W. Stancill in planting the new church in Winston-Salem." This was in 1890.

At the State Convention held in New Bern, October 1891, the Women's Societies of Disciples of Christ in North Carolina agreed to become an auxiliary of The Christian Women's Board of Missions, our national women's organization, and to send all funds to the general treasurer at Indianapolis, Indiana. The national officers agreed to direct and supervise the local societies in co-operation with the state officers. In 1903 the first regular field secretary, Miss Mary Kilpatrick, was employed. Other workers in this capacity were Mrs. L. M. Omer, Miss Mary Irene Orvis, Miss Nanna Crozier, Miss Fanny May Dixon, Miss Elizabeth Tesh, Miss Etta Nunn, Miss Myrtle Azzell, Mrs. C. N. Downey, Mrs. H. H. Settle and Mrs. Eleanor Smith. By 1909 there were thirty-four auxiliaries and five circles reporting and standards of achievement (honor roll requirements) had been adopted by the organizations.

At the International Centennial Convention of Disciples of Christ held at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1909, an auxiliary membership of six hundred and three women was reported and a financial gift of \$502.15 was made by the women. For this achievement a Centennial Medal was received by the state. By 1924, when the National Golden Jubilee of Women's Missionary Service was held at Pittsburg, Pa., North Carolina women contributed some fifteen thousand dollars as their Jubilee gift.

In 1927 Mrs. H. H. Settle became general secretary for women's work among North Carolina Disciple churches. During her long and outstanding period of service, from 1927 to 1960, the growth of the work of the women in our churches was rapid. In keeping with the national effort to have a common name for all women's organizations, the women's groups became "Womens' Councils". However, some groups still preferred the older names of "Missionary Society", "Ladies Aid", "Young Ladies Circle" etc., and it was not until 1947, when "Christian Women's Fellowship" was adopted as our national title that we were able as a state organization to become a more cohesive group. With the change in name came a broadening of the purpose for women's work. Already bound to the larger outreach of the Church through the 1919 merger of all national



Mrs. H. H. Settle

missionary and education boards and societies into The United Christian Missionary Society, Christian Women's Fellowship today lifts up "the development of all women in Christian living and Christian service as a part of the witnessing church of Jesus Christ". The number of women serving in positions of leadership in local churches, in our state work and in national groups is indicative of the rich growth that has taken place among Disciple women in recent years.

The involvement of individual women in organized groups has grown from 603 in 1909 to more than 5,000 in 1964. Not only in numerical strength has our work grown. The early purpose of the founding sisters "to help others in need" has never been forgotten and a strong sense of stewardship has developed through the years. From a Centennial giving of approximately \$500 in 1909, to a Golden Jubilee special gift of \$15,000 in 1924, to a record giving of over \$65,000 in 1963-64 indicates the sense of responsibility that Disciple women of North Carolina have developed for the mission of the Church. Listed in 1964 Year Book are some 144 groups of women, including 39 from our Negro churches, who have shared in the outreach giving of the Brotherhood. From local work to sharing in the work of the Kingdom, first through The Christian Women's Board of Missions, then, The United Christian Missionary Society and today, through Unified Promotion, our women, through Christian Women's Fellowship, are seeking to attain that "unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God" that will lead to "mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

NOTE: Historical information for this article was taken from "A History of Disciples of Christ in North Carolina" by Dr. C. C. Ware.

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A Ministers' Institute is held each Winter, financed jointly by the State Society and Atlantic Christian College, in cooperation with the North Carolina Christian Ministers' Association.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society is the servant of the churches. Its service to the churches is limited only by the resources made available by the churches for this service.



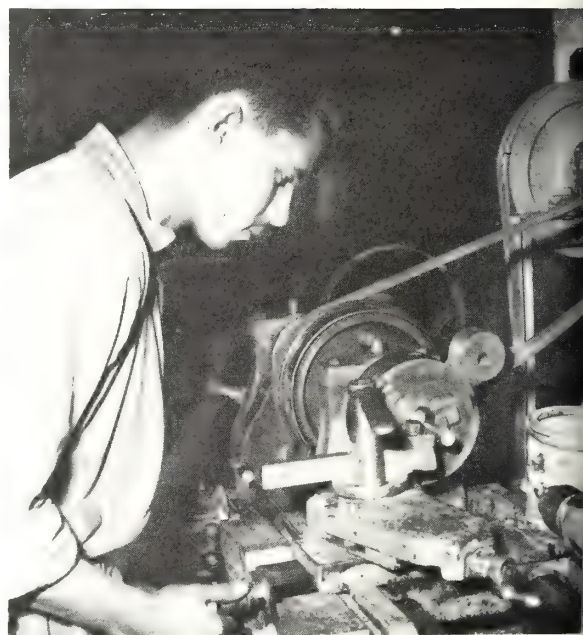
USAID

Self-help and vocational training programs are set up with church gifts and government support to improve living conditions in many under-developed countries.

The happy Vietnamese farmer and his wife (above) have received two pigs at a rehabilitation center. The Arab refugee (right) learns a trade in a YMCA training school.

Faith
Hope
Love

YMCA



JCC



Interchurch aid is channeled through the World Council of Churches to many worthy projects. One of those assisted by Disciples of Christ is the Rural Training Center at Tsurukawa, Japan. Students, shown learning to bud fruit trees, are pastors of rural churches in Asia.

TEF



Younger churches in Asia, Africa and Latin America need leadership of well-trained ministers. Theological Education Fund helps to upgrade ministerial training. Disciples of Christ contribute to this fund and other Christian education programs through the Week of Compassion.

The Week of Compassion is "One Great Hour of Sharing" for Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). Offerings help meet physical and spiritual needs of people around the world.



CWS



WCC

Nearly 7,000 refugees who lived for years around the railway station in Calcutta, India are being resettled outside the city. Church funds help build new homes (above) and start small craft industries to put the refugees on the road to self support.

When disasters leave people homeless, churches send food, clothing, medicine, tents and blankets to help save the survivors. The women (at left) need assistance following a tidal wave in Hong Kong and floods in Korea. Foodstuffs are sent to many lands where people suffer from undernourishment. In a growing number of countries, employable people are paid in food for their work on roads, dams, land reclamation and community projects.

Week Of Compassion

February 21-28, 1965



Charles E. Pieratt

Christian Education

The religious education work among the churches of the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina developed very slowly. The first churches of the Disciples in North Carolina had no Bible Schools. The first "Sabbath School" was organized at Kinston, April 8, 1849. Five years later at the Annual Meeting of the Disciples a motion was adopted "that we recommend to the brethren to establish Sunday Schools in all our churches."

Succeeding Annual Meetings passed resolutions urging the establishment of Sunday Schools, but in the Annual Meeting held in Kinston in 1872, only eight such schools were reported. At the 1879 Annual Meeting, twenty-one schools were listed, with an enrollment of 751, and with 116 teachers.

In the early 1880's, State Sunday School Conventions were held, but these were combined with the Annual Meetings in 1885, at which time plans for employing a "Sunday School Evangelist" were made, but the funds were insufficient. In 1910, Mr. R. V. Hope, minister of the Washington Church, was made State Bible School Superintendent, an office he filled for several years. At this time it was planned to secure a Bible School "Specialist" for the Southeastern States, under the auspices of the American Christian Missionary Society. However these plans were not realized until several years later.

In 1917, Mr. Homer F. Cooke became the first Superintendent of Religious Education for the Disciples in the Southeastern States, with headquarters in Jacksonville, Florida. He was succeeded in 1919 by Mr. O. A. Smith.

In 1920, Mr. E. B. Quick succeeded Mr. Smith, with his office in Atlanta, Georgia. During the next twenty years, Mr. Quick became known as "Mr. Religious Education" throughout the southeastern states. Under his leadership the Young People's Conference program was begun, the Leadership Training Program was launched, and a solid foundation was laid for the ever developing program of Christian Education. The geographical area in which Mr. Quick served was gradually reduced as additional national field workers in religious education were added to the staff.

In 1940, Mr. Cecil A. Jarman became Director of Christian Education for North Carolina, as a part of the field staff of the Department of Religious Education, United Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Jarman had his office in Wilson, and continued to serve until 1946, when he was succeeded by Mr. Thomas P. Inabinett, who became director of Religious Education for both North and South Carolina. Mr. Inabinett served in this capacity until January, 1954, when he accepted a call to become National Director of Audio-Visual Education with the United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis, Indiana.

During the period prior to 1954, the Directors of Religious Education were staff members of the Department of Religious Education of the United Christian Missionary Society, and while they worked in cooperation with the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, they had no direct relationship to it. However, at a meeting in Raleigh on January 19, 1954, the Christian Education Commission and the State Board voted to merge the offices of Christian Education with the work of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. The work of the Director of Christian Education would be partially financed by the national office, but his program would be administered and largely supported on the state level. This plan has continued until the present time.

In early 1954, Mr. George E. Downey, minister of the Belhaven (N. C.) Christian Church joined the staff of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, as Director of Religious Education. The Camp Caroline Conference Grounds were dedicated on June 9, 1954, and under Mr. Downey's leadership the Camp and Conference program expanded rapidly.

Mr. Bernard C. Meece succeeded Mr. George E. Downey as Director of Christian Education on November 1, 1957, coming from a similar position in Michigan. The work continued to expand under his leadership, and Junior Camps were started.

In June, 1962, Mr. Charles E. Pieratt succeeded Mr. Meece, who had accepted a call to a pastorate at Deland, Florida. Mr. Pieratt came to the North Carolina work from the position of Director of Christian Education of the Georgia Christian Missionary Society. Work in the field of a campus ministry for college students, which has been in the talking stage for many years, seems much nearer a reality, and other Christian Education work continues to grow.

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tion list to the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

During the past twelve years the paid subscription list of the North Carolina Christian has increased from about 1,000 to nearly 8,000. This increase was aided materially by the instituting in 1954 of the Mass Subscription Plan, whereby churches may send this publication to all their church families at a greatly reduced rate.



Wilbur Wallace

Men's Work In North Carolina

Organized Men's Work on a state level in North Carolina dates back to November, 1949, at which time Mr. Mark Rutherford, national secretary of Men's Work, spoke at District Men's Rallies. Immediately following these rallies, he was speaker at the Laymen's Banquet of the State Convention, held at First Christian Church, Washington, on November 11. At this banquet a state organization was formed, with Mr. Sam Bundy, Farmville, elected president.

Mr. Charles W. Riggs was State Evangelist under the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society at this time, and he gave fine leadership to men's work, serving as State Director. The first state-wide Men's Retreat was held at Fisher's Landing during the Summer of 1950. During the next three years the annual Men's Retreats were held at Atlantic Christian College. With Camp Caroline having been built, the State Men's Retreat was held there in the Summer of 1954, and has been held there annually since that date.

In September, 1952, Mr. Riggs accepted a pastorate in Kentucky. However, Men's Work continued to grow under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Ware and Mr. Ross J. Allen, who succeeded him as State Secretary on January 1, 1953.

In October, 1953, Mr. William H. McKinney, National Director of Men's Work, conducted a series of rallies across North Carolina, challenging the men to secure a director of Men's Work. At the November, 1953, meeting of the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, an agreement with the State Christian Men's Fellowship was approved to employ a joint laymen's and rural church worker. A joint committee of the State C.M.F. and the State Board was appointed to work out details and to recommend a man for this position. Mr. Frank W. Wibiral, minister of the Poestenkill (N. Y.) Christian Church, was called to this work and began his ministry on May 1, 1954, the work being supported equally by the C.M.F. and the State Society.

At the December, 1955, meeting of the State Board, Mr. Sam Bundy, State C.M.F. president, presented on behalf of the Christian Men's Fellow-

ship, a petition for membership in the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, to become effective on or about January 1, 1956. The motion to approve this new relationship was unanimously approved by the State Board, and since the above date the Christian Men's Fellowship has been an integral part of the State Society.

Christian Men's Fellowship became one of the functional committees of the State Board. The committee is composed of the State C.M.F. president and vice president, and the presidents of the seven district C.M.F. organizations. The State C.M.F. president is a member of the State Board.

Mr. Wibiral continued on as a member of the State Staff, with responsibilities in the areas of Men's Work and Rural Church, serving in this capacity until June, 1957, when he resigned to become minister of the Engelhard-Middletown Pastoral Unity. Men's Work and the work of the rural churches was greatly strengthened under Mr. Wibiral's leadership.

Mr. Arthur M. Depew joined the State Staff in September, 1959, as Director of Church Development, with responsibilities in the areas of Christian Men's Fellowship, Evangelism, and the Program of Advance. He served effectively for 18 months before accepting a call to a Florida pastorate.

Following a nine year pastorate with the First Christian Church, Robersonville, Mr. Wilbur Wallace became Director of Church Development on July 1, 1961, a position he still occupies.

Christian Men's Fellowship has grown across the years. In the Summer of 1954, the C.M.F. of First Christian Church, Charlotte, held a successful retreat. This was enlarged to become the annual Piedmont C.M.F. Retreat, and in 1962 became one of the two State C.M.F. Retreats—at Christmount and at Camp Caroline.

"Operation—Every Pulpit Filled" has been the State C.M.F. project for the past three years. Laymen have filled the pulpits in those churches having only part-time preaching during the six weeks period prior to and including Easter Sunday, when the regular minister was not present. This has strengthened the churches and has been influential in leading several laymen into the ministry. In several districts the C.M.F. is also supplying laymen speakers to churches without ministers.

The Men have come a long way—but the resources among our Christian men have only been tapped.

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In spite of internal turmoil, Disciples have strengthened their denominational program and extended their witness at home and abroad. If they languished in the doldrums of complacency after World War II, today they are determined to minister to a world gripped by radical secularism. While searching for a more mature theology and for a more effective denominational structure, they are also exploring the possibilities of unity with a number of the great communions in American Protestantism.

As to the future of Disciples, any suggestions would be sheer conjecture. The turbulent current of history makes sharp turns without advance notice and pays no attention to human prognostication. But of this we can be certain: God as Lord of history and Lord of the Church has more light and truth yet to break forth from his Word. Hence we face the future with hope and in confidence that the past is but a prologue.

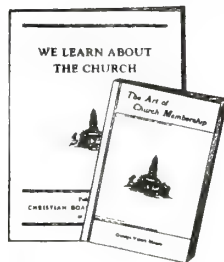
State Convention At Asheville

The annual State Convention of Churches (Disciples of Christ) will be held at the First Christian Church, Asheville, April 23-26, 1965. Officers for this convention are: Mr. James Fulghum, Wilson, president; Mr. Jack Daniell, Farmville, 1st vice president; Mrs. John G. Taylor, Kinston, 2nd vice president; Mr. William Dunn, Washington, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Geddings, Charlotte, secretary; Dr. Allan Sharp, Wilson, parliamentarian; Mr. W. G. Wolford, New Bern, Mr. V. J. Spivey, Williamston, and Mrs. Polly Douglas, Winston-Salem, members at-large.

During much of its history the State Convention and the State Missionary Society functioned as a single unit. However, in 1952 the two were separated, and since that time the State Convention and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society have been completely separate organizations.

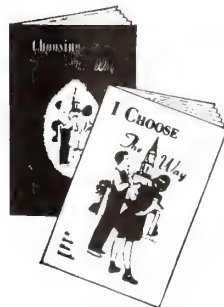
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West Asheville



Raleigh, Sunset Hills

Fayetteville—1950

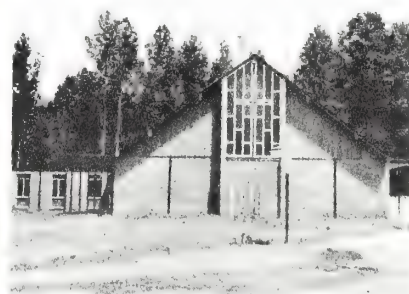
The First Christian Church, Fayetteville, had its beginnings in a meeting held in the Prince Charles Hotel, May 26, 1950, with twelve members of Christian Churches elsewhere present. A skeleton organization was formed, and arrangements for Chaplain F. T. Gosser, who was stationed at Fayetteville, to preach regularly. Subsequent meetings were held at the Y.M.C.A. and at Breece's Tavern until the Spring of 1951, when church services were moved to their new church home—a beautiful site on which was a large residence. A fellowship hall was erected in 1955, with \$5,000 of Program of Advance funds assisting. Mr. David Darnell is minister. The present participating membership is 121.

Black Mountain—1950

The Black Mountain Christian Church was organized on June 25, 1950, on the Christmount Assembly Grounds. Twenty-two signed the charter roll, five were added by baptism, and three others joined almost immediately, making a total of thirty members. They met originally in a barn on the Christmount Assembly Grounds and in the American Legion Hall in inclement weather. An attractive building was dedicated on Easter Sunday, April 21, 1957 in Black Mountain. Program of Advance funds supplied \$1,000 on this building. Mr. Calvin Ross is minister. The present participating membership is 49.

Jacksonville—1952

First Christian Church, Jacksonville, began weekly worship on February 24, 1952. A store building was purchased and remodeled for church use, and later an educational addition was erected. Program of Advance funds provided \$5,400 on this building. This property was sold and on June 3, 1962, the Jacksonville church dedicated the first three units—fellowship hall and two educational buildings—of their new six unit structure on a new site. Mr. Dennis V. Smith is minister. The present participating membership is 177.



Charlotte, Eastway

Christmount—1956

With the Black Mountain Christian Church moving its services from the Christmount Assembly Grounds into the town of Black Mountain residents of Christmount organized the Christmount Christian Church in 1956. Sunday School and Worship Services were held weekly in Aldrich Hall and more recently in Fellowship Hall with preaching by guest ministers, chiefly during the Summer. The Christmount Church has no minister. Its present participating membership is 12.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh—1956

The Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, was organized on Palm Sunday, March 25, 1956, with 36 members. Services were held in the School of Forestry Building on the State College Campus until November 30, 1958, when their new building, a fellowship hall and educational building on Dixie Trail, was dedicated. The Program of Advance assisted this church with \$5,000 on their building. The present participating membership is 96. Mr. Frank Wibiral is minister.

Northwest, Kinston—1956

The Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, was founded in November 25, 1956, in a special charter service held at the Fairfield Community Center, with 137 members. A daughter congregation of the Gordon Street Christian Church, and with its fullest cooperation and support, this church has grown rapidly. Dedication of their new church plant, fellowship hall and two educational buildings, was held on June 4, 1961. The present participating membership is 267. Mr. Kenneth Rouse is minister.

Hooker Memorial, Greenville 1957

Hooker Memorial Christian Church, Greenville, was organized in a special service in the Eighth Street Christian Church on October 27, 1957, when 45 members of that church signed the new church covenant. The following year a six acre building site in the best part of the city was purchased and construction of fellowship hall and educational building was completed in 1960. Dr. Glenn Haney is now serving as ad interim minister. The present participating membership is 204.



Kinston, Northwest

Macedonia, Wilson—1959

The Macedonia Christian Church, Wilson, was established in the Spring of 1959, when \$1,000 of Program of Advance funds was used to purchase an old church building, with \$250 of this being a gift, \$750 a loan. Additional funds for repairs, wiring, etc. brought the gift to about \$1,000. The church has since added a sizeable educational addition to the building. Mr. D. C. Artis is minister. The present participating membership is 85.

Bethany, Asheville—1959

The Bethany Christian Church, Asheville, was organized in the Fall of 1959, when a six acre tract in the Haw Creek area of Asheville was purchased. The Program of Advance provided additional funds. A residence on the property was remodeled for church use. Improvements have since been made to the property. Members of the church have carried on the church program, since it has never had a regular minister. The present participating membership is 21.

St. Paul's, Raleigh—1959

The St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh, was formed in May, 1959, by Mr. R. Fred West, former minister of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, and a group of the Hillyer members. They met in the old Y.M.C.A. building and the Little Theatre on the State College campus, while using a rented residence as fellowship and office building. In 1964 the church moved into their new buildings, a fellowship hall and educational building, on Blue Ridge Road. The Program of Advance contributed \$5,000 toward the new building. Mr. Douglas A. Bell is minister. The present participating membership is 205.

Westview, Wilson.—1960

The Westview Christian Church, Wilson, was organized on January 17, 1960, when a special Charter Signing Service was held in First Christian Church, with 31 persons signing the charter roll. The first services were held in a private home until temporary quarters were secured on Raleigh Road. A beautiful three and one-half acre site was purchased and the first two units—a fellowship hall and educational buildings—were dedicated in 1963. Program of Advance funds supplied \$5,000 on the building site and \$5,000 on the first buildings. Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., is minister. The present participating membership is 152.

Eastway, Charlotte—1961

Eastway Christian Church, Charlotte, had its beginning in a special Charter Service held in First Christian Church on January 22, 1961, when a sizeable group of the members of First Church signed the new charter. This group continued to work and worship in First Church for several months until arrangements were made to use a Masonic Hall for services. On July 26, 1964 the first unit of their building program, fellowship hall and educational building was dedicated. Program of Advance funds provided \$10,000 toward this building. Mr. Arthur Wallace Lilley is minister. The present participating membership is 134.

Second, Farmville—1962

The Second Christian Church, Farmville, was organized on January 7, 1962. A choice building site was secured, on which were two residences. One was removed and the other is being used for church purposes. A new building is under construction and will be completed early in 1965. The Program of Advance supplied \$10,000 on the purchase of site and new building. First Christian Church, Farmville, has also contributed substantially. Mr. C. L. Parks is minister. The present participating membership is 58.

Grove Park, Kinston—1963

The Grove Park Christian Church, Kinston, was organized on April 21, 1963. A nice lot has been given by Mr. Eli Perry, Kinston, and construction of a building will start early in 1965. The Program of Advance will supply \$10,000 toward this new building. Members of Gordon Street Christian Church will also assist. Mr. C. W. Sutton is minister. The present participating membership is 60.

**Highland Park, New Bern
1963**

The Highland Park Christian Church, New Bern, was begun on June 25, 1963, when 17 members of the Broad Street Christian Church met to organize a new church. This congregation has purchased a choice building site in west New Bern and hopes to begin construction of a new building soon. Mr. A. D. Barker is minister. The present participating membership is 67.

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Raleigh, St. Paul's



Wilson, Westview



Highland Park, New Bern



Wilson, Macedonia



Greenville, Hooker Memorial



Asheville, Bethany



Farmville, Second

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Atlantic Christian

In late 1901, the 57th North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, meeting in Kinston, purchased Kinsey Seminary in Wilson to lay the foundation for Atlantic Christian College. The convention promptly appointed a board of trustees and incorporated the institution on May 1, 1902.

Atlantic Christian College officially opened its doors on Sept. 3, 1902. Student registration the first day was 107. Enrollment for the year was 218. There were seven members on the college's teaching faculty. Kinsey Hall, originally Kinsey Seminary, housed the institution's classroom and office facilities.

Though faced with the economic pressures of two world wars and a depression, the institution has never ceased to grow. Its most dramatic period of growth occurred during the past decade when its physical facilities were greatly enlarged to accommodate a student body which leaped from an enrollment of 650 to nearly 1,300. Financially its operating budget rose from \$258,000 a year and now exceeds the million dollar mark.

Unable to reasonably forecast at what time this period of rapid growth would level off, the Board of Trustees, felt that further growth in student body might place the college in a position where it would out-run its resources. The decision was made to contain the college's enrollment at approximately 1,300 and embark upon a plan designed to allow for the orderly and balanced long-range development of all phases of its educational program.



Old Kinsey Hall, originally Kinsey Seminary, housed classroom and office facilities for the college in its beginning. It was demolished in 1956 to make way for more modern and functional structures.

The plan called for a program to be carried out over a 15-year period which would be divided into three five-year phases providing for an extensive building program, supplementing faculty salaries and increase of the endowment fund. The program, approved by the trustees in October of

1961, provided for additional dormitory facilities, additional room facilities, which included music and art classroom buildings, a fine arts auditorium, physical education plant, renovation and expansion projects for library, dining hall and science buildings and construction of a student center.

Though enrollment at ACC has grown to 1,300, its students are serious-minded young men and women who have been carefully selected for character, ability and purpose. The college's faculty is composed of energetic, well-learned and experienced teachers who devote their undivided attention to teaching and stimulating students toward independent and creative thought. It has been increased in size each year to meet the institution's growing needs.

At present there are 11 main buildings on the Atlantic Christian College campus. Through the first phase of the college's 15-Year Development Program a new music building was constructed in 1963. Three additional buildings are scheduled to go under construction during 1965: an art building, a new dormitory for women, and new physical education plant (first unit.)

The college's forefathers would indeed be proud of the institution today as well as its plans for the future.



The utter contemporary buildings of today are already blending themselves well with the traditional architecture of the past.

Southern Christian Home

Your "Other Family" had a wonderful Christmas and if ever its spirit was demonstrated in a practical way, it was in the flood of packages and letters our friends throughout the Brotherhood literally heaped on our doorsteps. From the first of December on, each day brought packages, checks or food stuffs. As each new box arrived, our excitement mounted. If you, who have two or three small fry at home could have seen our walls vibrating you would really have compared us with the old woman in the shoe. The staff lived on a day by day basis, feeling that if old Santa had stood it all these years, surely we could live through just one more Holiday Season. On Christmas Eve the children gather around the Christmas Tree in their respective dormitories, have evening devotions and exchange their little gifts. They awaken early on Christmas morning and have a hurried breakfast. Most of them too excited to eat. Then everyone assembles in the living and dining room area to reveal the beautiful tree and all the lovely gifts. Of course, Santa, with his jolly laugh, is there with gifts and toys for all. We wish you could have been present to see the children. The opening of the gifts is a most joyous time. Every one so happy and contented. It's really the same old story but new each year.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to each of you who shared the Holiday Season with us. Whether you sent Christmas presents to the boys and girls, a gift of money, clothing or food, we want you to know that we are grateful. We also appreciate your kind words and letters of encouragement.

We hope during the coming year not only to care for more children but to make our program a better one. Thank you for making the Christmas Season perfect and the ensuing year a joy.

As we look into 1965 our good wishes go out to all of you for a bright and happy New Year. We will long remember your kindness and generosity.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Administrator

Florida Christian Home ORIGINAL UNITED DAUGHTER OF CONFEDERACY RESIDING IN F.C.H.

Mrs. Bertha Caldwell, who came to the Home, April 30, 1962, is one of three of the original United Daughters of the Confederacy still living. She was recently awarded a 50 year pin and is a life-time member of the organization.

Her father, F. B. Wagener, who served under General Breckinridge, leader of the battles at Shiloh, Murfreesborough, Shenandoah, and Chickamauga, wrote the composition which entitled her to membership when the organization was first founded by true Confederates.

Mrs. Caldwell was born in Virginia and grew up around all the historical locations of the Civil War and she is, of course, an ardent Southerner, who takes her listeners into a world of cannonfire and marching troops.

She married when she was 17 and ran her own millinery shop for eight years.

Mrs. Caldwell is from New Castle, Virginia, where she was a member of the Christian Church for over 66 years. She was a Sunday School teacher, teaching from the cradle roll to young adults. Many of her pupils still correspond with her regularly.

She is a very gracious lady who says, "I am satisfied very well here in the Home and everyone is so nice and always trying to do little things for me. Everything is just real nice."

Edna Matthews, Administrator

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It managed in North Carolina the Crusade For A Christian World, 1947-1950, a brotherhood-wide movement. To this the churches of the State gave in total cash, \$180,225.06. As it appears comparatively this was a creditable percentage of the accepted State goal.

It directed the Campaign for Camp Carolina, a property of The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, raising for it, \$52,770, and dedicated it free of debt as a major conference grounds in eastern North Carolina.

Just as THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY and the North Carolina Churches joined with the National Benevolent Association's 75th anniversary, the Florida Christian Home and the Southern Christian Home congratulate the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY in its commemoration of 75 years of service to the churches.

May it continue in a long and fruitful service is our wish.

Benton B. Miller, Area Representative
of The National Benevolent Association

New And Mission Churches

Eleven new churches were established in North Carolina during the decade of the fifties. The goal for the Decade of Decision (the 60's) is to establish ten new churches and to bring ten mission churches to full support.

New churches are established in three ways: (1) A mother church commissions and sends out a group of its members to establish a new church, and usually gives financial support; (2) A group of church members establish a new church; and (3) After a careful survey, the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society assists in the establishment of a new church and gives assistance in securing church property or in ministerial support or both.

Mission churches are those currently receiving financial support to maintain a full-time ministry. Mission churches to which monthly supplemental ministerial support is being given in 1964-1965 are as follows: Morehead City, \$50; Charlotte, Eastway, \$75; Fayetteville, \$65; Smithfield, \$40; High Point, \$60; Wilson, Macedonia, \$50; Wilson, Westview, \$75; Farmville, Second, \$100; Kinston, Grove Park, \$50. The Wayside Church, Lincolnton, is included for \$75 monthly, when a minister can be secured.

Growth In Church Buildings

The growth in church facilities among the Christian Churches in North Carolina in the past twelve years has been phenomenal. During this period 24 churches have erected new church buildings (sanctuary and educational building), many of these being located on new sites. Fifty-two churches have erected educational buildings, several of these having constructed fellowship halls, used also as temporary sanctuaries, and one or more educational buildings. Three churches have erected new sanctuaries. Ten churches have done complete remodelling jobs and many others have done some remodelling. Forty-seven churches have built or purchased parsonages.

This growth in the value of church property runs into the millions of dollars. It has also made it possible for the churches to serve far more effectively in their God-given tasks.

Ministers' Institute

The annual North Carolina Christian Ministers' Institute will be held at the Westview Christian Church, Wilson, February 9-11.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Walter Sikes of Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. Emmett J. Dickson, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Dr. James L. Crenshaw, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

A complimentary breakfast will be held featuring the Week of Compassion and a complimentary luncheon sponsored by Atlantic Christian College.

World Convention

PUERTO RICO

SPECIAL N. C. TOUR:

July 31—Leave Raleigh-Durham Airport for Mexico City.

August 1-2—Mexico City sightseeing.

August 3—Aguascalientes to visit Disciple missions, Hope Hospital, Morelos social center.

August 4-5-6-7—Yucatan State Mayan Ruins of Chicken Itza and Uxmal.

August 8—San Juan, P.R.

August 9-15—San Juan World Convention.

August 15—Plane to Raleigh.

Total cost: All inclusive—food, transportation, sightseeing, baggage handling, (exclusive of hotel and food, approximately \$100.00) . . . \$679.65.

Also flight direct to Puerto Rico and return . . . \$185.50.

For information on the Puerto Rico pre-convention tour and San Juan Convention, contact William J. Hadden, Jr., Eighth Street Christian Church, 126 W. Eighth Street, Greenville, N. C., 27835.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December, 1964

Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Ads	\$134.50
Mass	20.00
Individual	36.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Concord	7.50
Gordon Street, Kinston	190.00
Walstonburg	100.00
Washington	35.00
Wilmington	50.00
First, Wilson	60.00
Westview, Wilson	75.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	40.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Hooker Memorial, Greenville	10.00
Concord	5.00
Broad Creek, New Bern	10.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	500.00
Airy Grove, Hookerton	50.00
Wilmington	75.00
First, Wilson	25.00
Westview, Wilson	50.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Gordon Street, Kinston	500.00
Concord	30.00
Red Oak, Greenville	90.00
Wilmington	175.00
Vanceboro	25.00
Stokesdale	75.00
Airy Grove	25.00
Washington	175.00
First, Wilson	100.00
Westview, Wilson	150.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	100.00
GENERAL	
National travel refund	21.14
Contributions for other agencies	55.00
Books	21.10
C. W. F. F.	32.60
Audio Visual	2.50
Unified Promotion	3,687.21
Christian Education, UCMS	776.82
Mrs. H. O. Eisenhower, Gastonia	50.00
Mill Creek District	150.00
Individual gift	50.00
Plymouth	100.00
Morehead City	30.00
Hooker Memorial, Greenville	50.00
Concord	115.00
Central, High Point, Ch. \$384.25, CWF \$15.75	400.00
Vanceboro	25.00
Oak City	44.98
Highland Park, New Bern	29.32
Walstonburg	275.00
Airy Grove, Hookerton	180.00
Westview, Wilson Ch. \$160.15, CWF \$100, CYF \$10	270.15
TOTAL	\$9,283.82

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Westside, Asheville—1953

The Westside Christian Church, Asheville held its first service on January 11, 1953, at which time sixteen persons took initial membership. Two months earlier the Board of Elders of the First Christian Church had voted to support this new church under the leadership of Mr. Marion C. Jackson and Mr. Paul T. Nichols. A large residence was purchased and remodeled for church use, with the upper floor used as a parsonage. Additional adjoining property has since been purchased. Mr. M. A. Jackson is minister. The present participating membership is 60.

Hillyer Memorial Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with special services February 21-28.

February 28th the chapel will be dedicated in honor of Dr. George F. Cuthrell, a former pastor.

Dr. Newton J. Robinson of Amarillo, Texas, a former pastor will lead in a preaching mission, February 22-28.

Local Church News Omitted

Because of the special nature of this issue of the North Carolina Christian and the limitations of space, local church news has been omitted this month. Read of happenings in local churches in the February and subsequent issues of your state church paper.

Year Books For Sale

The new 1964 Year Book of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) is now available through the State Office, 509 W. Lee Street, Wilson, N. C. 27894.



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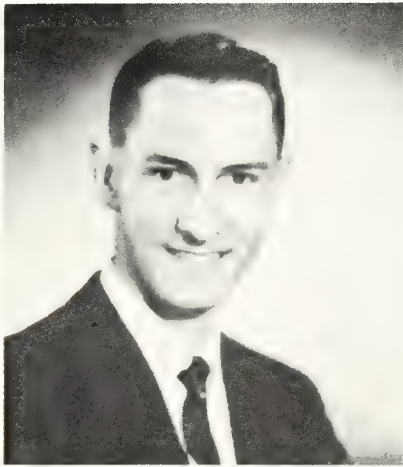
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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples". — JESUS CHRIST

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Number Ten



Donald G. Farrior

Donald Gene Farrior was born in Richlands, North Carolina, in 1938, to Sarah Lee Taylor and William Escal Farrior. He attended the Richlands grade and high school, graduating in May, 1956. From September, 1956 to June, 1959, he was a student at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, and from September, 1959 to June, 1961, he attended Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. He was graduated from Earlham with an A.B. in Religion, and upon graduation received the Stubbs Award and membership in Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary speech fraternity, for his participation in oratorical contests on both local and state levels. In the fall of 1961, he entered Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, and he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in January, 1965.

Mr. Farrior served as minister at the Sugar Grove Community Church, Greensfork, Indiana from 1960 to 1962, and at the Lizton (Indiana) Christian Church from 1962 to January 24, 1965. He began his work as pastor of the Pfafftown Christian Church on January 31, 1965.

Mr. Farrior married Janet Mae Rubenking of Indianapolis in 1959, and they spent that summer in Mexico visiting Disciples of Christ missions and working in an interdenominational mission in San Juanito, Chihuahua, Mexico. Mrs. Farrior attended Butler University and Earlham College, graduating with the A.B. degree in Sociology in 1961. She was subsequently employed by the Departments of Church Planning and Pastoral Care at Christian Theological Seminary from 1961 to 1963. The Farriors have one son, Christopher, who is a year and a half old.

Advance State Convention News

The first Delegate Convention in modern times will be conducted by North Carolina Christian Churches in Asheville, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 23, 24, and 25.

The significance of the upcoming convention was outlined this week by James E. Fulghum of Wilson, the convention president.

"For the first time in the modern era, official delegates and their alternates will be going to this convention representing the Christian Churches of our state," Mr. Fulghum said. "These delegates and alternates are now being elected by their individual churches and their names will be submitted to the Accreditation Committee of the convention by February 23," he said.

Mr. Fulghum said an estimated 1,000 delegates and alternates will be elected or appointed by local churches to attend the convention as their representatives.

"These delegates will act on all business of the convention and carry their reports back to the churches," Mr. Fulghum said. "We hope this will build a spirit of cooperation among the churches as we grow in North Carolina," he said.

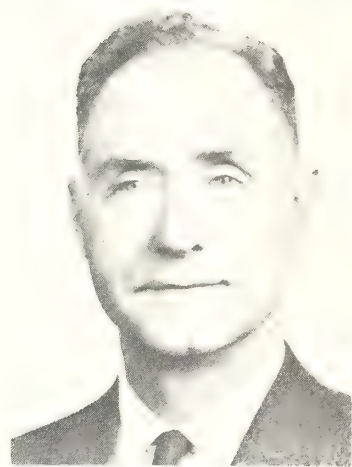
"The Program Committee headed by Rev. James G. Wallace of Wilson, is doing an outstanding job," Mr. Fulghum said. "The program at the convention in Asheville, is going to be most significant."

He said the Accreditation Committee of the convention, headed by Rev. Roger J. Westmoreland of Leaksville, has been hard at work for two months, informing the churches of their delegate numbers, asking for their election and appointment, and getting these in to the central office so that the delegates can be accredited and can begin to receive mailings concerning the convention.

Mr. Fulghum said the Resolutions Committee, headed by Carl Stewart of Winston-Salem, has also been hard at work. "This committee is trying to obtain all resolutions for the convention in advance so that they can be mailed to the delegates prior to the convention," he explained. "In this way the delegates can receive guidance from their local congregations if they desire it prior to leaving for the convention," he said.

Host Church for the Convention will be the First Christian Church of Asheville. The Rev. Robert Hufford of First Church, Asheville, and Mrs. Allen B. Ray of Asheville, Local Convention Committee Chairman.

Any church that has resolutions for the convention should mail them immediately to the Resolutions Committee, P. O. Box 664, Wilson, N. C.



Dr. Bosley Convention Speaker

Dr. Harold A. Bosley, Senior Minister of Christ Church Methodist in New York City, will be one of the guest speakers at the 120th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches to be held in Asheville, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 23, 24, and 25.

Announcement of Dr. Bosley's acceptance to speak at the convention was made this week by the Rev. James G. Wallace of Wilson, Chairman of the Convention's Program Committee.

"We are most pleased to have Dr. Bosley as one the principal speakers at the convention," Mr. Wallace said. "He is one of the top ministers in the nation."

Dr. Bosley will speak at the opening session of the Convention on Friday night, April 23. Subject of his message will be, "The Church Confronting The Secular Threat."

A former Dean of the Divinity School at Duke University, Dr. Bosley has served as Senior Minister at Christ Church Methodist in New York since 1962. He has also served as Director of Religious Activities at Iowa State Teachers College, as Minister of the Mount Vernon Place Church in Baltimore, and as Minister of the First Methodist Church of Evanston, Ill.

Dr. Bosley will again address the convention at the Saturday morning session, April 24. Subject of his message at that session will be "The Church Confronting Its Own Weakness."

Dr. Bosley will be one of several nationally known speakers who will address the convention. Joining the out of state speakers will be several from North Carolina.

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Douglas Bell Suffers Illness

Douglas A. Bell, who began a new ministry at St. Paul's, Raleigh on January 1st has suffered a severe illness recently. After undergoing tests and examination at Chapel Hill, it was learned that he is suffering from brain tumors.

Since the Bell family were continuing to live at Kinston until school closing, he is now confined at the home, 1407 West Road, Kinston, N. C. His outlook is cheerful and he would welcome letters from friends. He can receive a limited number of callers upon appointment.

Dr. George Buckner of Chapel Hill former editor of World Call is serving St. Paul's through March.

The churches of North Carolina are asked to remember the Bell's in their prayers.

Ministers Attend Yale Consultation

David L. Alexander, Wilmington, N. C. and Cecil J. Brown, pastor of the Robersonville, N. C. First Christian Church participated in a "by invitation only" experimental conference for the continuing education of the ministry at the New Haven Disciples House Jan. 18-29, 1965.

Only thirty ministers a year, from ten denominations, are participating in these small group conversations with members of the faculty of Yale University Divinity School.

Changes are taking place so fast in the "emerging world of science and technology" that ministers need a continuing program of study to enable them to understand the sort of world in which the Church lives and works today, better means of communicating their witness, and the implications of the gospel for modern culture. The minister today faces such a heavy load of administration, program, and community work that he finds it difficult to find adequate time for reading, study, reflection, cultivation of the spiritual life. He needs an occasional change of pace. He needs to become conversant with issues and problems within the life of the church itself

Eastway, Charlotte

In recognition of the first anniversary of the groundbreaking for Eastway, our minister, Rev. Arthur W. Lilley was selected as Charlotte's 'Minister of the Week' by Radio Station WIST. This station broadcast a brief history of the church and Mr. Lilley and his family on Sunday, January 24 every hour.

During Youth Week the young people of Eastway met at the church each afternoon Monday through Thursday in a 'Quest for Truth.' The youth of First Church joined with those of Eastway in a discussion on the topics: What is Truth? Is the Church involved in a Search for Truth? What is Truth in Baptism and What is Truth in Communion? Mr. Swords and Mrs. Moore of the First Church and Mr. Lilley and Mrs. Bizzell acted as counselors and led in discussion during this quest. The youth of Eastway will conduct the morning service on February 7. Youth Week will be climaxed by a banquet on that evening.

The Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital has become a special project of Eastway. Several of our ladies are doing volunteer work each week and the minister teaches a Sunday School class every third Sunday.

We are very proud of our Brownie Scout Troop which meets at the church every Friday afternoon.

New Ministers

We are happy to welcome the Don Farriors' to North Carolina and the Pfafftown Church. (See write up and picture on front page.)

Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Sr., of Mullins, Va., has accepted a call to the Wayside Christian Church at Lincolnton and will move to this field on April 1st. A more complete write up will appear in a later issue.

Mr. Richard Engle of Bradenton, Fla. has accepted a call to the Timothy Christian Church and will begin his work on February 1st. A write up will appear in the next issue of the N. C. Christian.

We are glad to be able to present these men to our readers and only hope that names of others can soon be announced.

Change In Pastorates

Mr. Howard James, minister of the Red Oak Christian Church, has accepted a call to the ministry of the Winterville Christian Church, effective May 1.

Hope



Week of Compassion

February 21-28, 1965



Minister Honored

The Reverend William Jennings Bryan Burrus received his Honored Minister's Pin at the morning worship service, January 31, 1965, in Broad Street Christian Church of New Bern where he has been a member since April 11, 1928. Those who participated in the service were: the pastor, G. William Wilford; J. L. Weatherly, Chairman of the Elders representing the congregation, and Herman Mumford, Chairman of the Church Board who presented the pin in behalf of the Brotherhood and the Pension Fund of the Christian Churches.

Mr. Burrus is a native of Hyde County where he made confession of faith in the Middletown Christian Church at Englehard. At the age of 18 he entered Tyndall College near Kinston at Dawson, and received advanced training at Atlantic Christian and Johnson Bible College. He was united in marriage to Mary Gaskins by Rev. John R. Smith of New Bern, December 31, 1924, while serving the Bethany Craven Christian Church at Jasper.

Since then he has served 12 of the 19 churches in the Pamlico District Union; Bethany (Craven), Bridgeton, Broad Creek, Concord, Cove City, Edward, Kitts Swamp, Mary's Chapel, New Hope, Otway, Silver Hill and Vanceboro. In addition to these he has served at Comfort, Plymouth, Macedonia, Jamesville, Union Chapel, and led the congregation at Richlands in the construction of their building. His was a unique experience when called to be the first full-time chaplain at Camp Penderlee, near Wallace, in 1939. This was a project to rehabilitate the down-trodden and poverty oppressed. It is unusual for a minister to be called back the second time, but he served the congregation at Concord from 1948 to 1956 and from 1958 to the present. More unusual still is the fact that he served the congregation at Comfort in Jones County from 1930 to 1939, again from 1941 to 1946 and now from 1958 to the present.

Ecumenical Evangelism Conference

The annual Ecumenical Evangelism Conference will be held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, July 24-30. This outstanding conference will bring together leadership from throughout the United States and from several foreign countries. Included on the faculty will be Dr. Rosa Page Welch, widely known Disciple singer and devotional leader, who will conduct the outdoor vespers each evening.

The Department of Evangelism of the United Christian Missionary Society is providing ten \$50.00 scholarships for this conference. This scholarship will practically take care of the registration fee and living expenses for the conference.

Those interested in attending this conference may secure additional information from Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C.

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Your Secretary Reports

Inasmuch as the January issue gave priority to the 75th ANNIVERSARY of the State Society, most reports and church news were omitted, and we are now attempting to combine your secretary's activities for the month of December and January.

The first 9 days of December were spent at St. Louis attending meetings of Unified Promotion, the Home and State Missions Planning Council and the Association of State Secretaries and Board Chairmen. These were inspirational and helpful meetings involving plans for the total Brotherhood in the year to come. It was our last meeting in this relationship and we shall greatly miss the fellowship which has built up across the years with our co-workers.

Other activities in December included meetings of the Accreditation Committee of the State Convention; a meeting of the Committee on Consultation Exchange to arrange for the exchange of ministers among six major denominations in our state on January 24th; the Convention Study Committee and the Committee to plan for the Annual Minister's Institute. We also met with the pulpit committees at Gordon Street and Timothy Churches.

During the month 17 days were spent in the office and 11 days in the field, with 24 field conferences and 32 office conferences. 2,000 miles were traveled by plane and 650 by car.

The first month of the New Year was pressured in with the usual busy round of Committee and church meetings. These included the State Board Executive Committee; Convention Constitution Committee, a meeting at the Goldsboro Christian Institute with their Executive Committee and attendance of the Hookerton Union at Riverside.

In addition to the above, we greatly enjoyed two meetings with our ministers in connection with the program of Evangelism for the spring months. One of these was held at High Point and the other in the State Office. They were well attended and great interest was shown in this grave responsibility which the church has for winning men to Christ.

January 11-12, we were at Nashville, Tennessee attending a meeting of Southern Church leaders in connection with promotion of better Race Relations.

Special activities of the month featured the installation of Mr. Paul Whaley as the first resident minister of the Eureka-Selah Church unity. We were also privileged to share in the ordination service for Mr. Leo Thompson at the Timothy Christian Church. Mr. Thompson has now completed his school work and leaves for Nashville, Tennessee to enter Vanderbilt Seminary.

We have also met with the pulpit committees at Timothy, Hooker Memorial, Williamston, and Gordon Street. The problem of vacant pulpits continues to plague us and we only hope that we can report new names in the near future.

We also spoke at a School of Missions in the Washington Church and attended the District C.M.F. Meetings in Rocky Mount.

16 days were spent in the office and 11 days in the field with 27 field conferences and 45 office conferences. 1,000 miles were traveled by plane and 1,300 miles by car.

Receipts

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
ADS	\$13.00
Mass	10.40
Individual	18.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Wheat Swamp	25.00
Eastway, Charlotte	20.00
First, Durham	20.00
Amity	25.00
Pleasant Union	25.00
Southeastern District	65.00
Harold Range	25.00
Armenia	50.00
Ayden	10.42
Sunset Hills, Raleigh C. W. F.	15.00
Bethany, Arapahoe CWF	50.00
Rocky Mount	50.00
OFFICE BUILDING	
Wheat Swamp	25.00
Eastway, Charlotte	20.00
First, Durham	20.00
Pleasant Union	70.00
First, Winston-Salem	115.25
Harold Range	35.00
Ayden	10.00
Hookerton District	60.28
Rocky Mount	50.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Eastway, Charlotte	100.00
First, Durham	21.58
Pleasant Union	360.00
Southeastern District	65.00
First, Winston-Salem	290.25
Williamston	900.00
Harold Range	25.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
Ayden	25.00
Rocky Mount	150.00
GENERAL	
Campus Christian Life	85.00
Contributions for other agencies	300.00
Books	43.05
Audio-Visual	12.50
Unified Promotion	4,354.15
Christian Education UCMS	388.41
Field Receipts	5.00
Individual gifts	50.00
Albemarle District	29.40
Southeastern District	65.00
State Missions	3.43
Macedonia Christian Church	5.00
Oak City	30.00
Eastway, Charlotte	115.00
First, Durham	631.19
Amity	100.00
Pleasant Union	1,045.00
St. Paul's, Raleigh	25.00
Armenia	200.00
Oak City	30.00
Youth Work Refund—Conference at Atlanta, Ga.	100.00
Amount received from Church Extension and First Farmville for the 2nd Church Farmville.	8,180.00
TOTAL	18,761.31



Lionel P. Thompson Ordained

Sunday evening, January 3rd, Lionel P. Thompson was ordained at Timothy Christian Church near Ayden, N. C. Rev. Thompson and his wife are both natives of Oak Park, Illinois but have lived in North Carolina for the past five years. Their home church is the Oak Park Christian Church of Oak Park, Illinois where they were married in August of 1954.

Prior to entering the ministry Rev. Thompson served eight years in the United States Army where he rose from the rank of Pvt. to a Captain in the Artillery. His last military assignment was at Fort Bragg, N. C. in the Post G-1 section. He requested release from active duty in January 1963 and has served as pastor of the Timothy church since that time.

During Rev. Thompson's service at Timothy, he has been completing his college work at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. Last fall he was named to the school's Golden Knot Honor Society and also selected as one of several students from the school to be placed in the Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. He has been placed on the school's Dean's list each of the four semesters he has attended Atlantic Christian. Rev. Thompson will complete his undergraduate work this January and will be awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree in May, 1965.

On January 24th Rev. and Mrs. Thompson and their three children will leave North Carolina to accept a call to the First Christian Church of Dover, Tennessee. In September, 1965 Rev. Thompson will enroll in seminary at Vanderbilt Divinity School in Nashville, Tenn.

Participating in the ordination service were members of the college staff: Dr. William E. Tucker, Dr. Allan R. Sharp; members of the State Office staff: Rev. Ross J. Allen, Mrs. Lucy Allen; a fellow student minister: Mr. Frank Jones of Saratoga, N. C.; members of the Timothy Church: Robert A. Halstead, J. T. Stokes, Leroy Dixon, James Halstead. The organist for the service was Miss Linda Dept of the Eutaw United Church of Christ in Fayetteville. The presiding official was Dr. Tucker of the college staff. A reception followed the ordination and was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vandiford Jr. Special flowers were given for the service by Rev. Thompson's home church in Oak Park, Illinois.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Summer Activities Sponsored By Department of Christian Education

June 10-12

State C.Y.F. Commission
Christmount Christian Assembly
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June 12-18

C.Y.F. Conference No. 1
Christmount Christian Assembly
Black Mountain, N. C.

June 13-19

C.Y.F. Conference No. 2
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

June 20-25

Chi Rho Camp No. 1
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

June 27-July 3

C.Y.F. Conference No. 3
Christmount Christian Assembly
Black Mountain, N. C.

June 27-July 2

Chi Rho Camp No. 2
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

July 3-8

Chi Rho Camp No. 3
Christmount Christian Assembly
Black Mountain, N. C.

July 4-8

Family Conference
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

July 8-13

Junior Camp No. 1
Christmount Christian Assembly
Black Mountain, N. C.

July 12-17

Junior Camp No. 2
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

July 13-18

Chi Rho Camp No. 4
Christmount Christian Assembly
Black Mountain, N. C.

July 19-24

Junior Camp No. 3
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

July 25-30

Junior Camp No. 4
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

August 1-7

C.Y.F. Conference No. 4
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

August 8-13

Chi Rho Camp No. 5
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

August 22-24

State C.Y.F. Convention
Atlantic Christian College
Wilson, N. C.

Direct From the Director

From January 19-21, Mrs. Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. L. Murray, Greensboro; Miss Margaret Westfall, Winston-Salem; Mr. Howard Andrews, Rocky Mount; Mr. Richard Ziglar, Wilson; Mr. Keith Roberson, Raleigh; Dr. Allan Sharp, Wilson, and I attended the South-eastern Regional Christian Education Conference sponsored by our Brotherhood in Atlanta, Georgia. Here, opportunity was given to review current church school curriculum and project serious thinking and consideration for revision of new materials to be available beginning in 1968. Our Brotherhood is now making an extensive study of the total teaching of the church and this conference was the last of four held in the United States. Careful study will be made of the contributions made by ministers, laymen, laywomen, teachers and staff shared in the conferences. We will be hearing more about this new curriculum in the weeks which lie ahead. We are sure it will be material that will meet the needs of our various age levels and churches.

More than sixty young people have been extended an invitation to attend "The Fellowship of the Committed Retreat" at First Christian Church, Wilson, February 20-21. These, and other interested youth who are considering entering a full-time-Christian vocation are urged to attend. The retreat begins at 10:00 a.m. Saturday and closes after the morning worship service at First Christian Church, Sunday. This is an annual event planned by The State Christian Education Committee, The State C.Y.F. Executive Cabinet and by the State Commission on the Ministry.

On Saturday, April 3rd, the Christian Education Committee is sponsoring Vacation Church School Institutes. Churches planning vacation Church Schools should select their directors and faculty in time for them to attend one of these institutes. Choose the one nearest you from the following list: Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, Mrs. John Whidden, Beaufort, Director; Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, Mrs. J. E. May, Kinston, Director; Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, Mrs. Nan Herndon, Greenville, Director; and First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, Miss Margaret Westfall, Director. The 1965 theme "God and His World" will be presented and materials relating to the study of this theme will be presented along with service projects and crafts.

Are you interested in a Family Conference in which all of the family participates? Such a conference is being included in our summer activities at Camp Caroline, July 4-8. Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott, Kinston, will be the directors. Outstanding leadership will be enlisted to share numerous experiences with you. Mark this date on your calendar as a must and enroll early.

FROM CYFer's ACROSS OUR STATE



CONGRATULATIONS!

Richlands—The C.Y.F. here has elected new officers. They are as follows:

Pres.: Linda Turner
V-Pres.: Dennis Jones
Sec.: Charlotte Howard
Treas.: Janice Turner

This group is undertaking several bake sales and car washes to reach their C.W.F.F. goal.

Kinston — The Northwest Christian Church C.Y.F. has also elected officers. They are as follows:

Pres.: Bob Whitley
V-Pres.: Gray Johnson
Sec.-Treas.: Eileen Lilley

During the last half of 1964 this group had a bake sale, collected for UNICEF and helped a family at Christ-mas.

Raleigh—The C.Y.F. of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church decided to finish this year for others. During the Christmas season this group decorated the church, collected for UNICEF and sang carols to the shut-ins of the church. In addition to this, the youth group sponsored the Christmas Candlelight Communion Service for their church.

Districts

Hookerton—A district meeting was held in Kinston. Richard Bradner discussed the U. N. Seminar he attended. There were 130 present for the district meeting.

Coastal Plains—This district had their quarterly meeting at Saratoga Christian Church, Sunday January 3. Rev. Frank Leggett, Rocky Mount, talked on the "Importance of Prayer in Our Daily Lives." There were 49 present.

January 24-31 was National Youth Week. Many of our youth groups planned special events and participated in worship services. It would be interesting to share these events with others. Why not send me a full report of all you did.

Thanks for sending in your new items and keep sending them.

Best of luck in the New Year.

Judy Youngblood

Note our calendar of summer events Publicity for enrolling members from your church will be mailed the first of March. Would you like to serve as a faculty member in a conference or camp? Talk with your minister about it or get in touch with me in Wilson We need over 200 dedicated and consecrated leaders in our 14 weeks of summer activities.

Charles E. Pieratt

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EDITORS OF NEW MAGAZINE—Prof. Russell Arnold, left, and Dr. Mildred Hartsock, are editors of "Crucible", jointly published by the Art and English Departments at Atlantic Christian College.

New Magazine Published by Art & English Departments

By Mildred E. Hartsock

Atlantic Christian College can be proud of Volume One, Number One of its new "little magazine" named "Crucible" and jointly published by the Art and English Departments. Conceived as a journal dedicated to literary merit and to visual beauty and significance, "Crucible" is in the long and important tradition of little magazines which have historically welcomed creative talents of diverse kinds in Britain and America. It is not a student-publication, though its editors hope to include much work by students; it is not a college-financed publication, though it is sheltered within the walls of the institution which it aspires to honor with its quality. Contributions are sought from all possible sources: faculty, students, alumni, those anywhere who do creative work that is publishable.

The first issue of "Crucible" was made possible by the decision of the college to allocate to it the gifts given to Atlantic Christian College in memory of Doris Campbell Holsworth, Associate Professor of English for fifteen years. The second issue has been assured by the successful art auction held in December. Beyond that the infant journal must depend upon sales and upon contributions from interested readers.

As one looks at "Crucible" the first impact is that of the visual appeal of the cover designed by Professor Russell Arnold. It is a college involving abstract design, three colors, and distinctive lettering. Interesting variety is achieved within by the use of paper of

different colors and different textures and by the inclusion of a center-fold of a five-color print of an original work hand-screened through silk. This print was done by Robert Whiteley, a senior religion and art student, may be easily detached for purposes of framing. Generally speaking, the first issue features sculpture done in a variety of mediums: stone, marble, bronze, terra cotta, metal, and such woods as mahogany and walnut.

Of special appeal to this reviewer are the owl-pieces done by Edward Brown, teacher in the Art Department at Atlantic Christian; the two pieces by Horace Farlowe shown on page 29; and the welded metal entitled Construction No. 16 by Eugene Langford. All three of these artists have exhibited widely and have won many prizes. Two fine lithographs by Horace Farlowe, a 1962 art-graduate of the college and now painting in Raleigh, make the magazine worth buying for their sake alone. An etching by Thomas Marshall III of the art-faculty, illustrative drawings by Marcus Hamilton, Barbara Llewellyn, and Bruce Strickland (all present students) and sculptures by Robert Leroyd and James Shooke round out the visual variety of the magazine.

A second issue of "Crucible" will appear toward the end of April 1965. The deadline for submission of material for that issue will be March First, 1965, and contributions in the visual arts may be sent to Professor Russell Arnold; in the literary arts to Dr. Mildred Hartsock.

WILSON—Atlantic Christian College has exceeded its minimum goal of \$750,000 to underwrite the first five-year phase of its 15-Year Development Program, according to an announcement today by Thomas J. Hackney Jr., chairman of the college's development campaign.

Commenting on the announcement Hackney said, "The attainment of our minimum financial goal this early in our current campaign gives us every reason to believe that the needed goal of \$1 million for the first five-year phase of our long-range development program can be reached by 1968."

The college's 15-Year Development Program was authorized by its Board of Trustees in 1961 and was designed to be carried out in three five-year phases. The plan provides for an extensive building program, supplementing of faculty salaries and increases in the college's endowment fund.

Contributing financially to the campaign in the form of gifts and pledges were trustees, students, faculty, alumni, citizens of North Carolina and other states, members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), business corporations and foundations.

At time of the announcement, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college said, "By their generous response to the long-range development plans which the faculty and trustees had set after intensive study, the college's friends have made it quite clear that they believe deeply in the objectives which the college is attempting to achieve. Such interest and concern are among the college's most valuable assets."

Overall plans in the college's 15-Year Development Program call for the construction of additional dormitory facilities, additional classroom buildings which include a music building, art building, fine arts auditorium, physical education plant, student union, and renovation and expansion projects for library and science buildings.

As part of the first five-year phase, a music building was completed in 1963. The Board of Trustees has authorized its architect to put out for bids, on or about February 1, 1965, plans for three of the new campus structures: an art classroom building, physical education plant (first unit), and a dormitory for women. Plans are underway for expansion of dining facilities to care for additional resident students.

Unified Promotion Giving Down From Last Year

Unified Promotion receipts for the first 6 months through December 31st) from North Carolina churches were \$81,083.00.

This is a loss over last year at this time of \$3,202.00 or 3.8%.

It is hoped that as we enter the spring months that our churches will not only catch up in their giving but exceed last year.

In a day when the world task of the churches brings increased needs and costs, they cannot be met by static giving.

Carr Memorial

Carr Memorial Christian Church observed Woman's Day on the second Sunday in December, with the Christian Women's Fellowship in charge of the service. Mrs. M. J. Thornton was speaker.

The C. W. F. Circles remembered the shut-ins and older people with gifts at Christmas time. There was a large attendance at the Christmas program on December 22. Mr. Paul Whaley and family were given a number of gifts at this time when he closed his pastorate.

Several men attended the Mill Creek District C. M. F. meeting at Selah on January 13.

Mr. Curtis Brisson is minister of the church

Buncombe County

The Buncombe County Fellowship met at First Church, Asheville, January 31. Five of the seven churches were represented.

Plans were made to preserve historical records of past meetings in the area.

Music was featured with interpretation of old hymns by Mr. G. Willy and singing by the choirs.

The next meeting will be held at Christmount, May 30th.

Plans are being made to promote a large attendance at the State Convention which meets at Asheville, April 23-25. The churches of the area will open their homes to guests for the Convention.

When snow prevented the coming of minister, Calvin Ross at Black Mountain recently, the pulpit was supplied by Gary Shell a High School student.

Goldsboro

Full plans for the new church sanctuary has been approved.

The Building Committee:

Mrs. E. H. Wyman
Mrs. A. W. Griffin, Sr.
Mrs. J. T. Crumpler
Mr. L. O. Bartlette, Jr.
Mr. H. M. Savage
Mr. D. C. Rouse
Mr. Dave Lingle, Chairman

The ground breaking ceremonies will be held in the early spring.

The church's architect is Holloway & Reeves, Raleigh, N. C.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

As your official representatives on the Board of Managers of United Church Women of North Carolina, your president, Mrs. Roy Burkhalter, and I recently attended the joint annual meeting of United Church Women and the North Carolina Council of Churches which was held in Asheville. The opening session was held at our First Christian Church with a delightful dinner being served by Christian Women's Fellowship. We were delighted to learn that the new president of UCW of Asheville is a member of our church, Mrs. Lindberg.

Outstanding among the speakers we heard were Mrs. Ralph Ward and Mrs. Robbins Strong. As a missionary from Hong Kong and Taiwan, Mrs. Ward spoke to us on "Ecumenical Work in the Orient", a subject most pertinent to Disciples for it is through cooperative work that we serve in Hong Kong, Okinawa, Japan and the Philippines. Mrs. Strong, Director of Christian World Relations of the National Department of United Church Women and official observer to the United Nations for UCW, spoke to a joint dinner meeting of United Church Women and the North Carolina Council of Churches on the subject "Laity in Mission" challenging each one present to more fully accept God's mission as our way of life and our responsibility.

The business session of the North Carolina Council of Churches brought together representatives of some thirty-five organizations of varying denominations who are members of the Council. Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) participate in the Council with twenty four delegates elected annually at our state convention. Unfortunately, only seven of our delegates were present, five of these being women. We need more interested cooperation in the Council for, as a brotherhood we have something to give in the field of ecumenicity and we should feel our responsibility to cooperate. Also, as a church group, we need the widening of vision and the deepening sense of oneness that comes when we work closely with those of other denominations.

Reports of a fine cooperative work carried on during the past year were heard and plans for future programs were adopted. Of particular interest to women was the endorsement by the Council of the report from the Commission on Migrant Ministries which set up a plan whereby financial assistance through the Economical Opportunity Act would be made available for the Council's work with Migrants. The funds will be administered by the Commission on Migrant Ministries of the North Carolina Council of Churches in the areas of housing, sanitation education and day care for migrants and other seasonal workers. This will not take the place of the work now being done by UCW and NCC where the emphasis is on church related activities. So—a reminder—S & H green stamps are still needed this

World Call

You are the key to the growth in your church. What kind of growth? Not just growth in numbers, but growth in knowledge and understanding which leads to Christian growth. Because of a changing world it has been necessary to update the public school and college educational programs by using every available educational aid. New methods in teaching, new methods in mathematics, etc.; all of the new methods and aids are mixed with the old to make teaching more effective. You are responsible for seeing that your church takes the same strides as your schools in more effective education.

Using the experiences of others is one aid which is available to you. Not only is the experience of the next door neighbor of use, but also, the person who lives across the country. For instance, you might find some very helpful aids in Evangelism in the February issue of World Call. In the same issue there is special emphasis on Race Relations, with other articles concerning Christian Action and Community Service. Those of you who are interested in the Yearbook statistics will find this information in the February World Call. In April the emphasis is on Stewardship; In May Rural Life, Youth, and Family Life; In June World Mission and Christian Unity. These articles and many others are aids which are helpful in preparing programs for CWF, CYF, Chi Rho, and various committees in your church. If you would like suggestions as to how to use your World Call materials ask your World Call secretary. She receives suggestions and aids from the World Call office. And if you do not subscribe to World Call, then contact your World Call secretary, CWF President, or your minister. They can also tell you about the special group subscription rates, and all the prizes that are being offered to all churches.

—Mildred Latham

spring for the purchase of another Harvester for our work in the three day care centers for migrants in North Carolina.

A fine opportunity for showing our cooperative spirit comes for CWF in the observance of World Day of Prayer, which this year comes on Friday, March 5. If there is a United Church Women's group in your community, work with them in the promotion of this day. If there is no organization, be the promoter yourself. Each CWF president has received information concerning this observance and it is not too late to order materials and plan your service. In another column on this page you will find further information on World Day of Prayer. An observance of this day in each CWF in our state is our goal.

Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Wallace's Wanderings

December is usually a rather quiet month for members of your State Staff, as most of the churches are too busy with Christmas activities or too full of the Christmas spirit to get into trouble—or to want someone from outside the congregation to come in and disturb the Christmas peace. However there were the opportunities to attend the Pamlico C. M. F. meeting at the Bethany Church, Arapahoe; the Southeastern C. M. F. meeting at the Tuckahoe Church; and to share in the worship of the Rocky Mount; Wilson, Westview; Raleigh, Sunset Hills, and Robersonville Churches. Much time was also spent in research, writing and editing the special January issue of the North Carolina Christian commemorating the 75th anniversary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

January brought opportunities to preach at the Bay Creek Church, Mesic (which is without a minister) and the Robersonville Church (in the absence of their minister, Mr. Cecil Brown, who was attending a two week session at Yale Divinity School). Also to meet with a group of leaders of the Smithfield Church to discuss brotherhood restructuring; to speak to the Mill Creek C. M. F. at the Grantham School, with the Selah church as hosts; to share in the two Inner-Missions on Evangelism for Ministers, in the Central Church, High Point and the State Office; to attend the Albemarle Union meeting at the Washington Church, the Hookerton C. M. F. meeting at Eighth Street Church, Greenville, the Coastal Plains C. M. F. meeting at the Rocky Mount Church, and the Albemarle C. M. F. meeting at the Williamston Church. Snow forced postponement of the Piedmont C. M. F. meeting at First Church, Winston-Salem, which resulted in a conflict which made it impossible for me to attend this meeting.

In all meetings attended, attendance was good, interest was high, and programs were helpful.

Operation—Every Pulpit Filled

"Operation—Every Pulpit Filled" is the program of the North Carolina Christian Men's Fellowship to have preaching services in every Christian Church in North Carolina each Sunday during the six weeks period beginning on March 14 and culminating on Easter Sunday, April 18. This is the third consecutive year that this program has been used on a state-wide basis, and last year there was almost 100% co-operation.

For those churches having only part-time preaching services, laymen speakers will be provided on those Sundays when their minister will not be present.

Many churches have responded, and many ministers have sent in the names of qualified speakers. Those having neglected to do so are urged to write immediately to: Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson.

Inner Missions on Evangelism

Two Inner-Missions on Evangelism for Ministers were held on January 14-15, with Mr. Charles Thompson, executive secretary of the South Carolina Christian Missionary Society, as guest leader.

The Inner-Mission for ministers of the Piedmont District was held at the Central Christian Church, High Point, with 15 persons in attendance. Mr. Otis Swords, minister of First Christian Church, Charlotte, and Mr. Kermit Traylor, minister of First Christian

Church, Winston-Salem, brought addresses dealing with the motivation for evangelism with Mr. Thompson speaking and leading discussions on techniques and methods in evangelism.

A similar program was held in the State Office for the ministers in the eastern part of the state, with 28 persons in attendance. Mr. Frank Leggett, minister of First Christian Church, Rocky Mount, and Mr. Nixon Taylor, minister of the Macclesfield Christian Church, brought the addresses.

Mr. Ross J. Allen and Mr. Wilbur Wallace, of the State Staff, presided at the meetings.



Part of group of ministers attending the Inner-Mission on Evangelism for ministers in the State Office Building, January 15.



Receives Eagle Scout Award at Hassell

Van C. Burroughs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Burroughs of Hassell, received the Eagle Scout Award during

a ceremony held in the Hassell Christian Church, Sunday evening. Scoutmaster W. C. Goodrich pinned the medal on the young man as Mrs. Burroughs, Assistant Scoutmaster, H. R. Purvis and Mr. Burroughs observed the event.



Mr. Ross J. Allen, executive secretary, and Mr. Charles Dietze, executive secretary elect, of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society discuss the work of the North Carolina churches while in St. Louis attending a national meeting.

Charles J. Betts (center) Church Extension Consulting Architect, uses a set of building plans to explain a particular phase of the Board's architectural service to (left to right) Ralph W. Rohrbach, President and General Manager of Pacific Wholesale Electric Company, San Diego California; Howard C. Cole, Minister, Englewood Christian Church, Yakima, Washington, and Bruce W. Riley, Executive Vice President, First Union National Bank of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina.



New Choir Robes were dedicated by First Christian Church Greensboro, in a Service of Christmas Music presented by the Church Choir on December 20th. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Calvin E. Strickland and the Organist is Miss Sandra Whitener.

The new robes are maroon with white stoles for the ladies.



Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Carrie Dudley, a minister's widow, was born in Middletown, Va. to a family of ten children. She had a very colorful and happy childhood and some of her fondest memories are of her days on the family farm. She was known as a tomboy, playing with her brothers and walking a full four miles to church with them.

Mrs. Dudley attended Lynchburg College and was graduated from Madison College, in Virginia. After completing her education, she taught school in the mountains. When questioned about her abilities as a teacher and person, one student replied, "She's a humdinger!"

She was never afraid of any task that confronted her in her work. She loved the mountain people and wanted to help them. She worked diligently with Dr. and Mrs. Hopwood in the foundation of Grundy Christian Institute in Virginia.

Mrs. Dudley says in spite of my happy and worthwhile experiences as a minister's wife, I feel that my most outstanding achievement in life was the teaching of children. I tried to spark something in their minds and hearts that challenged them to look beyond the printed page to the world about us, to create attitudes of gratitude and a sense of appreciation for the starry heavens, singing brooks, and fields made gay with spring flowers."

Mrs. Dudley is a very active member of the FCH Family, serving as a receptionist, table hostess, and general sunshine maker. She is a sporty little lady, who came Home from a summer visit in a bright, outstanding shift, and carrying her own suitcase.

Edna Matthews, Administrator

Southern Christian Home

January was rather a quiet month after the excitement and activity of December, but yet we have been busy and continued to receive belated Christmas offerings, and packages. The Chaplain at Fort Benning, Georgia, brought us a huge assortment of gifts that they had accumulated for us—Games, Toys, Puppets, etc. The children will enjoy these and then they will be most useful for birthday gifts, for you know birthdays have a way of coming around regularly.

Our children are busy at all times with their school, church and other activities, but they enjoy the extra things too. Eleven of our Chi Rhos and Young People went to the State Youth Convention at Rock Eagle, Georgia and reported a grand time, even though it was a rainy weekend. Then our Boy Scouts went on a Camping Trip, the same weekend and they too had a grand time. These are satisfying and helpful experiences for our children and we like for them to take advantage of them.

We have opened our arms to four more children—two from Eighth Street Christian Church at Greenville, North Carolina, they are Christine and Deborah. Then the Rev. Cassidy from Richlands, Virginia Christian Church brought us two others, Pamela and little Tony who is such a cute little chap, the pet of all of us.

It will interest you to know that we now have fifty-four children in the Home, children from every State in our Area. Seven from Alabama, five from Florida, twelve from Georgia, two from Mississippi, thirteen from North Carolina, eight from South Carolina, three from Tennessee and four from Virginia.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator.

Mrs. Chas. P. Brooks III

Mrs. Chas. P. Brooks wife of the minister of the Plymouth Christian Church has been a patient at Pitt County Hospital, Greenville, N. C. and recently was moved to N. C. Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill.

She is suffering from a blood infection. Friends join prayers for a speedy recovery.

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Around the State With the Churches

Raleigh, Sunset Hills

The Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, heard the welcome announcement on the first Lord's Day in the New Year that their building indebtedness is now under \$20,000. During 1964, members contributed \$9,728.36 in regular and additional payments on the building note and city assessments in the successful endeavor to reduce the total indebtedness below the twenty thousand dollar mark. The City Assessments were liquidated and the building note reduced some \$300 dollars below the 20 thousand dollar goal set earlier in the year. Members are now engaged in setting a new goal and planning activities to assist in realizing that goal.

Youth Sunday was held on the second Sunday morning in January with "Pete" Harris, the congregation's present Timothy, bringing the sermon. Assisting Mr. Harris in conducting the service were members of the CYF and Intermediate groups. Pete is a ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College.

Adverse weather conditions on the third and fifth Sundays in the month had a marked influence on attendance. Despite the weather conditions, Sunset Hills did not cancel services and a congregation was present.

Our pastor, Frank Wibiral, took part in the nation-wide pulpit exchange conducted the fourth Sunday in January. His exchange was with the pastor of the Leyden Memorial Methodist Church in Raleigh, the Reverend E. Osteen. Both pastors enjoyed the exchange and the fellowship extended by the respective congregations.

There were four additions during December: three by transfer and one by primary obedience. This brings the total number of 1964 additions to twenty.

In a recent Board action it was voted to extend the present budget for a period of six months and on July 1st begin all church activities on the fiscal year (July-June) basis.

Northwest, Kinston

On January 24, we observed Pulpit Exchange. Our guest minister was the Rev. A. Heath Light, Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Our own minister, Kenneth R. Rouse, was guest minister at St. Mary's. It was a great privilege to be able to share in this experience.

During the month of January we have received 4 new members into our Fellowship, all by transfer of membership.

On February 7th, the youth of the Church conducted the Morning Worship Service. This was in observance of Youth Week.

Northwest Church will have a School of World Outreach during the month of February. There will be classes for all ages each Sunday night. The last Sunday night we will have as our guest speaker Rev. Apolonia Melecio, pastor of the La Hermosa Christian Church of New York City.

Plans are being made to participate in a Twenty-Four Hour Prayer Vigil, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 6:00 A.M. thru Thursday, Feb. 25th, 6:00 A.M.

Union Chapel

Nineteen members from the congregation attended the Area Meeting on Church Restructure held with the First Christian Church of Jacksonville in December. The Bible School rendered a Christmas program on Tuesday evening December 22. Mrs. Sallie Trott and Mrs. Eleanor Baggett were assisted by the Adult and Junior Choirs. A total amount of \$50 was sent to the National Benevolent Association. Universal Week of Prayer was observed by the CWF in January. Mrs. Emma Howard was the Guest Speaker. Around \$35 was raised on their budget. The Southeastern District was host to Convention on Sunday, January 31. Due to a heavy snow during the week-end and severe cold weather there were only four churches represented: Comfort, Jacksonville, Tuckahoe and Union Chapel. Rev. Dennis P. Smith, minister of First Christian Church of Jacksonville brought a message on "Personal Evangelism."

Union Chapel is in the midst of a "Visitation Campaign". The Official Board during their December meeting voted to meet on Wednesday Evening, February 3 and plan such a campaign. Brother Wilbur Wallace, from State Board in Wilson met with the group and spoke on the subject. Brother Ross Allen, our State Secretary, will speak for us on Sunday, March 7, subject, "Unified Promotion." We have adopted the largest "Outreach Budget" in the history of the Church.

Central High Point

January was a busy month for us despite the wintry weather. We observed Youth Week earlier than usual because of possible dedication of our sanctuary. Our youth had complete leadership of our worship January 10th. Kennard Johnson, Richard McDonald, Joe Hayes and Pamela Cagle challenged the congregation from the pulpit. Serving at the Lord's Table were: Elders—Robert Haynes, Jr. and Kennard Johnson Deacons: Kenneth Sheets, Craig Skillman, Raymond Sherrer, and John Curtis.

Snow and ice caused postponement of services on January 17th.

Ministers of the western part of the state met with us in an all day Inner-Evangelism meeting on January 14th. Bros. Ross J. Allen, Wilbur Wallace and Charles C. Thompson led in this very fine session. All churches with full-time ministers were represented.

A joy to our people came in the completion of our sanctuary. We will hold our first service in the new building on February 7th. Plans are underway for official dedication at a later date. We are deeply appreciative of the vital aid that has come to us from our churches over the state through "Church Advance"—our State Secretary and State Committees deserve our sincerest gratitude.

During January, we have planned a 24 hour prayer vigil beginning Friday night February 12 extending through 10 P. M. Saturday February 13th. We will take a census of our church neighborhood extending several blocks Sunday afternoon February 7th. Commitment cards will be signed and an evangelistic goal of 25 additions by Easter has been set.

Kinston, Grove Park

The Grove Park Christian Church had a most prosperous year in 1964. The membership has grown to 84, and the following auxiliaries organized within the church: Christian Women's Fellowship, Mrs. Hazel Raspberry; Christian Men's Fellowship, Mr. Wiley Boone, president; Christian Youth Fellowship, Miss Gloria Koonce, president, and Mrs. Alberta Fleming, advisor; Chi Rho Fellowship, Mrs. Harvey Jarman, advisor. The Sunday School, Mr. Harold Fleming, president has grown tremendously.

The Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new church building is expected to be held in February, with construction beginning immediately thereafter. Mr. Wiley Boone is chairman of the Building Committee, replacing Mr. Mordecai King, beloved charter member of the congregation, upon his death.

The minister, Mr. C. W. Sutton, joins the members in special daily prayers for Mr. Douglas Bell, who was very instrumental in the founding of the Grove Park Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton announce the birth of a daughter, Terri LaVonne, on January 19. Mrs. Sutton is the former Doris Battle, of Kinston.

Ayden

Mr. Ralph G. Messick, minister of the Ayden Christian Church, was made president of the Ayden Ministerial Association for this year. The Association, working with various organizations and private citizens in the town, publicized the Bloodmobile program set up on January 6. The result was highly praised by those in charge.

The Christian Women's Fellowship was shown a special film strip explaining the work of Unified Promotion at the January meeting.

Several men from our Christian Men's Fellowship attended the Hookerton District CMF Meeting in Greenville, N. C. on January 21. The group enjoyed the talk by Dr. Cleveland Bradner. At their regular monthly dinner meeting here, the program was an open forum introducing ideas for improvement of our church. Many of the thoughts voiced that evening will be put to practical use in the near future.

On Sunday, January 24, this church took part in the Pulpit Exchange Program set up on a national basis by six different denominations. We were privileged to have the Rev. Edward B. Jordan preach on that day. C. A. Cavileer acted as lay leader. Rev. Messick spoke at St. Mark's and St. James Episcopal Churches. The Pulpit exchange was part of a nationwide witness to Christian Unity.

With the observance of "Youth Week", Mr. Messick directed the message to the young people in the January 31 sermon. On Sunday, February 7, the entire 11:00 a. m. service was turned over to the youth. Miss Cathy Respass delivered the morning sermon and Bob Reynolds presided. We are so proud of these fine young Christians.

A discussion group has been formed and is meeting each Sunday evening at the parsonage. The group is made up of thirteen members who are interested in studying and learning. The preparation for each session is outside reading centered around the book, **The Miracle of Dialogue** by Reuel Howe.

First, Charlotte

On November 11th First Christian Church, Charlotte was host to Dr. John Ross. Dr. Ross made an exceptionally fine presentation of his work in Congo.

At Thanksgiving the Christian Men's Fellowship again prepared and served the Thanksgiving breakfast in Fellowship Hall to almost 100 people.

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas season the Christian Action Committee aided two families as their project. They were given clothing, food, help in purchasing a stove, etc. The Committee plans to keep in touch with these two families in the months ahead.

Our Church was filled for the Christmas Eve candlelight communion service and the Christmas offering for benevolence reached \$450.

On January 10th we held a 24-hour prayer vigil in the brotherhood Chain of Prayer. The prayer room was used to undergird our School of World Outreach and also the evangelistic emphasis leading up to Easter. Theme of the prayer room and our School of Outreach was "WHOSE WORLD TOMORROW?" School of Outreach began January 15 with Mrs. James D. Wyker as speaker. On January 24, Mrs. J. Warren Hastings brought both the morning and evening message. The School continued with a "FESTIVAL" on February 7th and a play given by the CYF members entitled "UNDER ONE ROOF". On February 14, Dr. Arthur Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, will be our speaker and we will close the School. This year's participation has been excellent.

First Christian, Charlotte, is happy to announce that one of its young people, Miss Susan Davis, has made a commitment of her life to a full-time church vocation in the field of Christian Education. Susan enters Atlantic Christian College this fall.

Dunn, Hood Memorial

The Hood Memorial Christian Church for the past several months has been most active in its program. Under the leadership of the new minister, Carlton E. Best, the church has begun to progress. Several weeks have been spent in planning for the year's work. During November the congregation joined with other churches in a Union Thanksgiving Service with Mr. Best delivering the message. December was highlighted with the observance of Christmas which included a Christmas Eve Communion Service, a special service of sacred music presented by the choir, and a service of sharing for the Southern Christian Home. This latter service included the observance of the green tree in which money was used to decorate the tree. As a result \$160 was sent to our orphanage. On New Year's Eve our church joined with the Methodist Church in observing Watch Night Service. This annual service will alternate between the two churches.

During January an adult Bible study was begun on Sunday evening. This study involves intensive research and discussion of various parts of the New Testament. Attendance has been most gratifying. The highlight of January was the pulpit exchange with St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Erwin. The rector, Mr. Alex Hanson, brought a most in-

spiring message. This exchange was most beneficial to both churches. Yet another climax occurred during the month with the observance of Youth Sunday on the 31st. Our nine seniors had charge of the service with other young people serving as deacons. Jonathan Hill, Brent Adams and Beth Best brought the morning message. This day was an experience to long be remembered.

Overall the church has shown great progress. Attendance at church school and worship service has increased. Interest in the church life has been magnified. The youth groups have been a real joy with their interest and concern. The CWF and CMF have continued their fine work. The future of the church is bright and holds great promise.

In the light of all the developments, our hearts have been saddened by the loss of several of our church members. Mr. Clarence Lee Tart, Sr., Mrs. Reba Marshall, and Mr. Herman Neighbors have passed away in the past few months. Mr. Tart was chairman of the board, an elder, a trustee and a most devoted member of the church. His contribution to the church will long remain with us. Mr. Neighbors was serving as an elder, a trustee, president of the Men's Bible Class, and on the property committee. His love and interest in the church were paramount. While the loss of these two devoted members greatly affected our church, their witness in the Kingdom has left all of us a challenge to fulfill. Their ideals and hopes will guide us as we look to the future.

Wilson, First

Christmas services of the First Christian Church, Wilson, were built around the theme, "Immanuel—God with Us." On December 13, a service of "Hanging of the Greens and Community Christmas Caroling" was held, with carol singing interwoven with the narration of the Christmas story. Special music was given by the church's four children's choirs, the Chancel Choir, and the adult choir of the Macclesfield Christian Church. The service concluded with the congregation gathering on the lawn for the lighting of the Christmas tree. The traditional Yule-Log Gathering was held in the Carolina Room for fellowship.

On December 20, the Sanctuary was adorned with 34 poinsettia plants given as memorials by members of the church. Included in the service of worship was the Blessing of Babies and special music by all Children's Choirs, Mrs. E. Edward Brown, director.

During Christmas week Noon-Day Prayer Services were held in the sanctuary from 12:05 to 12:20 p. m., conducted by community ministers. The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service was held at 8 p. m.

Through various projects the congregation shared Christmas with shut-ins, with prospects, with residents of Gatewood and Woodlawn Nursing Homes, and with our Benevolent Homes. These services and programs were under the direction and guidance of the church's ministers, Mr. James G. Wallace and Mr. Richard V. Ziglar.

Walstonburg

Walstonburg Christian Church was happy to receive the Commendable Support Award from Unified Promotion for the year 1963-64 which totaled 21.9 per cent in Outreach giving. Thus our church ranks 8th in the state in giving to world causes represented in Unified Promotion.

A Automatic Water Heater for heating the baptistry has been installed. This equipment fills a need and we expect to use it more than once between now and Easter. Ten new members have been added by confession and baptism since last October.

Youth Week was observed the night of February 7 when our CYF presented a one act drama entitled "Teenager On Trial."

Our Christian Junior Fellowship will participate in the near future a program entitled "What I Mean to My Church." it was scheduled for the first Sunday night of youth week, January 31st, but had to be postponed to a later date due to weather.

The CWF installed a glass top on the desk of the pastor's study.

The CMF, W. Earl Lang, Jr., chairman, have organized themselves to do evangelistic calling. We expect several new members as a result of their efforts.

James C. Daugherty, youngest son of the minister, has completed his academic work at Atlantic Christian College for an A. B. degree. He has accepted a teaching position in the Ahoskie High School, Ahoskie, N. C.

Several of our CYF attended the World Fellowship Meet held February 12-13 at Eighth Street Church in Greenville.

Raleigh, St. Paul's

Our church has been deeply saddened by the tragic word which came to us the third week in January. Our new minister, Rev. Douglas A. Bell, had two brief attacks which affected his speech and his muscular coordination slightly. On examination at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill it was discovered that he has two brain tumors which are not operable. Mr. Bell has gone back to Kinston and is receiving cobalt treatments which may retard the progress of the malady.

Word comes to us that Mr. Bell is in good spirits. He has sent us warm messages of affection. We know that his many friends across the state will keep him in their prayers. Those wishing to drop him a personal word may write to 1407 West Road, Kinston, N. C.

Dr. George Walker Buckner, who was our interim minister during the last four months of 1964, has agreed to be with us to the end of February, preaching on Sundays and coming to the church and community at least one other day each week.

Our grief over the illness of Douglas Bell is over one we have known and loved for a long time. Though he was with us only three Sundays, he had been a good friend of St. Paul's from its beginning and was made an honorary elder several years ago.

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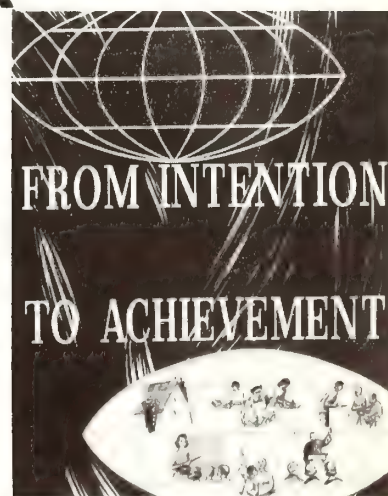


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Camp and Conference Rules and Regulations

The following Rules and Regulations were Drawn Up By The State Committee of Christian Education and Camp and Conference Directors and are presented here for your information:

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations were adopted by the Christian Education Committee and Directors of Camp and Conferences, February 8, 1965, to become effective with 1965 Camp and Conference Program:

1. Bring attention to curriculum in camp and conference program.
2. Keynote (conference) Effective use as

A. Morning address

B. Use also as Vesper Speaker?

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No driving of cars on grounds except in emergency—at instruction of Director.

2. No visitors during week of Camp and Conference.

3. No leaving of grounds for any purpose without authorized leadership—authorized by Director.

4. In view of fact that all Camp and Conferences will have canteen, store across road at Camp Caroline is off limits.

5. Living quarters off limits to opposite sex unless porch is used for class or committee meeting and an adult present.

6. Director responsible for seeing adult supervision given for all equipment—recreation, camping, cabins, worship, medical and waterfront.

7. Clean-up in mornings—daily schedule—including grounds and cabins, dining hall and baths. Cabin inspection daily by director or designated person or persons.

8. Evening recreation—full participation by all young people and faculty.

8. Evening recreation—full participation at designated times—designated by Director.

10. All Directors should have planning session with your staff. Minimum cost of travel and one meal will be assumed by State Office.

11. Director responsible for condition of camp (all phases) before he leaves at end of week, reporting any damages to camp manager and State Director of Christian Education.

12. Kitchen privileges not available to campers, conferees or faculty, due to health regulations. Director will serve as liaison between kitchen and camp or conference participants.

13. Directors have responsibility of dealing with severe discipline problems, (Cont. on Page 11)



Robert G. Hufford

Host Pastor Welcomes Convention Delegates

Dear Conventioners:

We want to take this opportunity to extend to each and every one of you the warmest of welcomes as you prepare to attend the State Convention in the Land of the Sky in April.

Our people here in Asheville have been working diligently preparing for your comfort and hoping that this year's convention may be the greatest, as we seek to study our intentions toward God and formulate plans of making our intentions ACHIEVEMENTS.

If we may be of service to any of you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

See all of you at that time!

Best wishes,
Robert G. Hufford

Ministers' Institute

The Annual N. C. Ministers' and Wives Institute was held this year February 9-11 at Westview Christian Church in Wilson. Some 85 ministers and wives attended.

Guest speakers were: Dr. James Crenshaw of Atlantic Christian College, Dr. Emmett Dickson and Dr. Wayne Green of Indianapolis. These men and their messages were well received and appreciated.

Receptions were given by Atlantic Christian College at the Dr. Wenger's residence and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society at the State Office.

Newly elected officers of the Minister's group are: President—Frank Leggett, Rocky Mount; Vice President—Dennis Smith, Jacksonville; Secretary—Joe Shelton, North Spray.

Week on The Aging

Governor Moore has designated the week of May 2-8, 1965 as North Carolina's Special Week on The Aging.

James F Britt

Mr. James Franklin Britt died February 1, 1965, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Elliott, in St. Petersburg, Florida. He and his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Hardy Britt, were vacationing together at the time of his death, which occurred very suddenly.

Mr. Britt was born December 29, 1902; his parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Britt, of LaGrange, N. C. In 1929 he married Miss Evelyn Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hardy of LaGrange, N. C. To this union was born one daughter, Elizabeth Britt Elliott, and one son, Will Hardy Britt. He has five grandchildren.

Mr. Britt was a devoted member of the La Grange Christian Church. He served as a clerk and deacon on the Board of Directors. He played a very important role as building chairman of the church. Mr. Britt was an elder at the time of his death. He served as Sunday School Superintendent in years past. During his younger days, he was very active as a teacher in the Sunday School, as well as a leader in the Christian Endeavor. He was very active in all church activities, in civic affairs—anything for the betterment of his town and community. He was a friend of the needy, as well as others; took a big interest in community and city churches, in contributions and attendance. He was the first president and charter member of the La Grange Rotary Club. He was also on the La Grange School board, and was a member of the Board of Directors at the Flynn Home in Kinston, N. C. He was in the Insurance Business for 45 years, in La Grange. His motto was to "please everyone", be cheerful and lead a Christian life. Mr. Britt was also in the farming and rental business.

His death came as a shock to his family, and his community, and is considered by all a great loss. We realize that our loss is God's gain, and this is a great comfort to us. May God Bless his family whom he loved so dearly.

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Howard G. James

Howard G. James, minister of Red Oak Christian Church for the past 8 years, has accepted a call to become the minister of Winterville Christian Church as of May 1, 1965. A Service of Installment is being planned for May 16. Rev. R. A. Phillips is now serving as Interim Minister following the call of Elbert Davidson to First Christian Church, Bradenton, Florida.

Mr. James served as minister of First Christian Church in Charleston, S. C., for two years before moving to Greenville in 1957, and at First Christian Church, Elizabeth City, for 5 years beginning in 1950. His student pastorates included: Red Oak, Stokes, Rocky Fork at Sanford, Pfafftown at Winston Salem, and Cissna Park, Ill.

After graduating at Atlantic Christian College with an A. B. Degree he entered Duke University School where he received the Bachelor of Divinity Degree. In 1947 Mr. James was on special scholarship at Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago. While there he also studied voice at the American Conservatory of Music with B. Fred Wise.

Mr. James married Margaret Buie Garriss of Margarettsville, N. C. in 1948. Mrs. James did graduate work after receiving her A. B. degree at Atlantic Christian College in music and English, at U. N. C. at Chapel Hill and at Greensboro, at Appalachian State, and at East Carolina College. She has taught at Gaston, Roanoke Rapids, Elizabeth City, Bell Arthur, and Ayden.

The James have one son, Howard Glenn James, Jr. who is 10 years old. Glenn is an active member of the CJF at Red Oak, a cub scout, and a member of the Winterville Kiwanis Choir that will sing at Kiwanis International and the World's Fair in New York City on July 5-7.

The Red Oak Congregation in a Letter of Commendation to Mr. James for his services said: "Your resignation is accepted with regret, however we want you to know our prayers and best wishes go with you. Our budget has more than doubled. Our interest in missions has grown immensely for which we feel you are responsible. Without

your untiring efforts in the field we do not believe we could have accomplished as much as we have. Our services have been well organized and you have kept us informed of the work of the Brotherhood on a national and state level as well as locally. Your visits to our sick in hospitals and at home have meant more than you will ever know to the many families as well as the many, many persons whom you have visited. These are just a few of your many accomplishments at Red Oak. We know that you and your fine family have done things only known to God and yourself to help make our community a better place to live. We shall miss you. We hope that in your new work you will find happiness and joy which you so rightly deserve. May the Good Lord bless and keep you and yours is our prayer. A copy of this letter will be placed in the minutes of the church.

Sincerely, The Christians of Red Oak,
By Rubelle Goin, Secty."

Leaksville - Spray, First

Nine young people of the First Christian Church of Leaksville-Spray attended the Chi Rho district meeting in Greensboro.

The church observed the Week of Compassion on February 14 and concluded with a sacrificial dinner at the evening service on February 21, at which time a film was shown. The goal for the offering for the week was \$2,000.

The minister, Mr. Roger Westmoreland, is preaching a series of sermons on the lives of men close to Christ during his last days on earth, which will conclude with the Easter message.

Mr. William Allen, missionary to Paraguay, visited the church on March 13 and 14. A fellowship dinner was held during his visit.

Youth Hear Missionaries

Mr. Wayne Moss, missionary to Philippines, was guest speaker in the Hookerton District World Fellowship Youth Meet in Greenville, February 12-13. Mr. Moss related the present conditions and work now being extended to the people of the Philippines.

Dr. Harrison Goodall, Medical Missionary to the Republic of the Congo, shared his experiences with our youth in four of their World Fellowship Youth Meets. He was guest speaker in the Piedmont, Mill Creek, Coastal Plains and Albemarle meets.

Camp and Conference Materials



Prepare your youth for the experiences of camp or conference by making available the materials they will be studying.

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Your Secretary Reports

February may have been a short month by the calendar, but it was a busy one for North Carolina Churches and this office.

The highlight of the month was the Annual Minister's Institute at Westview, Wilson. The attendance was good, and the program splendid and as usual the fellowship among our ministers was inspirational.

The meeting of "The Fellowship of the Committed" was most encouraging. These fine young people who are committed to a Christian Vocation hold great promise for future leadership.

February 14-16, we spent in South Carolina speaking at an Evangelism Seminar for Ministers. This was an exchange for a similar service rendered by Charles C. Thompson, South Carolina Secretary, at our North Carolina Seminar in January.

Other activities included meetings of Goldsboro Institute Trustees; the Camp Caroline Committee to prepare for camp for summer activities; and the quarterly meeting of the State Board.

We were privileged to install Don Farrior as the new Pfafftown Minister and to speak at a Brotherhood Dinner at Walstonburg.

The following churches were visited: Westview—Wilson; Pfafftown; Grove Park, Kinston; Second—Farmville; Walstonburg; Hillyer—Raleigh; Plymouth; Jamesville and Robersonville.

16 days were spent in the office and 12 in the field, with 23 field conferences and 62 office conferences. 1,892 miles were travelled.

N. C. Shows Gain in U. P. Giving

In contrast to the December report when N. C. showed a loss of \$3202, or 3.8% over the previous year, the report on January 31st, at the end of nine months shows a gain of \$4489, or 4.24% over the previous year. We do not have the report on February receipts as we go to press, however we do know that there are only four months left in the missionary year. We would urge every church to make an all out effort to meet its goals by June 30th.

Receipts February 1965

Campus Christian Life	\$ 85.00
N. C. State Tax refund	238.41
Scholarship Fund	12.50
Contribution for other agencies	10.00
Books	33.19
Camp and Conference	10.00
Christian World Friendship Fund	149.50
Audio Visual	18.00
Unified Promotion	4,215.75
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	17.00
Ads	172.00
Mass	352.60
STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
First, Wilson	30.00
Williamston	300.00
First, Spray	125.00
Middleton	10.00
Ayden	10.00
CAMP CAROLINE ACCOUNT	
First, Wilson	25.00
Bon Air, Winston Salem	25.00
Broad Street, New Bern	40.00
Williamston	125.00
First, Spray	50.00
Middletown	10.00
Ayden	10.42
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Wilson	100.00
Elizabeth City	62.50
First, Spray	625.00
Middletown	10.00
Ayden	25.00
GENERAL	
Hunter's Bridge	60.00
Macedonia	2.50
Eden	25.00
Middletown	20.00
Second Christian Church, Farmville	
Money received from UCMS	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$12,004.37

Reports From Our Sick

Mrs. Charles Brooks, wife of our minister at Plymouth, has returned home after several weeks in the hospitals at Greenville and Chapel Hill. We are happy to report that she is convalescing nicely.

William Roberts, minister at Vanceboro, is out again after being a pneumonia patient at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

Douglas Bell is still confined to his home in Kinston, his condition has shown little improvement. Friends are asked to remember him in their prayers and with letters. A limited number of calls are permitted.

Northwest, Kinston

Because of our growth in membership and increase in attendance at Morning Worship Services it was felt the need to appoint three additional men of our congregation to serve in the capacity of Deacons. They are as follows: Clarence L. Baker, Sr., Allen J. Herring, and Ray P. Rouse.

Northwest Church was host to the Chi Rho World Fellowship Youth Meet on Saturday, February 27th from 9:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Special guest at the banquet Saturday night was Rev. Apolonio Melecio, pastor of the La Hermosa Christian Church of New York City.

During the month of February we have received five new members into our Fellowship, all by transfer of membership.



Richard E. Engle

Richard E. Engle, born in New Castle, Pa., July 9, 1924. Attended local schools receiving high school diploma from State Department of Education. Married Inez A. Cox in 1942. Enlisted in Army Air Force in 1943 and was honorably discharged in December, 1945. Attended Business College for two years majoring in Business Administration and Accounting. Owned and operated a T. V. sales and service business until 1957 when he entered the ministry. Pastored five churches in Pennsylvania and attended Clarion State Teachers College at the same time, 1957-1959 at which time he was moved to another charge of six churches and attended Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., for one semester.

In 1961 the family moved to Florida where Mr. Engle became a licensed Minister in the Baptist church. He preached as opportunity presented itself, not having a regular pastorate; at the same time he owned and operated a "Coin Shop."

A year ago Mr. and Mrs. Engle and daughter, Marjorie, joined the Central Christian Church in Bradenton, Fla., during the interim pastorate of Alvah T. Browning. Mr. Engle was very active in the church—song-leader, soloist, teacher, etc., and saw his Sunday School class grow from a few to over a hundred in attendance. Rev. Elbert A. Davidson (formerly of Winterville church) became Pastor of the Central Christian Church in Bradenton and recommended Mr. Engle to the State Secretary of North Carolina. After a conference with Mr. Allen and other members of the Commission on the Ministry he was recommended to Timothy Christian Church, and after a trial sermon on January 3, 1965, he was formally called and accepted the Pastorate. The Engles moved into the parsonage on January 29 and he assumed duties on February 1, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle are parents of four children, three of whom are in Florida and Marjorie who is with them here in North Carolina. They also have one grandson, Craig Westover, in Florida.

Department of Christian Education

CHARLES E. PIERATT, Director

Summer Activities Sponsored By Department of Christian Education

June 10-12

State C.Y.F. Commission
Christmount Christian Assembly
Black Mountain, N. C.

June 12-18

C.Y.F. Conference No. 1
Christmount Christian Assembly
Black Mountain, N. C.

June 13-19

C.Y.F. Conference N. 2
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

June 20-25

Chi Rho Camp No. 1
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

June 27-July 3

C.Y.F. Conference No. 3
Christmount Christian Assembly
Black Mountain, N. C.

June 27-July 2

Chi Rho Camp No. 2
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

July 3-8

Chi Rho Camp No. 3
Christmount Christian Assembly
Black Mountain, N. C.

July 4-8

Family Conference
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

July 8-13

Junior Camp No. 1
Christmount Christian Assembly
Black Mountain, N. C.

July 12-17

Junior Camp No. 2
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

July 13-18

Chi Rho Camp No. 4
Christmount Christian Assembly
Black Mountain, N. C.

July 19-24

Junior Camp No. 3
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

July 25-30

Junior Camp No. 4
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

August 1-7

C.Y.F. Conference No. 4
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

August 8-13

Chi Rho Camp No. 5
Camp Caroline,
Arapahoe, N. C.

August 22-24

State C.Y.F. Convention
Atlantic Christian College
Wilson, N. C.

FROM CYFer's ACROSS OUR STATE



February 20-21 marked the weekend of The Fellowship of the Committed Retreat in Wilson. The First Christian Church of Wilson served as co-host with the State C.Y.F. Executive Cabinet for those attending who are interested in entering full-time-Christian vocations. Twenty-five youth attended the opening session Saturday morning. Edith Allen, Farmville led the group in worship, followed by orientation by Tom Davis, Asheville, State C.Y.F. President. Mr. Richar Ziglar led the group in a discussion following the showing of a film-strip.

During the afternoon session Rev. Ross Allen, Wilson, spoke to the group concerning the needs and qualifications of Christian vocations. Dr. Allen Sharp, Wilson, assisted by students from Atlantic Christian College presented a round-table discussion concerning Christian vocations. Interest groups relating to the Ministry, Christian Education, and Missions were led by Rev. Carlton Best, Dunn; Miss Margaret Westfall, Winston-Salem; and Dr. Vida Elliott, Wilson, allowed the young people opportunity to hear and ask questions relating to their interests.

Dr. A. D. Wenger, Wilson, was the guest speaker at the banquet held at the Wilsonian Restaurant. The evening was climaxed by a very impressive communion and dedication service in the Chapel of the First Christian Church.

This retreat is an annual event and offers much to those of us considering entering a Christian vocation.

March brings the season of World Fellowship Youth Meets, March the 5-6, the Coastal Plains and Piedmont C.Y.F. met at Durham and Charlotte. On March 12-13 the Albemarle and Mill Creek C.Y.F. met at Robersonville and Dunn. I hope many of you attended.

Just to remind you—August 9-15, marks the World Convention of Christian Churches in Puerto Rico. Hope to see you there.

Judy Youngblood

Vacation Church School Institutes 1965

"GOD, AND HIS WORLD"

On Saturday, April 3, 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Vacation Church School Institutes will be held in the following churches:

Kinston, Northwest Christian Church, Director, Mrs. J. E. May, 2008 Carey Road

New Bern, Broad Street Christian Church, Director, Mrs. John Whidden

DIRECT FROM THE DIRECTOR . . .

I'm happy to announce that the following have graciously consented to serve as director of one of our summer activities; David Alexander, Wilmington; Richard Zigler, Wilson; Joe Roberson, Elizabeth City; Joe Shelton, Spray; Arthur Lilley, Charlotte; Keith Roberson, Raleigh; Ronald Nichols, Oak City; Kenneth Rouse, Kinston; Frank Leggett, Rocky Mount; Don Scott, Kinston; Dana Hunt, Stokesdale and Carlton Best, Dunn. These men are well qualified and are deeply concerned in the welfare of our youth and will provide them with a week of Christian experience in camps and conferences.

The State Christian Education Committee and the Camp and Conference directors met and drew up the rules and regulations relating to the summer program at Camp Caroline and Christmount. These are listed elsewhere in this issue for your information. It was the consensus of this group that these be made known to parents, youth and faculty in order that we might become aware of these and be prepared to enter into a happy relationship during our week in camp or conference.

The Camp Caroline Committee recommended to the State General Board that, beginning in July, a fund be provided for the construction of a swimming pool on the camp grounds. This has been approved and we hope that such a pool may be available before long. Anyone interested in such a project may find out more about sharing by contacting the State Office. CMF is sponsoring Work-Week-End Retreats at Camp Caroline, at which time the painting of cabins and improvements will be done. "The Bungalow", our out-door assembly building, is being enlarged and screened in and will be available for groups using the camp this summer.

Information relating to the summer camps and conferences will be mailed to local churches in April. Both camps and conferences are limited to 60 students. Registrations must be in the State Office two weeks prior to the week attending. Camp fee is \$20.00; Conference fee is \$22.00.

REMEMBER !!!!! Include Family Conference, Camp Caroline, July 4-8, as part of your summer vacation. Morning sessions to be provided for children, youth and adults, afternoon open for family recreation or excursion trips and the evening activities to be shared by the group and by special events. We're hoping that this will become an annual event and in order to make it so we need you and your family this summer to make it a success.

Charles E. Pieratt

Winston - Salem, First Christian Church, Director, Miss Margaret Westfall

Church Schools intending to have V.C.S. should send their adult workers to the institute nearest them. Registration fee \$1.25 (including lunch).

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

WALLACE SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED AT ACC

The establishment of a new ministerial scholarship at Atlantic Christian College has been announced by Dr. Allan R. Sharp, professor of religion and director of ministerial education at ACC.

The new scholarship, known as "The Wallace Memorial Ministerial Scholarship," worth \$300, was made possible by Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace Lilley of Charlotte. The scholarship will be awarded annually. First choice of recipients will be to business men considering going into the ministry. Second choice of recipient will be to any worthy ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College.

Mr. Lilley is pastor of the Eastway Christian Church, Charlotte.

PREPARATORY PROGRAM

Atlantic Christian College will hold its fourth College Preparatory Program from July 16, 1965, through August 20, 1965. The program has been held for the past three summers and college officials say statistics indicate it has proved to be invaluable to participating students. In addition to academic gains, the program offers an opportunity for an early orientation to college life which makes the transition from high school to college less difficult.

The purpose of the program is to give students intensive instruction which provides the opportunity to improve those skills and techniques which experience indicates are areas of greatest weakness. While prior acceptance for fall enrollment by some colleges or university is recommended, such enrollment is not a prerequisite for participation in the preparatory program.

GUEST THEOLOGIAN

Dr. Allan R. Sharp, professor of religion and director of ministerial education at Atlantic Christian College, was guest theologian for the Regional Curriculum Conference on Christian Education held in Atlanta, Ga. recently.

The conference was sponsored by the Division of Christian Education of the United Christian Missionary Society. Attending the conference were members of the clergy and laity of the Christian Churches (Disciple of Christ) from the southeastern United States.

Topics of Dr. Sharp's talks were, "Why the Church Teaches," and What the Church May Teach."



T. J. Hackney, Sr.

T. J. Hackney, Jr.

Thomas J. Hackney, Jr., of Wilson, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College at a meeting of the board held Feb. 24.

The new chairman is the third generation of Hackneys to hold the top board post. He succeeded his father, Thomas J. Hackney, Sr., who has held the position since 1936. The chairman's grandfather, George Hackney, served as chairman from 1906 until 1931.

The new chairman is president of Hackney Brothers Body Company. He joined the Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees in 1957.

Commenting on Mr. Hackney's election as board chairman, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college said, "Atlantic Christian is fortunate to have as new chairman of its Board of Trustees a man with the superior qualifications which Tom Hackney, Jr., possesses. He has demonstrated his interest in the college in numerous ways. He gave outstanding leadership in the college's most recent capital funds campaign of which he served as general chairman. He has served on important committees of the board. He will fill his office in a distinguished manner.

The new chairman of the board will also serve as chairman of the board's Executive Committee. Officers re-elected to serve on the committee were J. E. Paschall of Wilson, vice-chairman, and Milton L. Adams of Wilson, secretary. Others re-elected to serve on the committee were: S. M. Cozart of Wilson, Lawrence A. Moye of Maury, and Eli Perry of Kinston.

Nominated for re-election to the board

of trustees for three-year terms were: Thomas J. Hackney, Sr., of Wilson; H. Galt Braxton of Kinston; Curtis W. Howard of Kinston; Jack D. Brinson of Arapahoe; J. E. Paschall of Wilson; John C. Proctor of Greenville; W. L. Kennedy of Newton Grove; H. L. Barnhill of Williamston; James M. Thornton of Fayetteville; Albert J. Bows of Atlanta, Ga; and Robert G. Hufford of Asheville.

The board approved a tentative operating budget for the college's 1965-66 academic year in the amount of \$1,326,000. The tentative figure is subject to revision at the board's October meeting.

A number of the college's faculty were promoted in academic rank by the board. James V. Cobb, Jr., chairman of the Department of Music, was promoted to the rank of full professor.

Promoted to the rank of associate professor: Gene A. Purvis, E. D. Winstead, both of the Department of Education and Psychology; Jimmie L. Crenshaw of the Department of Religion and Philosophy; Robert W. Delp of the Department of Social Studies; Edward B. Holloway of the Department of Social Studies; Benjamin H. Bardin of the Department of Business.

Promoted to the rank of assistant professor were: Charles W. Rakow and E. Edward Brown of the Department of Music; James C. Pfohl, Jr., and Barbara B. Smith of the Department of Health and Physical Education; and Sara B. Gattis of the Department of Social Studies.

Other action taken by the board was to approve a request by Phi Sigma Tau sorority to become affiliated with a national sorority, Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Southern Christian Home

February is always a joyous month for our children, almost as much fun as Christmas, for they all love Valentines. Our friends know this, and they send them boxes of Valentines to give their friends and playmates. One of the little boys came in and said he wanted a shoe box with a hole in the cover, to take to school, as "We are building Valentines", so they got a lot to "Build".

A group of young people calling themselves the "G.A.G." Society gave a party for our younger children—they had Puppets, and other entertainment for the children, and of course refreshments, which always hit the spot.

February seemed to be a birthday month with our children, for we had five birthdays, including the oldest boy in the Home. The Young People at the Church gave a surprise birthday party for him, but in addition to that each child has a birthday cake, candles and birthday song here at the Home.

The District Banquet at the Campbell-Stone Apartments, proved to be a big success. There were nine Churches represented and about ten of our Youths went with the First Christian Church Group. The speaker was Rev. Walter Cook, and the Peachtree Hand Bell Choir was much enjoyed. Our children always take part in any Church activity.

Our CWF friends still come out to help us with our mending and darning—some have designated days and come every month, others come occasionally, and how it helps us.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Administrator.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Nellie Simerly, a helpful Home guest since January, 1962, was born in Tennessee, where she lived for thirty years.

During the depression her husband was too ill to work so she learned to operate large looms and weave velvet, pique, cotton, sateen, and corduroy. Later she learned to operate the small hand looms.

In 1934 she and her husband went to Chicago to visit the World's Fair. While there, they attended a theatre presenting "The Gay Nineties" which she says is the best performance she ever saw.

Mrs. Simerly has visited many places in the United States, but she loves the mountains best of all, having lived for many years in Asheville, North Carolina and Tennessee.

After she was 65 years of age. Mrs. Simerly wanted to build up a Social Security Pension, so she went to work in an alterations shop in Miami, where she worked the required 6 quarters for a pension.

Today, Mrs. Simerly is busier than ever sewing, acting as a receptionist and table hostess for the Home, and attending church services. She is always ready to lend a helping hand when she is needed either in the Home, or in the church.

Edna Matthews, Administrator

Unity Pulpit Exchange

On January 24th, a Pulpit Exchange was held across America by the six Communion now holding Unity Consultations; these are the Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, United Church of Christ and Christian Churches (Disciple of Christ).

28 North Carolina Christian Churches participated in this exchange. All reports indicate that this was a profitable experience in fellowship and understanding.

New Pastorate

Mr. Guy Elliott, Jr., of Butner, N. C., has accepted a call to and is now serving the Beulah Hill Christian Church, preaching on the second and fourth Sundays. Mr. Elliott is also serving the Tuckahoe Christian Church.

We Are Using

God's Wealth

OUR EARTHLY POSSESSIONS DO NOT BELONG TO US. THEY BELONG TO GOD. WE CAN USE THEM FOR A WHILE. GOD LOOKS WITH FAVOR UPON OUR INVESTMENTS IN DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND OLDER PERSONS.

MAKE AN INVESTMENT FOR ETERNITY THROUGH THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN AND THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME FOR THE AGED.

For Methods of investments, write

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120th Annual North Carolina Conference

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 24-26 April, 1965

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Friday, April 23, 1965

12:00 Noon Registration (Continuing) First Christian Church
1:00 P. M. Luncheon for Ministers and Wives First Christian Church

Address: Norman Desrossiers, M.D.
John Umstead Hospital
Butner, N. C.

"The Mental Health of The Parsonage"

3:00 P. M. Convention Committee Meetings First Christian Church
6:00 P. M. Orientation Dinner for Voting Delegates and Alternates Gold Room
Battery Park Hotel

Statement: "The Role of A Delegate"
Rev. Roger J. Westmoreland, Chairman
Accreditation Committee
Leaksville, N. C.

Statement: "The Business of This Convention"
Rev. James G. Wallace, Chairman
Program Committee
Wilson, N. C.

Statement: "What A Delegate Convention Can Mean To
The Christian Churches of North Carolina"
Dr. Allan R. Sharp
Convention Parliamentarian
Wilson, N. C.

7:45 P. M. Opening General Session
Worship and Call to Order
Address: Dr. Harold Bosley, Senior Minister
Christ Church Methodist
New York, N. Y.

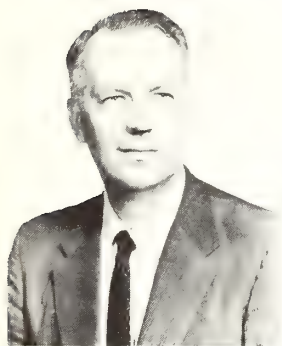
"The Church Confronting The Secular Threat"

Saturday, April 24, 1965

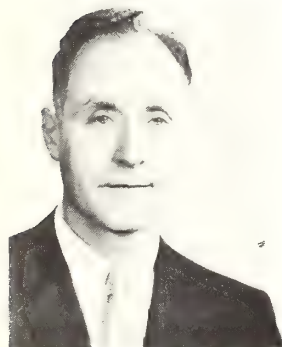
7:00 A. M. Breakfast Roundtable Discussions Buck's Restaurant
Evangelism Campus Ministry
Worship Church Administration
Stewardship Sunday Church School
Church Building

8:45 A. M. Saturday Morning Session
Address: Miss Katherine Schutze, Executive Director
Local C.W.F. Services Section
United Christian Missionary Society
Indianapolis, Ind.

"The Church Confronting Its Mission"



Dr. Desrossiers



Dr. Bosley



Miss Schutze

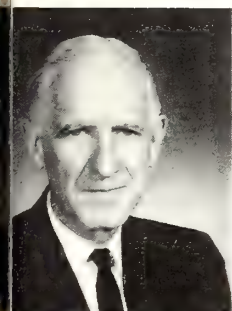
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24, and 25, 1965

Asheville, North Carolina



Mr. & Mrs. Allen



Dr. Percy



Mr. Dietze



- 10:20 A. M. First Business Session
11:30 A. M. Address: Dr. Harold Bosley, Senior Minister
Christ Church Methodist
New York, N. Y.

"The Church Confronting Her Own Needs"

- 12:30 P. M. Annual Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon Battery Park Hotel
Address: Miss Katherine Schutze

"Achievements Observed"

- 12:30 P. M. Annual Christian Men's Fellowship Luncheon The Manor
Address: Dr. William T. Percy

- 2:15 P. M. Saturday Afternoon Session
3:20 P. M. Second Business Session
3:50 P. M. Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Observance
North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

- 6:00 P. M. Fellowship Dinner Asheville City Auditorium
Honoring: Rev. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen
Executive Director
North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

- 7:45 P. M. Saturday Evening Session
Address: Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Director
North Carolina Christian Missionary Society
Wilson, N. C.

Address: Dr. William T. Percy, President
Board of Church Extension
Disciples of Christ
Indianapolis, Ind.

"The Disciples Determining Their Destiny"

- 9:35 P. M. President's Reception First Christian Church
Honoring: Rev. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen

Sunday, April 25, 1965

- 7:00 A. M. Breakfast
Board of Managers
North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

- 8:45 A. M. Sunday Morning Session
9:15 A. M. Final Business Session
10:45 A. M. One Great Hour of Worship
Address: Rev. Charles E. Dietze, Executive Director—Elect
North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

"We Have This Ministry"

- 12:30 P. M. Atlantic Christian Luncheon The Manor
Address: Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President
Atlantic Christian College
Wilson, N. C.

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120th Annual Session

North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches

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including sending home if he feels it is justified. All problems dealing with such actions to be reported in detail to State Christian Education Director.

14. All educational reports, travel expense cards, leader's teaching materials recruitment reports and resource materials should be turned into State C. E. by end of Camp and Conference or 2 weeks thereafter.

15. Faculty—Conference—one or two college students may be used. Chi Rho—not more than 4 college students, rest adult, no high school. Junior Camp—not more than 2 high school (11 or 12 grade) not more than 4 college students, rest adults.

16. Swimming allowed only in front of Camp Caroline.

17. Faculty cannot bring family unless they are on faculty or a member of camp or conference.

18. If musical instruments are brought you are to abide by the rules set forth for their use by the directors.

19. There will be no smoking in cabins or during class sessions, discussions, vesper, and at meals by those attending conference. Smoking prohibited by campers.

Durham

Youth Sunday was observed with the youth of the church taking part in the morning worship service on February 7, under the direction of Mr. Richard Rundell.

Plans are being made for the Greater Durham Crusade to begin on Sunday, March 21, and go through April 4, with Leighton Fords of the Billy Graham team. Most of the Durham churches are participating in the crusade. The local choirs will make up a 500 voice choir, and the services will be held nightly in the Durham High School Auditorium. Our minister, L. B. Scarborough will serve as Delegations Chairman. Churches who wish to send delegates to the services will be assigned reserve seats if the number is above 20 and half of that number are unsaved.

It was a happy privilege to participate in the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church Raleigh, on February 23.

On March 5 and 6 the Christian Youth Fellowship of the church will entertain the District World Fellowship Youth Meet.

We would like to add our thanks for the January copy of the North Carolina Christian. It was truly a great issue and one that North Carolina Christians can be proud of.

United Nations Tour

The N. C. Council of Churches is sponsoring a Study Tour for ministers April 26-May 1st. to New York City and Washington, D. C.

This tour will include visits and lectures at the United Nations, and a visit to the U. S. Congress, in which opportunities will be given to participate in discussions of current national and world affairs.

Total cost of the tour will be \$77.00. For complete information, write your state office, or to Jack Crum, Director of Christian Social Action, 3805 Pleasant Valley Rd., Raleigh, N. C.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

There are many interesting and inspiring events that I participate in as your state secretary and one of these is our annual national staff meeting.

Just recently I attended the one for this year which was held in New York City. Some fifty secretaries and national CWF workers, from the United States and Canada, which area composes our International CWF, gathered at Hotel Tudor on Saturday, February 13, for the beginning of a week of studying, worshipping and planning together. The week began most auspiciously. We were only two blocks from United Nations so as soon as all had registered and had a cup of coffee in Helen Spaulding's room (she's our national executive secretary, you know), we walked to the UN for a tour. Some of you have had this experience I am sure so you know something of the thrill I had when we turned the corner and saw the long row of multi-colored flags, representing some one hundred and fifteen nations, fluttering in the strong wind which was blowing from the East River. As we moved on into the buildings, following our very charming young Burmese guide and listening attentively to her most interesting interpretation of, not only the architectural significance of the buildings but of the work of the UN itself, I began to catch a vision of the oneness of God's people that I had not had before. This feeling was further enhanced on Tuesday afternoon when we attended the meeting of the General Assembly and listened to representatives of the various nations, some large, some small, some old, some new; dark-skinned, light skinned; some in native dress and nearly all speaking languages which without the translations coming through head phones would have been meaningless to most of us. Though there was not always agreement among the speakers, the important thing was that here the dignity of all men was recognized and that problems were being met over the conference table with consideration being given to the rule of law and order.

One of the reasons for having our meeting in New York was to give us the opportunity of knowing more of our work among our churches of the city so plans had been made for us to attend the various churches of our Brotherhood. On Sunday morning, I, along with two other secretaries, who were also assigned to Mt. Sinai Church, (you remember we studied about these Spanish-speaking churches last fall) eagerly waited in the hotel lobby for Mrs. Eliseo Rodrigues, the minister's wife, to pick us up. We had a most interesting visit in this church even though all of the service was in Spanish. I tried very hard to learn to say "I am glad to be here" in Spanish but with little success. Now I know how the Puerto Ricans must feel when they hear nothing but a language they do not understand. Later in the week we were at La Hermosa church for dinner which

the women so graciously prepared. Here we spoke English and had a wonderful fellowship with the members of CWF, the pastor, Reverend Apolonio Melecio, and his family.

Other meetings were held at the Interchurch Center, where we learned of the work of the National Council of Churches and United Church Women, and at the Church Center for United Nations (the Methodist women were most instrumental in securing this building, which is situated just across from United Nations and is filling a real need in the International Community) where we heard speakers from the UN Secretariat, UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO and other agencies of United Nations.

Two full days of meeting were at our Park Avenue Christian Church in its recently completed very fine educational building. This church is making its witness in the city with a program beyond the regular Church School and Sunday morning worship. While there we saw children and teachers gathering for nursery school, some eighty odd children with five teachers; we heard a volunteer choral group practicing in one of the rooms; we were told of the activities of a drama group which had just sponsored a two weeks Festival of the Arts, including six performances of the play LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL and an art exhibit; we learned that a Finnish congregation worshipped in the sanctuary on Sunday evenings. Dr. Hampton Adams, the minister, told us that for the first time since the location of the church in its present site, the people of the neighborhood were becoming a part of the church parish. Yes, our staff meeting was filled with rewarding experiences. I hope that many of you may at some time have similar experiences.

Easter Week of Prayer

We are quickly approaching our Easter Week of Prayer. As we approach this week of prayer there is within our minds no doubt that Jesus had a highly developed prayer life, and that He taught His disciples to pray. In fact prayer was so much a power within Jesus' life that this was the only thing that the disciples ever asked Jesus to teach them. It became a very vital part of the fellowship of the early Church. Much of the power life of both Jesus and the early Church was centered upon the needs of others, and if we are to learn from Jesus and the early Church then we need to learn to reach out to others in our own prayer life. As we pray we should search our hearts and minds to try and understand why Jesus taught us to pray for one another. We know that in part we are dependent upon one another for our daily food, for the cleanliness of the air we breathe, and in every other area of living. Certainly it should not disturb us to think that we should reach out for others in our daily prayer life. We are using the theme "I Would See

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Department of Church Development

WILBUR T. WALLACE, Director

Wallace's Wanderings

February was a busy month around the State Office. The meeting of the Board of Managers was followed immediately by the annual Ministers' Institute, with its large attendance of ministers and their wives from throughout the state. It is always a joy to see the fine ministerial leadership of our North Carolina churches.

I visited the Union Chapel church twice during February, first to meet with the minister, Mr. E. J. Harris, and the Evangelism Committee to make plans for a Visitation Evangelism Program; then to attend the Southeastern District C. M. F. meeting, where Mr. Bobby Roberts, minister of the Richlands Church, filled in nicely as guest speaker in the place of Mr. Pete Carter, called out of the state because of the death of his father.

Other C. M. F. meetings attended during the month included: the Pamlico District C. M. F. meeting at the Bethany Church, Jasper, where Mr. E. P. Blair, well-known Vanceboro speaker, entertained and challenged more than 100 persons present; the Otway C. M. F. Ladies Night, and Lester Gillikin's incomparable clam chowder; and the First Church, Wilson, and Westview Church, Wilson, C. M. F. meetings.

Sunday, February 14, was an especially busy day. Preached at the Second Church, Farmville, whose minister, Mr. C. L. Parks, had suffered a slight stroke. He has improved nicely and is now back in harness. This new church has made wonderful progress, has recently completed a new parsonage and expects to be in their new church building within a month.

Thence to Kinston, to participate in the Ground Breaking Ceremony of the Grove Park Church. The rainy day necessitated the holding of the service indoors at a School Building (and without shovels), but it did not dampen the spirit of this fine young congregation and their minister, Mr. Colonel Sutton.

Then on to the Washington Church, to speak to the School of World Outreach on the work of Christian Men's Fellowship.

Other opportunities of the month included: participation in the Week of Compassion program with the Dudley church; attending a service at Hillyer Memorial Church, Raleigh, observing their 50th anniversary; attending Worship Service at First Church, Wilson, where guest speaker, Mr. C. Manley Morton, grand old man of the mission field and pulpit, preached a sermon that would shame us young ministers; attending the Dudley Church for morning worship and fellowship dinner, where the minister, Mr. Allan Sharp, brought a much needed message on "The Hate Peddler"; and a service in Westview Church, Wilson, my home church which sees me rarely.

As you read this I will be on vacation somewhere in the Caribbean thinking of you—or sumpin'.

Work Camps at Camp Caroline

C. M. F. Work Camps will be held at Camp Caroline on Saturday, May 8 and Saturday, May 15.

The chief work to be done is painting the cottages and installing fasteners on windows. Men will need to bring their own paint brushes and ladders and several should bring fairly strong screw drivers. Paint will be furnished and luncheon will be served to the workers.

These Work Camps are being held at the request of the Camp Caroline Committee and with the approval of the State Board.

Those planning to attend either or both Work Camps are requested to notify Mr. Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, Wilson, N. C., 27894.

Pamlico Dist. CMF

The Pamlico District Christian Men's Fellowship met Friday evening, February 12, 1965 at Jasper Christian Church. The ladies of the church served a dinner to the 110 members in attendance. It was brought to the attention of those in attendance that the Disciples of Christ State Convention will be held in Asheville, N. C. April 23rd through 25th, and there will be a special Fellowship Dinner in honor of Mr. Ross Allen, retiring State Secretary. Plans were made to have a "Work Detail at Camp Carolina in early Spring. The President appointed Mr. Sidney French, Harvey Williams, A. F. Whitely, W. W. Butler, Jr., to the nominating committee for the 1965-66 term. Mr. Ed Blair was in charge of the program and his topic was "A Job for Each of Us".

Our next meeting will be held May 14th at New Hope Christian Church, Reelsboro, N. C.

Town and Country Conference

A Conference on "The Church and the State of Society", sponsored by the Town and Country Church Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches, will be held in the Erdahl-Cloyd Union Building, N. C. State, Raleigh, on May 10-11.

This Conference will feature addresses and discussions on the following subjects: "Our Changing Social Environment"; "Issues in the Industrial and Economic Development of North Carolina"; "The Scientific Revolution in Agriculture"; "The Church and the Changing Social Situation in the South"; and "The Effects and Influence of the Church and Society on Each Other."

This conference will be extremely valuable to ministers of Town and Country churches. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) should have at least twenty representatives at this Conference.

Write Wilbur Wallace, P. O. Box 521, N. C. for further information.

C. M. F. District Meetings

April 7. Mill Creek C. M. F. at Smithfield.
April 15. Hookerton C. M. F. at Wheat Swamp.
April 27. Albemarle C. M. F. at Plymouth.
April 30. Coastal Plains C. M. F. at Macclesfield.
May 14. Pamlico C. M. F. at New Hope.
May 16. Piedmont C. M. F. at Greensboro.
June 10. Southeastern C. M. F.

Macclesfield

Our minister exchanged pulpits with Rev. William Taylor, minister of the Hart Methodist Church of Tarboro, January 24.

We observed Youth Week with the youth running the Church for the week. Included in the program was a youth rally with Mrs. Al Felton of Pine-tops as the speaker.

Our C.Y.F. conducted the worship in the first session of the WORLD FRIENDSHIP YOUTH MEET that met in Durham, March 5-6.

BROTHERHOOD DINNER was held February 28. Soup was served to express sacrifice for the hungry people of the world. Mrs. L. B. Bennett was in charge of the program. Pantomines were represented by groups of the C.W.F. that revealed starvation in many lands. Solos and duets were sung by Mrs. John Eason, Mrs. Louis Eason, Miss Sharon Herndon and Mrs. Floyd Herndon. The message in song caused us to think of others. Mrs. J. L. Jones, Chairman of World Outreach promoted the WEEK OF COMPASSION. We reached our goal of \$100.00.

We observed WORLD DAY OF PRAYER which was a community union service which was held in our Church. Mrs. Ledger Webb, C.W.F. president was in charge of the service.

March 1 was Work Day at the church, twenty men with trucks etc., filled in dirt and removed trees making ready to start our new education building and Fellowship Hall. Henry Cummings, Chairman of House and Grounds Committee, was in charge of the project.

We are busy in preparation for our pre-Easter revival which will be held by Dr. Kermit Traylor, minister of the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, April 4-9.

Coming C.M.F. Events

April 24. State C. M. F. Luncheon at State Convention, Asheville, at The Manor.
May 8 and 15. C. M. F. Work Camp at Camp Caroline.
July 30-August 1. Christmount State C. M. F. Retreat. Mr. Jack Sutton, headline speaker.
August 20-22. Camp Caroline State C. M. F. Retreat. Mr. Elby Boosinger, headline speaker.

Jesus" for our Easter Week Prayer. Jesus said that we are to take up our cross and follow Him (Matt. 16:24). If we would see Jesus, we too must take our cross and follow Him, but so many times we do not recognize Jesus and we are not conscious of His presence as He tries to walk with us and talk to us. To see Jesus we must first see the cross in its full meaning to man. We must look at its length which binds heaven to earth; its breadth which points to the past, present and future ages, promising salvation to all. To learn the lesson that Jesus taught, as He died on the cross, we must see Jesus in all of His experiences: in His life we see an example of how we should live, in His resurrection we see victory over death, and His ascension we see the Son of the living God and the hope of our ascending. If we would see Jesus we must love as He loved, have the faith of a child, the trust of the blind and pray believing that our prayers will be heard and answered by a loving God and Father in heaven. Jesus promised as much when He said, "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do." (John 14:13.)

Your minister or Christian Women Fellowships' president has received sample material that can be used during the Easter Week of Prayer services. As we pray together, at this time, let us rededicate our lives to help make this a more Christian world.

Mabel Holliday

St. Paul's, Raleigh

When Douglas A. Bell, after three Sundays as the new minister of St. Paul's, resigned due to serious illness, the resignation was reluctantly accepted. Mr. Bell was asked to accept the title of Honorary Life minister of our church.

Dr. George Walker Buckner of Chapel Hill agreed at the time of Mr. Bell's illness to serve as our minister through February. Since then, he has agreed to the pulpit committee's request that he continue for an indefinite period as interim minister. He served in this capacity the last four months of 1964.

Our church has been deeply saddened by the death of one of our best loved and most capable members, Mrs. Venetia Stallings Anderson. The wife of Dr. Warren G. Anderson of the Raleigh schools, Mrs. Anderson was a charter member of St. Paul's. She was a former member of our choir and active in many phases of the educational work of the church and in the C.W.F. Memorial services were conducted in the Christian Church at Jamesville by Dr. Buckner and the Rev. Frank Wibiral who were assisted at the graveside services by the Rev. Richard McIntosh.

Our Youth Sunday observance was postponed from February to March 14 at which time the young people will have charge of the 11 o'clock worship service.

St. Paul's observed the Week of Compassion, February 21-28. Dr. Buckner spoke on the work carried on through this program on the 21st and the offering was received on the 28th.



RECEIVE RELIGIOUS AWARDS AT HASSELL

During an impressive ceremony in the Hassell Christian Church recently, Connel Purvis, third from left, and Van C. Burroughs, third from right, received the God and Country Religious Award. This was the first award of this kind presented by our pastor, to be received by Boy Scout Troop 122, and awarded to any of our Boy Scout members. Both of these boys have also been awarded their Eagle Badges. Pictured in the church are the Rev. Ronald Nichols, Assistant Scoutmaster H. R. Purvis, Connel Purvis, Mr. H. R. Purvis, Mrs. C. B. Burroughs, Van Burrough and W. C. Goodrich, Scoutmaster.

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Walstonburg

The Christian Junior Fellowship program which had to be postponed on account of inclement weather was held Sunday night, February 14. The Juniors conducted the entire service. Eight talks were given on the theme: "What I Mean To My Church." Six others gave the prayers, read the scripture and received the offering. The filmstrip, "What It Means to Belong" was shown following the program.

Our Week of Compassion offering was received at a supper-service on Sunday night, February 21 in fellowship hall. Rev. Ross J. Allen, state secretary, was our able speaker for the occasion. The offering received was in the amount of \$77.50. The CWF, Mrs. J. C. Gardner, chairman, was in charge of the covered-dish dinner. Miss Joyce Cox, organist and choir director of the church, was presented February 22 in a senior voice recital at East Carolina College. Twenty-four members of our church family were included in the large audience.

Mrs. Daugherty, 1965 chairman of the Heart Fund for this city, reports contributions of \$126.62. Ten Juniors and Chi Rhos assisted on Balloon Day. Members of the CYF conducted the house-to-house canvass on Heart Sunday.

Seven members of our Chi Rho Fellowship attended their World Fellowship Meet held recently at Northwest Church in Kinston. Their sponsors attending with them were Miss Betsy Cox and Mrs. Bill Joe Sermons. They learned much about our Spanish-American Christians from the Rev. Apolonia Melecio of La Hermosa Christian Church in New York City.

The CWF continues their helpfulness. A clear plastic mat has been placed in the pastor's study under the desk and chair. More book shelves in the church's library are to be added soon. Mrs. J. C. Gardner, CWF chairman, has returned from the hospital and is assuming her usual activities.

The CMF, Earl Lang, chairman, have completed installation of baptistry heater, and a new time clock in the outside bulletin board. They are now refinishing halls and rooms of the Church School classes. A turkey dinner was served by the food committee at last meeting. Special music was contributed by Tom Speight, guitarist, duets by Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Joyner, and their son, Don, both sang and played the guitar. The treasurer, Harvey Mercer, also announced that the CMF Scholarship Fund, the purpose of which is "to encourage its youth to carefully consider a Pastoral Ministry as their vocation" had now reached a total of \$333.70. Ladies night will be observed at their next meeting.

The entire church family has been alerted and informed and enlisted in the participation of our Prayer-Vigil scheduled for March 26, beginning at 6:00 a. m. and continuing for 24 hours in 30-minute periods. Extensive calling is urged upon all inactive and prospective members by the Evangelism Committee chairman, Jimmy Gardner.



Wilson Breaks Ground for Educational Building

On February 21st, a Ground Breaking Service was held following the Morning Service for the new Educational Building to be erected adjacent to the present Sanctuary.

The following 28 persons, representatives of the various departments, committees and agencies of the church participated:

Richard V. Ziglar, Education Director; James G. Wallace, Minister; Milton Adams, Allen Harrell, Mrs. Coy Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Bradshaw,

Vance Ziglar, Mrs. Herbert Ethridge, Tunny Thomas, Lou Sharpe, Robert Hackney, Jon M. Wenger, Dennis Riley, Miss Carol Gardner, Mrs. Garland Granger, Sr., Miss Josie Tomlinson, Joe Batts, Beth Cobb, Ray Ballenger, Jakie Dixon, Dale Adams, Mrs. Donald Owen, Mrs. T. J. Hackney, Sr., Mrs. George Watkins, Mrs. Clay Dillon, Lewis Swindell, Mrs. Robert Parker, Dr. Vere Rogers, Charles E. Pieratt and Vance T. Forbes.



C. M. F. LEADERS at the Pamlico District C. M. F. Meeting held at the Bethany Christian Church, Jasper, February 12, 1965. (Reading, left to right, Mr. Webster Butler, Sr., Vanceboro, District president; Mr. Clifton Stowe, Silver Hill, District secretary; Mr. E. P. Blair, Vanceboro, Guest speaker; and James K. Land, Jr., New Bern, District reporter.

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Around the State With the Churches

Smithfield

The First Christian Church of Smithfield recently paid \$525.00 toward the assessment for curb and guttering that had been laid around both sides of the corner property. Families of the congregation have continued to clean the church by the month, and have continued the weekly prayer cells in homes. The men met for monthly prayer around the breakfast table at 6:00 at the church February 17. Two of the men prepare the breakfast in the church kitchen each month, as they do for the CMF supper meeting. The CMF has rendered the balance needed of \$63.00 in obtaining a long needed mimeograph machine.

The Youth Fellowship led the church family February 7 in the morning worship service in observance of Youth Week. Mike Sellers, Mary Lou Wickham, Tim Creech, Don Pittman, Robert and Ricky Stanley, Ann Sloan, Janet Sellers and Susie Johnson led in parts of the service. June Smith was the organist, and Penny Bullock was usher. The youth had their annual youth banquet that evening at 6:00.

Nine of the church members visited Hillyer Memorial during the week of preaching by Dr. Newton Robison. Dr. Robison was pastor at Hillyer when the Smithfield church began, and preached for Smithfield for over two years under a double load. He began preaching at Smithfield, February 25, 1945, the Thirtieth anniversary of Hillyer, at services held in the afternoon at 3:30. The first hymnals for Smithfield were given by Hillyer. Dr. Robison continued to serve this church until May 18, 1947. Thus the Smithfield church feels very close to Dr. Robison and was very happy to share in his witness again.

Our minister attended the Inner Missions on Evangelism at the State Office in January, and the Minister's Institute with Mrs. Browning in February. Mrs. Browning was installed as Vice President at the Minister's Wives session. Mr. and Mrs. Browning are planning to attend the World Convention in Puerto Rico next fall.

Mr. Browning exchanged pulpits January 24 with the Centenary Methodist Church of Smithfield in observance of the Consultation on Church Unity.

Burlington, Front Street

The Front Street Christian Church, Burlington, feels most fortunate to have Mr. Preston Parson as ad interim minister. Many older members of the church have had a happy reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, since they came to Burlington just after graduation from Atlantic Christian College about 1941 as newly-weds. Mr. Parsons was ordained in this church and served as minister for about a year before going to seminary.

A present church project is raising funds for a new piano.

Dunn

Hood Memorial Christian Church continued to hold regular services each Sunday, despite the bad weather conditions that 1965 seemed to usher in.

A highlight of February was the City Youth Meeting which was sponsored by our CYF. A supper was served to the group which was well represented by the youth of other churches in town. We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. William Tart, leaders of the CYF for the excellent job they did in securing Al Long and two students from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Chapel Hill to speak to the group. Later in the month the youth of the church attended the State-Wake Forest basketball game as a part of their activities.

Our minister attended the Annual Minister's Institute in Wilson, February 9-11.

Observance of the Week of Compassion began with Worship Services February 21, followed by a Fellowship Dinner, Thursday Night, February 25. A film "Profiles of Promise" was shown. We are happy to have exceeded our goal of \$150.

Our choir is making a wonderful contribution to church services under the excellent direction of Wayne Turnage and Mrs. Edwin Cooper, our organist.

Our church participated in the 50th anniversary observance of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh by providing special music on Friday night of their preaching mission.

Christian View

In 1964, the church added 22 new members.

The C.Y.F. has started a Building Fund for a new Education Building and are continuing a campaign to raise funds.

Wheat Swamp

Mr. Leon Sutton, our oldest member, passed away this month. Mr. Sutton recently completed giving a beautiful new chrome communion set to the church.

Gifts of \$1,900 and \$500 in free labor have been given to our new parsonage addition.

Mr. Floyd Gray, Sr. and Mr. Malcolm Hill are giving a steak supper to everyone who makes a \$10 donation toward a new kitchen for the church. Almost \$1,000 has been pledged so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards were married in our church this month.

Our Cub Scouts held their annual blue and gold banquet in March.

A church birthday supper was held on family night. We had twelve beautiful birthday cakes, one decorated for each month.

Wheat Swamp will be host to the Hookerton District CMF meeting on April 15th. Major Howard Reather, Senior Protestant Chaplain, at Seymour Johnson will be the speaker. Major Reather has served as one of our Brotherhood Chaplains for 15 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Vere Rogers will be at Wheat Swamp for a week end of evangelistic emphasis during April.

Hassell - Oak City Unity

The Laymen's Revival was held by the Christian Men's Fellowship of the Hassell-Oak City Christian Unity from February 14 through February 21. The services were alternated between the two churches with the Oak City Laymen having charge of the services in the Hassell Christian Church and the Hassell Laymen conducting the service in the Oak City Christian Church. The speakers for these services were: The Rev. Ronald Nichols, Everette Purvis, Marion Smith, Dennis Briley, Robert Haislip, Connell Purvis, Andy Johnson and Robert V. House. The money received from the offerings at these services will be added to the C.M.F. Fund. This Scholarship is given to any worthy person from either church entering the field of Christian Education.

A living memorial for the late Samuel F. Banks of Wilmington, N. C., a former member of this church was planted on the Hassell Church grounds for his birthday, March 3. A Professor Sargeant Camellia bush, one of his favorite flowers, was chosen to be planted. The plant was given by his sister, Mrs. Mildred Banks Brown of New Bern, who was also a former member of this church, but is at present living in New Bern, N. C.

The Hassell Church observed World Day of Prayer, March 5, 1965 at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Oak City was invited to observe with us and 145 countries around the world.

Recipients of the offerings this year will be a ministry to rural Women of the World, Migrant and Indian American Ministry, Colleges in Africa, India, Pakistan, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Lairvan, Christian Literature for Women and Children in Asia, Africa and Latin American and family life projects.

High Point, Central

Central Christian Church, High Point, is rejoicing over their new sanctuary. The first service was held in it on February 7. Attendance has increased, and there were ten additions to the membership during February—four by transfer and 6 by confession and baptism. A goal of 25 new members by Easter, and the Evangelism Committee, Mrs. Joe Tedder, chairman, is visiting each Thursday night and the minister and laymen are visiting on Wednesday nights.

A 24 hour Prayer Vigil was held on February 12-14, which proved a highly beneficial experience. Four Chi Rhos, adult leader and minister attended the District Chi Rho Meeting in Greensboro on February 19-20.

Week of Compassion was observed on Sunday evening, February 21, when the film "Hunger" was shown and a special offering received.

A Brotherhood Dinner was held on February 25, with Mr. Worth Jeffries, of the American Friends Society, showing slides and telling of conditions in Algeria. The Week of Compassion observance was directed by the World Outreach Committee, Mrs. Grady Halmstetler, chairman.

Dedication Services for the new sanctuary will be held on Sunday, March 21, at 3 p. m.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The week of special activities preceding the actual Golden Anniversary of the founding of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church on February 18, 1915, was climaxed with a wonderful Worship Service on Homecoming Sunday, February 28, 1965 with over 656 people attending. Dr. Newton J. Robison, who served the church as Minister from 1937-1950, returned to Hillyer from his pastorate in Amarillo, Texas, to speak on Homecoming Sunday and also to conduct a Preaching Mission each night February 22-26. These meetings were well attended by members of all three Christian Churches in Raleigh, with groups from other nearby Disciples Churches. The Chancel Choirs from both Durham and Dunn presented special music during the week. Dr. George Walker Buckner, Ad Interim minister at Saint Paul's was guest minister Sunday night, which was "Raleigh Churches Night."

Significant activities during the commemoration were a 24-Hour Chain of Prayer in which 82 people participated; recognition of Pioneer Church members; the reception Monday night for Dr. and Mrs. Robison; Dedication of the Chimes presented by the late A. J. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards; Dedication of the Cuthrell Chapel, and the Homecoming Dinner. Paul Brown served as Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Committee.

The Annual School of World Outreach is being held each Sunday evening in March. Teachers for the School are: Adults, Mr. T. J. Youngblood, Jr.; Christian Youth Fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopkins; Chi Rho, Mr. Keith Robertson; Juniors, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall; and Primaries, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. (Jack) Daniels, Mrs. Elmo D. Rothrock is chairman of the Missions and Welfare Committee.

The article on brotherhood restructuring in the March 7 issue of **The Christian** was written by our minister, Mr. Youngblood. It is entitled, "How Will Restructure Affect the Local Church?", and is one of a series of monthly articles published by **The Christian** on brotherhood restructuring.

Southwood, Kinston

Women's Day was observed in November at Southwood Memorial Christian Church with the young women of the church having charge of the service. Mr. Billy Adams' sermon topic was, "Our Mission Under God". Mrs. John Conner acted as leader. Mrs. Robert Moore and Miss Mary Lynn Stroud rendered special music.

Dr. Arthur Wenger and Dr. John Waters were with us the first Sunday in December and made a presentation concerning a Memorial Gift to Atlantic Christian College by Mrs. Leo C. Stroud and son, Reginald in memory of the late Leo C. Stroud.

A special Christmas worship service was held on Dec. 20th. The Christmas Story was told in pageant and song. Gifts were brought for a needy family of the community and were dedicated as part of the service. The Church School offering on that day went to the Southern Christian Home in At-

lanta, Ga. and Florida Christian Home in Jacksonville, Fla.

A church sign was erected by the Property Committee.

On Jan. 24th., Mr. Adams preached at the Westminister Methodist Church in Kinston and their minister, Rev. G. R. McKenzie very ably filled our pulpit. This pulpit exchange was to bring about a greater degree of understanding and cooperation among Protestant Churches.

National Youth Week was observed Jan. 31st. with the young people conducting the morning worship service. Those participating in the service were: Mac Johnson, Barbara Sykes, Nan Morris, Nancy Stroud, and Elaine Johnson. Serving as deacons were Kelly Morris, Monnie Morris, Wallace Johnson, Billy Baker, Gary Adams and William Sykes.

Film strips were shown by our pastor to help us become better informed about the meaning and significance of "The Week Of Compassion". The Church School offering went for this cause.

Columbia

The Columbia Church looks back through 1964 with gratitude. Although we haven't increased in membership, the interest and participation in the church program was greater and was shown by an increase in attendance.

The year 1965 promises to be a busy one. In January our men attended the district meeting of the CMF. The women represented the church at the meeting of the Albemarle Union. Mrs. Paul Holliday, District Secretary, met with the CWF. The program for WEEK OF COMPASSION challenged concern, and response was good. The members of CWF will participate in World Day of Prayer Service . . . a union observance in Columbia.

It is with joy that we cooperate with the CMF in OPERATION: EVERY PULPIT FILLED. It was through this program . . . 2 years ago . . . that our present minister, Leonard H. Holliday, and his wife, Alice Ruth, came to us. During these years, under their leadership, the growth of Christian spirit and fellowship is noticed by everyone.

Ayden

The CWF of the Ayden Christian Church was privileged to have as their guest speaker at the February General Meeting, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State Secretary.

Our Minister, Mr. Ralph G. Mesick, attended the Ministers Institute February 9-11 at Wilson, N. C.

On February 14 at the Sunday evening meeting, 5 girls of the Roman Catholic Church were guests of our Christian Youth Fellowship. These young ladies are surrendering a year in dedication to their faith and had much to tell our young people of their many experiences while traveling throughout the state.

The highlight of the Week of Compassion observance was the family night supper on Tuesday, February 23. The film "Profiles of Promise" was shown following the meal. A special offering was taken.

Lanie's (Haskin's) Chapel

YOUTH WEEK was observed in our church by having the youth conduct the service on February 7. Scripture by Patricia McDaniel, prayer by Floyd Lee; communion was served and offering received by G. W. Cox, Phillip Cox, Roger McDaniel Jr., and M. R. Williams Jr. Miss Gaye Turner, one of our youth is pianist. The message was delivered by our pastor, Rev. L. B. Bennett.

THE WEEK OF COMPASSION was observed by having Four Minute Talks given at the Church School hour. These were given by: Floyd Lee; Gaye Turner; and M. R. Williams Jr. The offering in Church School on February 21 was designated for this cause.

The church voted recently to change the time of annual evangelistic (revival) services from September to June. We are now seeking a desirable man for this week of preaching.

Farmville

The high-light of the church program for February was the observance of Week of Compassion. The minister preached on the theme, "Faith, Hope, Love" on Sunday, February 21, and then the week was climaxed with a Fellowship Supper on Sunday evening, February 28th, at which time an offering was taken.

A Youth Banquet was held on Sunday evening, February 7th, as a climax to Youth Week. Mr. Charles Tucker, principle of the Farmville Elementary School, was the speaker. Thirty-five young people of the C.Y.F. attended.

A pre-Easter revival is planned for the week of April 11-16, with the former minister, Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, as speaker. The annual Maundy Thursday Candle-light Communion service will be held during the week, also. As an added feature, we also will serve breakfast each morning during the week to all high school age young people, followed each morning with "Teen-Talks" by Mr. Cox.

The Girl Scouts of Farmville worshiped with the Christian Church on Girl Scout Sunday, March 7th. Approximately 100 girl scouts were in attendance.

The World Outreach Committee announces plans for the annual School of World Outreach, June 6-11. We are privileged to have Dr. Gaines M. Cook scheduled as resource person for the week.

Cove City

Ten women from the C.W.F. of Cove City accepted the invitation to attend the movie that was presented in the Broad Street Christian Church recently.

Now after a long term of talking and anxious planning, we have begun construction of the additional educational rooms.

Our new Communion set was dedicated and used first Sunday in February.

The attendance of Sunday School had been reduced for the past 6 Sundays, but on February 28th, it was up to 106.

Our church attendance is lower than Sunday School, but is on the increase. Dan Lilley of Kinston is our minister.







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